

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Thursday, February 22, 2007

09:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Shawn Womack, Chair
Sen. Irma Hunter Brown, Vice Chair
Sen. Jim Hill
Sen. Jim Argue
Sen. Dave Bisbee
Sen. Jack Critcher
Sen. Paul Miller
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Sharon Trusty
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Terry Smith
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Hank Wilkins, IV
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Steve Faris
Sen. Bob Johnson
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Jim Luker
Sen. Denny Altes
Sen. Tracy Steele
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Bobby Glover
Sen. Jerry Taylor
Sen. Paul Bookout

Rep. Chris Thyer, Chair
Rep. Bruce Maloch, Vice Chair
Rep. Linda Chesterfield
Rep. Keven Anderson
Rep. Benny Petrus
Rep. Sid Rosenbaum
Rep. Robert Jeffrey
Rep. Will Bond
Rep. Susan Schulte
Rep. Horace Hardwick
Rep. Betty Pickett
Rep. James Norton
Rep. Johnny Key

Rep. Denny Sumpter
Rep. Scott Sullivan
Rep. Janet Johnson
Rep. Tommy Dickinson
Rep. Jim Medley
Rep. Mike Kenney
Rep. Eric Harris
Rep. Michael Lamoureux
Rep. Allen Maxwell
Rep. David Wyatt
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. Robbie Wills

A. Call to Order/Roll Call

B. The Committee Chairpersons respectfully request that members, staff, visitors, and guests please observe proper decorum at all times during legislative committee proceedings. Remember to silence your cell phones, watch for areas designated for "members and staff only," and please keep your personal conversations to a minimum. These common courtesies will expedite our business, and these rules will be enforced.

C. Reports and Communications

1. JBC/Special Language Subcommittee Report dated February 22, 2007
--Senator Paul Bookout or Representative Will Bond, Co-Chairs
2. Grand Prairie Demonstration Project Cost-Benefit Analysis
--Agri-Econ Faculty at University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
--Dr. Milo Shult, Vice President for Agriculture

--Mr. Randy Young, Director, Natural Resources Commission

D. Proposed Joint Budget Bill

1. Claims Commission - New Approved Claims approved by the JBC/Claims Subcommittee

E. Member Bills

1. Amendment LEB070 by Representative Saunders to HB 1313 - Department of Workforce Education
2. Amendment LEB069 by Representative Burris to HB 1313 - Department of Workforce Education
3. Amendment LEB068 by Representative Chesterfield to SB 261 - Department of Education - Public School Fund
4. HB 1573 by Representative Dickinson and Senator Critcher - ASU-Newport - Critical Maintenance General Improvement
5. HB 1343 by Representative Reep - University of Arkansas at Monticello - Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy General Improvement
6. Amendment KCS088 by Representative J. Johnson, et al and Senator Broadway to SB 283 - Agriculture Department Operations
7. Amendment TCW042 by Senator Miller to HB 1375 - Department of Community Correction Operations
8. Amendment WLC081 by Representative Bond to HB 1135 - Court of Appeals Operations
9. HB 1625 by Representative Bond - Court of Appeals Supplemental
10. Amendment TWV114 by Representative Reep and Senator J. Jeffress to SB 311 - University of Arkansas at Monticello Operations
11. Amendment LEB065 by Senator J. Jeffress to HB 1313 - Department of Workforce Education Operations
12. Amendment LEB067 by Senator Lavery to SB 261 - Department of Education - Public School Fund
13. Amendment TWV136 by Senator Steele to SB 194 - Department of Higher Education Operations

F. Consideration of New Bills Referred to Joint Budget Committee

G. Bills Re-referred to Joint Budget Committee

H. Governor's Letters

1. GL#28 - Institutions of Higher Education - Critical Maintenance and Library Holdings/Technology/Equipment from the General Improvement Fund
2. GL#29 - Department of Environmental Quality - Non Hazardous Site Clean Up
3. GL#30 - Amend SB 261 - Department of Education - Public School Fund

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment