AGENDA House Committee on Revenue and Taxation 87th General Assembly Regular Session, 2009

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		REGULAR AGENDA
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1254</u>	Woods	AN ACT TO AMEND THE GIFT OF LIFE ACT AND TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS TO THE ARKANSAS NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD BANK.
<u>HB1490</u>	Adcock	TO EXEMPT HEARING AIDS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
<u>HB1595</u>	Adcock	TO EXEMPT THE ARKANSAS SEARCH DOG ASSOCIATION, INC., A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT ENTITY, FROM PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX.
<u>HB1995</u>	Adcock	TO GIVE THE SELLER OF A MANUFACTURED HOME PARK AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A SALE OF THE MANUFACTURED HOME PARK TO A RESIDENT BUYER'S ASSOCIATION.
<u>HB2001</u>	Carroll	THE RAILROAD FREIGHT SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY EXPANSION ACT.
<u>HB2008</u>	Webb	THE METHANE GAS RECOVERY INCOME TAX CREDIT ACT OF 2009.
<u>HB2059</u>	Lowery	TO EXEMPT CAMP FIRE USA OF EL DORADO, ARKANSAS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
<u>HB2060</u>	Lowery	TO EXEMPT SHARE FOUNDATION OF EL DORADO, ARKANSAS, FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
<u>HB2062</u>	W. Lewellen	TO EXEMPT TAXPAYERS THAT MEET CERTAIN AGE AND INCOME REQUIREMENTS FROM PAYING STATE INCOME TAX.
<u>HB2065</u>	Abernathy	TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF AD VALOREM TAX DATA USED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING.
<u>HB2077</u>	Webb	TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EXPENDITURES BY A CONTRACTOR THAT INCREASES THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF AN ELIGIBLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
<u>HB2083</u>	Perry	TO EXEMPT ARKANSAS DUCKS UNLIMITED FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
<u>HB2098</u>	King	TO EXEMPT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAXES IN EXCESS OF THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR A PERSON IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.
<u>HB2104</u>	Maxwell	TO REDUCE THE SALES AND USE TAX RATE ON NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY USED OR CONSUMED IN MANUFACTURING IN THIS STATE.
<u>HB2120</u>	M. Burris	TO REDUCE THE SALES AND USE TAX RATE ON NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY USED OR CONSUMED IN MANUFACTURING IN THIS STATE.
<u>HB2122</u>	Harrelson	TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE SALE OF RAW PRODUCTS FROM A FARM, ORCHARD, OR GARDEN AT A FARMER'S MARKET.
<u>HB2142</u>	Harrelson	TO REPEAL THE SALES AND USE TAX ON MINI-WAREHOUSE AND SELF-STORAGE

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		RENTAL SERVICES.
<u>HB2147</u>	Lovell	TO SET OUT THE PROCEDURE FOR EQUALIZATION BOARDS TO FOLLOW WHEN CHANGING PROPERTY VALUES IN A YEAR WHEN A COUNTY IS NOT COMPLETING REAPPRAISAL.
<u>HB2183</u>	M. Martin	TO EXEMPT PURCHASES UP TO TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) YEARLY BY OR FOR A PERMANENTLY DISABLED VETERAN FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
<u>HB2191</u>	Patterson	TO AMEND THE DELTA GEOTOURISM INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007 TO EXPAND THE GEOGRAPHICAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR A GEOTOURISM TAX CREDIT.
<u>HB2202</u>	T. Rogers	TO CREATE A BACK-TO-SCHOOL TAX-FREE HOLIDAY BY EXEMPTING ITEMS OF CLOTHING FROM SALES AND USE TAX DURING A LIMITED TIME PERIOD.
<u>HB2248</u>	Carter	TO CREATE JOBS AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BY ELIMINATING CAPITAL GAINS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<u>HB2250</u>	M. Burris	TO INCLUDE HIGH EFFICIENCY ELECTRIC POWER GENERATORS IN THE DEFINITION OF MANUFACTURER FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PHASE-IN OF THE REDUCED EXCISE TAX RATE ON NATURAL GAS USED IN MANUFACTURING.
<u>HB2256</u>	Maxwell	TO EXEMPT BIOMASS GROWN FOR BIOFUEL PRODUCTION FROM THE SEVERANCE TAX.
<u>HB2275</u>	Saunders	TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING NET REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUBSEQUENT COUNTYWIDE SALES AND USE TAXES LEVIED FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES.
<u>HB1179</u>	J. Burris	TO CHANGE ORIGIN SOURCING UNTIL SUCH TIME AS FEDERAL STREAMLINED SALES TAX LAWS HAVE GONE INTO EFFECT AND TO PROVIDE FOR ORIGIN SOURCING DURING THE INTERVENING TIME PERIOD.
<u>SB2</u>	Glover	TO REPEAL THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON MINI-WAREHOUSE AND SELF-STORAGE RENTAL SERVICES UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
<u>SB73</u>	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 26 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
<u>SB442</u>	J. Key	TO CLARIFY THAT THE SALE OF RAW PRODUCTS AT A FARMERS' MARKET WHERE THE RAW PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED AND SOLD BY THE PRODUCER ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX.
<u>HB1484</u>	Tyler	TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE FIRST FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000) OF TOTAL CONSIDERATION OF THE SALE OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE.
<u>HB2210</u>	Barnett	TO EXEMPT THE MASONIC LODGE OF ARKANSAS FROM THE PROPERTY TAX.
<u>SB126</u>	D. Johnson	TO ALLOW A CREDIT FOR SALES OR USE TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER STATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, A TRAILER, OR A SEMITRAILER.
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<u>HB1045</u>	Ragland	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A DISABILITY REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR SUPPORTING A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY.
<u>HB1060</u>	Pennartz	TO ESTABLISH AN INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT FOR THE REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.
<u>HB1150</u>	Stewart	TO PROVDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF LAWN CARE SERVICES TO A NON-PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY.
<u>HB1225</u>	Cooper	TO INCREASE THE TIME FOR WHICH A SELLER OF A VEHICLE MAY DEDUCT THE VALUE OF THE USED VEHICLE FROM THE CONSIDERATION PAID FOR A NEW VEHICLE FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND USE TAX OWED ON THE NEW VEHICLE.
<u>HB1454</u>	Glidewell	TO REDUCE THE STATE PORTION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX RATE ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS.
<u>HB1491</u>	Overbey	TO EXEMPT FROM EXCISE TAXES MOTOR VEHICLES PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A MANUFACTURER'S VEHICLE WARRANTY OR EXTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE CONTRACT.
<u>HB1583</u>	Hyde	TO CLARIFY THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM ARE DEDUCTIBLE FROM ARKANSAS INCOME TAX.
<u>HB1608</u>	Breedlove	TO EXEMPT TWINE USED FOR BAILING HAY FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES.
<u>HB1945</u>	Moore	TO INCLUDE DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS IN THE DEFINITION OF FOOD AND FOOD

		INGREDIENTS FOR SALES AND USE TAX PURPOSES.
<u>HB2042</u>	T. Bradford	TO EXEMPT THE SEABROOK CHRISTIAN FAMILY CENTER, INC., A PRIVATE NONPROFIT ENTITY, FROM PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX.
HB2209	Barnett	TO EXEMPT EARTH MISSION, INC. FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.

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<u>HB1055</u>	Hobbs	TO ALLOW A CHURCH OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION TO PURCHASE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX WHEN THE CHURCH OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IS PROVIDING A COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.
<u>HB1056</u>	Hobbs	TO EXEMPT SALES AND USE TAX ON THE MANUFACTURER'S OR DEALER'S REBATE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.
<u>HB1084</u>	L. Smith	TO LIMIT THE SALE FOR RESALE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PACKAGING MATERIALS SOLD TO MANUFACTURERS TO ONLY PACKAGING MATERIALS THAT ARE BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE.
<u>HB1164</u>	Stewart	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE RETIREMENT OR DISABILITY BENEFITS INCOME TAX EXEMPTION.
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<u>HB1245</u>	English	AN ACT TO EXEMPT MILITARY RETIRED PAY FROM INCOME TAX.
<u>HB1284</u>	Lindsey	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "SUBSTANTIALLY" FOR PURPOSES OF THE EXEMPTION FOR MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.
<u>HB1328</u>	Adcock	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF A NEW OR USED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER.
<u>HB1360</u>	Sample	AN ACT TO EXEMPT TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARKANSAS, INC., FROM PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX.
<u>HB1378</u>	Maxwell	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INCOME TAX RELIEF TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD TAXPAYERS WITH TWO OR MORE DEPENDENTS.
<u>HB1447</u>	Woods	"THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' REWARD ACT OF 2009".
<u>HB1563</u>	Dismang	TO EXEMPT ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM INCOME TAX ON SERVICE PAY OR ALLOWANCES.
<u>HB1582</u>	J. Edwards	CONCERNING A TAX ON AVIATION FUEL BY CITIES AND COUNTIES.
<u>HB1599</u>	Carter	TO ENCOURAGE CHARITABLE DONATIONS IN ARKANSAS.
<u>HB1610</u>	Garner	AN ACT TO ALLOW A SALES AND USE TAX CREDIT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED OR FOR THE RETENTION OF A CERTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER AS THE RESULT OF THE CHANGES MADE DUE TO THE STREAMLINED SALES TAX SOURCING RULES.
<u>HB1614</u>	M. Martin	TO EXEMPT PURCHASES BY OR FOR A PERMANENTLY DISABLED VETERAN FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
<u>HB1643</u>	Carter	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES.
<u>HB1664</u>	Carter	TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX ITEMS SOLD IN CONJUNCTION WITH A FUNERAL.
<u>HB1686</u>	Everett	TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO TAXPAYERS PERFORMING OVERTIME WORK IN COUNTIES DECLARED A DISASTER AREA BY THE GOVERNOR AS THE RESULT OF THE JANUARY 2009 ICE STORM IN ARKANSAS.
<u>HB1696</u>	Dismang	TO ALLOW A TAX CREDIT AGAINST INCOME TAX FOR EMPLOYERS WHO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES.
<u>HB1748</u>	Breedlove	TO ALLOW A DEDUCTION FROM GROSS INCOME FOR THE PURCHASE AND USE OF A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM.
<u>HB1802</u>	M. Burris	TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALES OF MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT AND RELATED ATTACHMENTS USED FOR THE HARVESTING OF TIMBER SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
<u>HB1835</u>	M. Burris	TO INCLUDE EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATORS OF ELECTRICITY IN THE DEFINITION OF A MANUFACTURER FOR PURPOSES OF THE REDUCED EXCISE TAX RATE ON

		NATURAL GAS USED IN MANUFACTURING.
<u>HB1836</u>	Reynolds	THE CLEAN FUELS INCENTIVE ACT.
<u>HB1850</u>	J. Burris	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT.
<u>HB1861</u>	English	Arkansas Emerging and Renewable Energy Technology Development Act of 2009.
<u>HB1886</u>	Lowery	TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR WATER SALES BY A SPARTA AQUIFER CRITICAL GROUNDWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD.
<u>HB1888</u>	Lowery	TO EXEMPT B.I.G. LOVE CANCER CARE SERVICES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX.
<u>HB1905</u>	L. Cowling	TO GRADUALLY REDUCE THE SALES AND USE TAX ON UTILITIES THAT ARE USED BY QUALIFYING AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES AND QUALIFYING AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AND AQUACULTURE EQUIPMENT.
<u>HB1910</u>	Ingram	AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF REGIONAL OR COMMUNITY-BASED ALLIANCE FUNDS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE EQUITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE TAX CREDIT.
<u>HB1911</u>	Ingram	TO EXTEND THE NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYFORWARD PERIOD FOR CALCULATING ARKANSAS INCOME TAX AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO RELATED SECTIONS OF LAW.
<u>HB1914</u>	L. Cowling	TO STABILIZE THE TAX ON UTILITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES BY REDUCING THE SALES AND USE TAX ON THE PURCHASE PRICE AND LEVYING A SPECIAL EXCISE TAX BASED ON THE VOLUME OF THE UTILITY SOLD.
