

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Thursday, March 15, 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
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Rep. Sid Rosenbaum
Rep. Robert Jeffrey
Rep. Will Bond
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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
Rep. J. R. Rogers

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 March 15, 2007
--Senator Paul Bookout or Representative Will Bond, Co-Chairs
2. JBC/Personnel Subcommittee Report dated March 15, 2007
--Senator Tracy Steele or Representative Jim Medley, Co-Chairs
3. Status of Budget Bills Currently Held Report dated March 14, 2007

D. Member Bills

1. Amendment LEB185 by Representative Thyer to HB 1313 - Department of Workforce Education Operations
2. SB 91 by Senator G. Jeffress - Clarify Purposes of Acts 1029 and 2315 of 2005
3. HB 2022 by Representative Hyde - Provide Additional Funding for the Maintenance and Administration of Local Airports
4. Amendment KCS264 by Senator Faris to SB 473 - Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission - County and District Fairs General Improvement
5. Amendment LEB191 by Senator Broadway to HB 1313 - Department of Workforce Education Operations
6. Amendment TWV203 by Senator Malone to SB 321 - UAMS Operations
7. Amendment TCW161 by Senator Glover to HB 1108 - Waterways Commission Operations
8. HB 1582 by Representative Ragland and Senator Laverty - Game and Fish Commission - Elk Center General Improvement
9. HB 1866 by Representative Ragland - Game and Fish Commission - Land and Conservation Easements Acquisition Supplemental
10. HB 1830 by Representative Wells, et al. - DFA Disbursing Officer - Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force Appropriation
11. Amendment TCW058 by Representative Creekmore to HB 1394 - Crime Information Center Operations
12. SB 306 by Senator Steele - Department of Education Vision Screening Program
13. Amendment KCS278 by Representative Maloch to HB 1349 - Department of Environmental Quality Operations
14. Amendment TWV255 by Representative Sample to HB 1350 - Highway & Transportation Department Operations
15. SB 394 by Senator Altes, et al. - U of A Fort Smith - Property Acquisition, New Facility Design and Construction General Improvement
16. Amendment KCS088 by Representative J. Johnson, et al. to SB 283 - Arkansas Agriculture Department Operations
17. Amendment KCS252 by Representative Sample to SB 192 - Park and Tourism Operations
18. Amendment KCS245 by Representative Saunders, et al. to HB 1349 - Department of Environment Quality Operations
19. HB2435 by Representative Maloch - Authorize a Housing Allowance for Certain Constitutional Officers
20. HB 2520 by Representative Wills - Comply with Federal Regulations Concerning Funds Obtained Through the Federal Equitable Sharing Program
21. HB 1584 by Representative Ragland - Arkansas State Police Drug Task Force General Improvement
22. Amendment TCW176 by Senator Faris to SB 233 - Game and Fish Commission - Gas Lease Revenue Appropriation
23. SB 801 by Senator Hill, et al. To Provide Funding for the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show Association
24. SB 506 by Senator T. Smith - National Park Community College - Nursing and Health Sciences Building Appropriation
25. ~~Amendment KCS281 by Representative Rainey to HB 1398 - Department of Emergency Management Operations~~
26. Amendment JKG200 by Representative Thyer to HB 1292 - DHHS Administration

E. Consideration of Joint Budget Committee bills

F. Bills Re-referred to Joint Budget Committee

G. Governor's Letters

1. GL#35 - Amend SB 135 - Arkansas Fair House Commission
2. GL#36 - Amend SB 73 - Arkansas Geological Commission
3. GL#38 - Amend SB 126 - Parole Board Operations
4. GL#42 - Amend SB 244 - State Crime Laboratory Operations
5. GL#43 - Amend SB 207 - Department of Labor Operations
6. GL#44 - Amend HB 1255 - DFA Management Services Division Operations
7. GL#49 - Amend SB 226 - Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation Operations
8. GL#50 - Amend SB 262 - Department of Education Operations
9. GL#53 - Amend HB 1912 - Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation - Academic Facilities, Facilities Partnership and Equipment Programs
10. GL#54 - Amend HB 1254 - DFA Revenue Services Division and HB 1425 DFA Disbursing Officer - Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses
11. GL#55 - Amend SB 63 - Department of Rural Services Operations
12. GL#56 - Amend HB 1440 - Department of Correction Operations

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment