

**TENTATIVE**

**AGENDA**

**Joint Budget Committee**

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**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

**10:00 AM**

**Room A, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Gilbert Baker, Chair  
Sen. Percy Malone, Vice Chair  
Sen. Ruth Whitaker  
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress  
Sen. Kim Hendren  
Sen. Jim Luker  
Sen. Sue Madison  
Sen. Gene Jeffress  
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon  
Sen. Randy Laverty  
Sen. Jerry Taylor  
Sen. Bill Pritchard  
Sen. Paul Bookout  
Sen. Jack Crumbly  
Sen. Robert Thompson  
Sen. David Johnson  
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe  
Sen. Johnny Key  
Sen. David Wyatt  
Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Sen. Larry Teague  
Sen. Michael Lamoureux  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jason Rapert  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Steve Harrelson

Rep. Kathy Webb, Chair  
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey, Vice Chair  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Robert S. Moore, Jr.  
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker  
Rep. David "Bubba" Powers  
Rep. Buddy Lovell  
Rep. Ed Garner  
Rep. Bobby J. Pierce  
Rep. Bryan B. King  
Rep. Clark Hall  
Rep. Barry Hyde  
Rep. Donna Hutchinson  
Rep. Jerry R. Brown

Rep. Tracy Pennartz  
Rep. Charolette Wagner  
Rep. Duncan Baird  
Rep. Tim Summers  
Rep. Andrea Lea  
Rep. Garry L. Smith  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Stephanie Malone  
Rep. Keith M. Ingram  
Rep. James McLean  
Rep. Nate Steel  
Rep. Denny Altes  
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV  
Rep. John Catlett

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**A. Call to Order/Roll Call**

**B. Reports and Communications**

1. Letter dated February 16, 2012 from Mr. Richard Weiss, Chief Fiscal Officer, Department of Finance and Administration regarding Higher Education Appropriation Transfers
2. Status of Budget Bills Currently Held by the Joint Budget Committee

**C. Member Bills and Amendments to be Considered**

1. Amendment LCW181 by Senator Teague to HB 1093 – U of A Cossatot Community College
2. Amendment LEB119 by Senator Thompson to HB 1127 – Department of Workforce Services
3. Amendment LEB124 by Representative Wren to SB 51 – Department of Education – Public School Fund
4. HB 1079 and Amendment (KCS124) by Representative Bell – Agriculture Department – Forestry Commission Supplemental Appropriation

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5. HB 1080 by Representative Bell – Agriculture Department – Forestry Commission Supplemental Appropriation
6. HB 1002 by Representative G. Smith, et al – Southern Arkansas University – Lignite Research Appropriation
7. HB 1152 by Representative G. Smith, et al – Southern Arkansas University – School of Veterinary Medicine Feasibility Study Appropriation
8. HB 1153 by Representative G. Smith, et al – Natural Resources Commission – River Bridge Construction, Repair, Preventive Maintenance and Erosion Control Grants
9. HB 1155 by Representative Stubblefield - Secretary of State – County Voting System Grant Fund Appropriation
10. Amendment LEB122 by Representative English to SB 52 – Department of Education
11. HB 1161 by Representative Post – Highway & Transportation Department – AR Wine Country Trail Signage General Improvement
12. SB 128 by Senator Hutchinson – U of A Poultry Science Department – Lignite Infused Poultry Water General Improvement
13. SB 129 by Senator Burnett – Department of Community Correction Drug Court Appropriation
14. Amendment LEB123 by Representative Perry to SB 52 – Department of Education
15. Amendment TWV181 by Senator Malone to SB 123 – UAMS Operations
16. Amendment TWV185 by Senator Teague to HB 1052 – Highway and Transportation Department Operations
17. Amendment WLC160 by Senator Lamoureux to HB 1147 – Secretary of State Operations

D. JBC Amendments to be Considered as a Result of Adoption of the Governor's Letters

1. Amendment TCW125 to HB 1131 – Department of Correction (GL#4)
2. Amendment KMW162 to HB 1105 – Science and Technology Authority – Office of Health Information Technology (GL#9)
3. Amendment KMW160 to HB 1103 – Department of Health (GL#10)
4. Amendment KMW161 to SB 75 – Economic Development Commission (GL#10)
5. Amendment MAH149 to HB 1078 – DFA Management Services Division (GL#10)
6. Amendment LEB115 to HB 1127 - Department of Workforce Services (GL#11)

E. Consideration of Bills Referred to Joint Budget Committee

F. Bills Re-referred to Joint Budget Committee

1. HB 1060 Department of Environmental Quality

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment