

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, May 16, 2019

10:00 AM

Hot Springs Convention Center, 134 Convention Blvd., Room 209
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Trent Garner, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bill Sample
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Will Bond
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Bob Ballinger

Rep. Dwight Tosh, Chair
Rep. Justin Gonzales, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Bruce Cozart
Rep. Douglas House
Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Andy Davis
Rep. John Payton

Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Brandt Smith
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
Rep. Clint Penzo
Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Jamie Scott
Rep. Nicole Clowney
Rep. Gayla H. McKenzie
Rep. Megan Godfrey
Rep. Andrew Collins

A. Call to Order

B. Opening Comments by Committee Chairs

C. Welcome Remarks – Arkansas Rural Development Conference

- Becca Caldwell, Grants Manager, Division of Rural Services, Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC)

D. Discussion of Act 551 of 2019 – An Act to Create the Arkansas Legislative Study on Veterans Affairs

- Comments by Sponsor Senator Trent Garner **[Exhibit D]**
- Committee Discussion

E. Consideration and Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs):

1. ISP 2019-112 by Senator Clark – To authorize the Department of Finance and Administration to build a parking facility on the State Capitol grounds. **[Exhibit E.1]**
2. ISP 2019-113 by Senator Hammer – To Amend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967; and to amend the definition of “public records.” **[Exhibit E.2]**
3. ISP 2019-114 by Senator Hammer – To amend the Public Employees’ Freedom Act of 1999 and to declare an emergency. **[Exhibit E.3]**
4. ISP 2019-116 by Senator Hammer – To amend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967; and to amend the definition of “public records.” **[Exhibit E.4]**

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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5. ISP 2019-117 by Senator Elliott – To provide for third-party alternative transitional housing for inmates in the Department of Correction who are eligible for parole but lack a residence to which the inmate may be released. **[Exhibit E.5]**

F. Other Business

G. Adjournment