<u>HB1915</u>	L. Cowling	TO STABILIZE THE TAX ON ELECTRICITY, NATURAL GAS, AND PROPANE GAS BY REDUCING THE SALES TAX ON THE PURCHASE PRICE AND LEVYING A SPECIAL EXCISE TAX BASED ON THE VOLUME OF ELECTRICITY, NATURAL GAS, AND PROPANE GAS PURCHASED.
<u>HB1929</u>	Sample	TO ASSESS TREBLE DAMAGES AGAINST AN EMPLOYER WHO PAYS AN EMPLOYEE AND FAILS TO DEDUCT AND WITHHOLD ANY AMOUNT OF THE EMPLOYEE'S WAGES.
<u>HB1947</u>	Garner	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CAPITAL GAINS REDUCTION ACT OF 2009.
<u>HB1949</u>	Carter	TO CONFORM THE TIME PERIOD FOR CLAIMING A LOCAL TAX CREDIT OR REBATE FOR STREAMLINED SALES TAX PURPOSES WITH THE TIME PERIOD FOR CLAIMING A CREDIT OR REBATE UNDER THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT.
<u>HB1965</u>	Carter	TO EXEMPT AN OPERATOR OF A FARM TRUCK TRACTOR FROM EXCISE TAXATION ON THE SALE OF A DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL.
<u>HB1966</u>	Cheatham	TO PROVIDE A CREDIT OR REBATE ON THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX PAID ABOVE TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500) ON THE PURCHASE OF A TRAILER.
<u>HB1981</u>	Dismang	TO SIMPLIFY FRANCHISE TAX REPORTING BY ALLOWING THE FILING DATE TO COINCIDE WITH THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX FILING DATE AND TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF FRANCHISE TAX PER CORPORATION.
<u>HB1987</u>	Lovell	TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX LAWS TO CONFORM WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES TAX. AGREEMENT.
<u>HB2010</u>	Woods	TO ESTABLISH AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES OF DEPENDENTS.
<u>HB2093</u>	Greenberg	TO LOWER FUTURE INCOME TAX RATES BY EXPANDING THE TAX BASE WHILE PRESERVING REVENUE NEUTRALITY.
<u>HB2108</u>	Woods	TO CHANGE TO ORIGIN SOURCING FOR SALES AND USE TAX PURPOSES ON SALES MADE FOR DELIVERY BY SPECIFIC BUSINESSES.
<u>HB2109</u>	Sample	TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY FROM BIOMASS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION AGRICULTURAL WASTE, WOOD WASTE, POULTRY WASTE, AND OTHER ANIMAL WASTE.
<u>HB2124</u>	J. Roebuck	AN ACT TO CREATE THE CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ACT AND TO REDUCE LITTER AND FACILITATE LITTER REMOVAL AND RECYCLING THROUGH A TAX ON LITTER GENERATING PRODUCTS.
<u>HB2162</u>	Lowery	TO AMEND THE AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT LAWS AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF AND EXEMPTIONS TO THE AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT LAWS.
<u>HB2165</u>	L. Cowling	TO EXEMPT THE PARTS AND LABOR FOR AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT FROM LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES.
<u>HB2166</u>	L. Cowling	TO EXEMPT THE PARTS AND LABOR FOR AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT FROM SALES AND USE TAX.

<u>HB2225</u>	Adcock	TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF A SURVEY WITH ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO ALTER REAL PROPERTY IN THE STATE.
<u>HB2226</u>	Adcock	TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF A SURVEY WITH ALL INSTRUMENTS THAT TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY IN THE STATE.
<u>HB2255</u>	Patterson	TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR MANUFACTURERS.
<u>HB2269</u>	Maloch	TO INCREASE THE STATE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS'INSURANCE BY AMENDING THE REBATE TO RETAILERS ON SALES TAX COLLECTIONS.
<u>HB2270</u>	King	TO AMEND SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.
<u>SB95</u>	G. Baker	TO EXEMPT THE ARKANSAS FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND USE TAX.
<u>SB223</u>	Laverty	TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS TO BALE HAY.