

**REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

December 21, 2012

Senator Mary Anne Salmon, Co-Chair
Senator Robert Thompson
Senator Jim Luker
Senator Paul Bookout

Representative Tommy Lee Baker, Co-Chair
Representative Terry Rice
Representative Robert S. Moore, Jr.
Representative Kathy Webb

Legislative Council Members:

We, your Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, in Room 205 of the State Capitol. The members present are reflected on the sign in sheet.

The Subcommittee went into executive to session to discuss increasing the salary for the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research. Returning from executive session, Rep. Baker made a motion to increase the Director's salary in order to be comparable to other Directors' of legislative agencies salaries. The amount was increased to the maximum allowed \$154,904.

The subcommittee discussed whether to allow Legislative Council Subcommittees to meet after December 21, 2012. The subcommittee determined to make a recommendation to Legislative Council not to allow ALC subcommittees to meet after December 21, 2012.

In her Director's Report, Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research, stated Governor Beebe had declared December 21, 2012, a day of mourning for the victims of the school shooting that occurred at Sandy Hook Elementary School a Newtown, Connecticut, and there will be a moment of silence at 9:30 a.m. Ms. Garrity also gave the current IRS mileage reimbursement rates. The subcommittee said they would leave the decision regarding any changes on mileage rates to the next Executive Subcommittee of Legislative Council. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mary Anne Salmon, Senate Co-Chair

Representative Tommy Lee Baker, House Co-Chair

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