TENTATIVE AGENDA

Senate Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs **Meeting Jointly**

Friday, September 26, 2014 10:00 AM Austin Hotel Ballroom, 305 Malvern Avenue Hot Springs, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair Sen. David Burnett, Vice Chair Sen. Stephanie Flowers Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson Sen. Ronald Caldwell Sen. Uvalde Lindsey

Sen. Bart Hester

Sen. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. David Fielding, Chair

Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong, Vice Chair

Rep. James McLean

Rep. John Burris

Rep. Mary L. Slinkard

Rep. Kim Hammer

Rep. Andy Mayberry

Rep. Bruce Cozart

Rep. Douglas House

Rep. Scott Baltz

Rep. Mark Lowery

Rep. Mark D. McElroy

Rep. David Kizzia

Rep. Richard Womack

Rep. Fonda Hawthorne

Rep. George B. McGill

Rep. David Whitaker

Rep. David Hillman

Rep. Micah S. Neal

Rep. Monte Hodges

Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin, Non-Voting

Rep. Joe Jett, Non-Voting

Rep. Ken Bragg, Non-Voting

Rep. Mike Holcomb, Non-Voting

Rep. Wes Wagner, Non-Voting

Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes—August 20, 21, & 22, 2014 [EXHIBIT B, B-1, B-2]
- C. Opening Remarks—Representative Fielding and Senator Irvin, Committee Chairs
- D. Overview of Issues and Introduction of Presenters—Representative Kim Hammer
- E. Overview of the Process and Changes to the Public Protection Classification (PPC) Ratings for Municipal and Rural Fire Departments
 - 1. Phillip Bradley, Manager-Community Hazard Mitigation and Ken Hill, Regional Director, Governmental Relations, Insurance Services Office (ISO), Austin, Texas
 - 2. Questions by Committee Members
- F. Success With Improving ISO Levels at Local Fire Departments
 - 1. Representative Kim Hammer
 - 2. Lamar Harvey, Chief, Choctaw Volunteer Fire Department, and Ken Brown, Chairman, and Joey Weaver, Board Member, Choctaw Volunteer Fire Department Board
 - 3. Tommy Noel, Chief, Big Creek Volunteer Fire Department
 - 4. Dewayne Franklin, CEO, and David Steele, Area Manager, Fire Supply & Consulting, Inc.
 - 5. Jimmy Sullivant, President, AR Rural and Volunteer Firefighters Association
 - Questions by Committee Members
- G. Consideration to Adopt for Interim Study

Interim Study Proposal 2013-201 "REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY, AND LOCAL AFFAIRS CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BEST PRACTICES OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE STATE AND IN THE NATION THAT MAY BE IMPLEMENTED IN A LOCAL COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY" **[EXHIBIT F]**

Sponsor Remarks—Representative Kim Hammer

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- 2. Committee Discussion
- 3. Committee Action
- H. Other Business—the Senate and House Interim Committees on City, County, and Local Affairs will meet Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. in Room B, MAC, Little Rock, AR
- I. Adjournment

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