

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

July 20, 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, July 19, 2012 in room 205 of the State Capitol.

The subcommittee discussed the Governor's Request for Hold of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in carryover funds in the Bureau of Legislative Research budget from the State Central Services Fund for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. **Representative Webb made a motion to table discussion of this issue until a later date. The motion was seconded, and carried without objection.**

The subcommittee also discussed proposed revisions to the Legislative Council Rules. The subcommittee decided to further take up this issue at the Executive Subcommittee meeting in September. **Representative Rice made a motion to provide information to the co-chairs of Legislative Council subcommittees concerning the powers of Legislative Council subcommittees as set forth in the rules of the Legislative Council. The motion was seconded, and carried without objection.**

Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research gave an update on Wi-Fi usage in the committee rooms and public spaces of the Fifth Floor of One Capitol Mall (MAC Building), which will be available beginning in August. She stated the Wi-Fi will only be available one (1) hour before, and one (1) hour after committee meetings. Ms. Garrity also introduced Matthew Miller as the new Assistant Director for the Legal Services Division.

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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