

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

August 21, 2009

Senator Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Co-Chair	Representative Allen Maxwell, Co-Chair
Senator Steve Faris	Representative Nathan George
Senator Bob Johnson	Representative Robbie Wills
Senator Paul Bookout	Representative Bruce Maloch

Legislative Council Members:

We, your Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met at 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 13, 2009 in Room 205 of the State Capitol.

The subcommittee heard an update concerning legislative space needs and decided to meet for further discussion.

The subcommittee also heard a report from the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research concerning staff assistance provided to the Arkansas Lottery Commission pursuant to Section 56 of Act 1405 of 2009. As of August 12, 2009, approximately 2500 personnel hours have been dedicated to commission related work, excluding any hours devoted to commission work by the assistant directors or the director of the Bureau of Legislative Research.

The subcommittee also discussed the need to enforce the policy concerning unauthorized persons congregating in areas reserved for legislative members and staff during committee meetings. The subcommittee asks that co-chairs of legislative committees be mindful of the policy regarding recording of meetings and areas reserved only for members and staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Allen Maxwell House Co-Chair

Senator Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Senate Co-Chair

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