AGENDA (Revised 03/24/09, 3:00 p.m.) House Committee on Insurance and Commerce 87th General Assembly Regular Session, 2009

Wednesday, March 25, 2009 10:00 AM Room 149, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Eddie Hawkins, Chair
Rep. Fred Allen, Vice Chair
Rep. Bill Abernathy
Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Willie Hardy
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Rep. Willelmina Lewellen
Rep. Allen Maxwell
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. Beg. Frank Glidewell
Rep. Johnny Hoyt
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Rep. Buddy Lovell
Rep. Barry Hyde

Rep. Bruce Maloch

Rep. John Paul Wells
Rep. David Dunn
Rep. Barry Frydd
Rep. Charolette Wagner
Rep. Keith Ingram

TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS				
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle		
<u>HB2112</u>	Hawkins	TO BROADEN THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER'S CEASE AND DESIST POWERS.		
<u>HB2247</u>	Maloch	TO CODIFY THE DUTY AND THE OBLIGATION OF A MINERAL LESSEE TO A MINERAL LESSOR AND TO ALLOW THE PARTIES TO AN OIL AND GAS LEASE TO STIPULATE THE PRUDENT OPERATOR STANDARD.		

REGULAR AGENDA					
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle			
<u>SB804</u>	D. Johnson	CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC RECORDING COMMISSION AND THE AUTOMATED RECORDS SYSTEMS FUND COMMITTEE.			
HB1935	Nickels	TO REPEAL THE CHECK-CASHERS ACT			
HB2203	Williams	TO CREATE THE REFUND ANTICIPATION LOAN ACT.			
HB1278	Ragland	THE ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT OF 2009.			
HB1131	Ragland	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ENERGY CONSERVATION ENDORSEMENT ACT OF 1977.			
SB460	P. Malone	AN ACT REGARDING STATE FUNDED PHARMACY BENEFIT PLANS.			
<u>HB2113</u>	Hawkins	TO ENACT THE LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT BASED UPON THE MODEL LEGISLATION OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS AND TO REPEAL THE VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS ACT, ARKANSAS CODE 23-81-601 ET SEQ.			
<u>HB1100</u>	Kerr	TO REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE AND RETENTION OF ILLUSTRATIONS USED TO MARKET LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, ANNUITIES, AND PURE ENDOWMENT CONTRACTS.			
HB1975	Williams	CONCERNING BONDS OF REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS.			
HB1903	Cash	THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS ACT OF 2009.			
<u>SB806</u>	T. Smith	TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL TO UPDATE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE LAWS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY FOR SECTION 20 OF THIS ACT.			
<u>SB972</u>	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITY STATUTES AND			

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THE MODEL REGISTERED AGENTS ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DESIGNATED OFFICES AND SERVICE UPON A FOREIGN ENTITY.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	<u>DEFERRED</u> Subtitle
<u>HB1169</u>	Cook	AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<u>HB1248</u>	Reynolds	TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF EQUITY-INDEXED ANNUITIES.
<u>HB1314</u>	T. Baker	CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.
<u>HB1407</u>	Greenberg	TO ENACT THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, TO PROMOTE COMPETITION AMONG HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS, AND TO DECREASE THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE.
<u>HB1417</u>	Allen	TO ENUMERATE CERTAIN POWERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY RATES.
<u>HB1446</u>	Cook	AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC FACILITIES BOARD LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCING OF PUBLIC NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES.
<u>HB1601</u>	Maxwell	THE FAIR DISCLOSURE TO EMPLOYERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND OTHERS OF PAYMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS' SERVICES ACT.
<u>HB1613</u>	Dunn	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO \S 4-115-101 ET SEQ., CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SERVICES.
<u>HB1851</u>	Webb	THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY FEED-IN ACT OF 2009.
<u>HB1864</u>	R. Green	TO ESTABLISH TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION SELF-INSURER GUARANTY FUNDS UNDER § 11- 9-901 ET SEQ.
HB2028	Carroll	TO REGULATE THE SALE OF HOME WARRANTY COVERAGE AND HOME SERVICE CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE GREATER CONSUMER PROTECTION.
HB2040	King	TO CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.
HB2041	King	TO CLARIFY THAT A RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IS ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.
HB2051	Maxwell	THE HOME WEATHERIZATION REVOLVING LOAN FUND ACT OF 2009.
HB2075	Hawkins	AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE MATTERS.
<u>HB2090</u>	Baird	TO REFORM THE LAWS GOVERNING PUBLIC CORPORATIONS, THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS, EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION, PROXY CONTESTS AND RELATED CORPORATE MATTERS.
HB2102	Webb	TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF A LOW- PROFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
<u>HB2118</u>	Reynolds	TO REGULATE THE SALE OF EQUITY-INDEXED ANNUITIES TO PROVIDE GREATER CONSUMER PROTECTION AND TO REGULATE THE USE OF SUITABILITY FORMS, SURRENDER CHARGES, AND GUARANTEED RATES FOR EQUITY-INDEXED ANNUITIES.
<u>HB2139</u>	Webb	TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF A LOW-PROFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAX TREATMENT OF A LOW-PROFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
<u>HB2167</u>	R. Green	AN ACT TO AID THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT, \S 23-103-401 ET SEQ.; TO PLACE TITLE INSURANCE INFORMATION UPON AN INSTRUMENT SUBMITTED FOR RECORDING.
<u>HB2169</u>	R. Green	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT, § 23-103-401 ET SEQ. AND TO AMEND THE LAWS AFFECTING TITLE INSURANCE AND TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS AND COMPANIES.
HB2198	Hawkins	TO DEFINE "REPLACEMENT COSTS" FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES.
HB2207	Kerr	TO CREATE THE TRUTH IN MUSIC ADVERTISING ACT.
HB2228	Cash	TO ENACT THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT.
<u>HB2267</u>	Davenport	TO MAKE CABLE TELEVISION CONTRACTOR SERVICE CONTRACTS VOIDABLE FOR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS.