

# AGENDA

## Joint Budget Committee

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Thursday, March 22, 2007

09:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

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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  
Rep. J. R. Rogers

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### 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 22, 2007  
--Senator Paul Bookout or Representative Will Bond, Co-Chairs
2. JBC/Personnel Subcommittee Report dated March 22, 2007  
--Senator Tracy Steele or Representative Jim Medley, Co-Chairs

#### D. Member Bills

1. Amendment WLC221 by Representative Thyer to SB 232 - Administrative Office of the Courts Operations
2. Amendment TWV255 by Representative Sample to HB 1350 - Highway and Transportation Department Operations
3. HB 1719 by Representative Lewellen - Homelessness Assistance Oversight Board Appropriation
4. Amendment JKG206 by Senator Broadway to HB 1353 - DHHS - Division of Health Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Programs Operations
5. HB 1332 by Representative Thyer - Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program Supplemental
6. SB 306 by Senator Steele (eng. 3/21/07) - Department of Education Vision Screening Program
7. Amendment TWV216 by Senator Steele to HB 1541 - UALR Operations
8. HB 1801 by Representative Wells, et al. - Creating the State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Fund (Engrossed 3-19-07)
9. HB 1830 by Representative Wells, et al. - DFA Disbursing Officer - Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force Appropriation (Engrossed 3-16-07)
10. HB 2642 by Representative Lewellen - Provide Revenues for the Arkansas Housing Trust Fund
11. HB 1386 by Representative Moore - Amend Appropriation Enacted by Act 480 of 2005 and to clarify Section 3 of Act 2315 of 2005 regarding the Lake Village Fire Department
12. HB 1959 by Representative Moore - Authorize Signage for War Relocation Centers
13. Amendment JKG205 by Senator Baker to SB 834 - Revenue Stabilization Law
14. SB 460 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - City of Altheimer General Improvement
15. SB 522 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Programmatic Support of Community Centers General Improvement
16. SB 524 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Dollarway School District General Improvement
17. SB 525 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - City of Gould General Improvement
18. SB 526 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Cities in Phillips County General Improvement
19. SB 528 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Prince Hall Masonic Temple Historic Site General Improvement
20. SB 529 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - City of Wabbaseka General Improvement
21. SB 533 by Senator Wilkins - DHHS Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education - After School Literacy and Nutrition Programs General Improvement
22. SB 567 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Confidence Music Group General Improvement
23. SB 568 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Pine Bluff Weed and Feed Program General Improvement
24. Amendment TWV226 by Senator Broadway to SB 194 - Department of Higher Education Operations
25. HB 2155 by Representative George - Department of Parks and Tourism - Grants for Airport Facility Construction General Improvement
26. Amendment LEB168 by Representative L. Smith to HB 1424 - Department of Workforce Services Operations
27. HB 1628 by Representative Walters and Sullivan - Rich Mountain Community College - Waldron Branch Construction and Repairs General Improvement
28. HB 1893 by Representative Webb, et al, Senator Argue, et al - DFA Disbursing Officer - Little Rock Zoo Improvement General Improvement (eng.3/21/07)

29. HB 1642 by Representative Kenny - DFA Disbursing Officer - Conductive Education of Northwest Arkansas General Improvement
30. HB 1618 by Representative D. Hutchinson - State Military Department - Military Funeral Honors Program General Improvement
31. HB 1515 by Representative Hall, et al. and Senator Brown, et al. - UAPB - Agricultural Research and Extension Program General Improvement
32. HB 1766 by Representative Hall - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Delta Cultural Center - Beth El Temple, Helena General Improvement
33. HB 1960 by Representative Moore, et al. and Senator J. Jeffress - Natural Resources Commission - Irrigation Project Operational Funds General Improvement
34. HB 1673 by Representative L. Smith - Department of Education - State Library - Public Library Summer Reading Program General Improvement
35. HB 1635 by Representative L. Smith - DFA Disbursing Officer - Grants for Single Parent Scholarship Fund General Improvement
36. Amendment KCS292 by Representative Sullivan to SB 192 - Parks and Tourism Operations
37. Amendment WLC228 by Representative Sullivan to SB 220 - DHHS Division of Developmental Disabilities Services Operations
38. HB 2016 by Representative D. Johnson - DHHS Division of Volunteerism - Statewide Membership-Based Nonprofit Association General Improvement
39. Amendment LEB211 by Representative Flowers to SB 226 - Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation
40. HB 1682 by Representative M. Martin - Science and Technology Authority - Stem Program General Improvement
41. SB 446 by Senator Critcher - DHHS Division of Behavioral Health Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention - Substance Abuse Treatment Services Appropriation
42. Amendment LEB214 by Representative Abernathy to SB 262 - Department of Education Operations
43. Amendment TWV287 by Representative Pace to SB 323 - University of Arkansas, Its Various Divisions and the Archeological Survey Operations
44. SB 389 by Senator Faris - Secretary of State - County Election Assistance General Improvement
45. SB 413 by Senator Faris - Department of Workforce Education - Camp Couchdale General Improvement
46. SB 636 by Senator Brown - Cemetery Board - Cemetery Maintenance and Operation Costs Appropriation
47. Amendment LEB206 by Representatives Kidd and Sumpter to SB 262 - Department of Education Operations
48. Amendment LEB 215 by Senator J. Jeffress to HB 1313 - Department of Workforce Education Operations
49. SB 324 by Senator T. Smith - Department of Workforce Education - Rehabilitation Services - Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center General Improvement
50. SB 504 by Senator T. Smith - Arkansas Agriculture Department - Farmers Market General Improvement
51. Amendment KCS297 by Representative J. Roebuck to HB 1349 - Department of Environmental Quality Operations
52. HB 1623 by Representative Reep, et al. and Senator J. Jeffress - DFA Disbursing Officer Southeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Authority General Improvement
53. HB 1979 by Representative Medley - Department of Education - Alternative School Parent Teacher Associations and Adult Education Schools Statewide General Improvement
54. HB 2069 by Representative Medley - DHHS Community Organization Grants General Improvement

- 55. HB 1901 by Representative Medley - DHHS Division of Behavioral Health - Protocols, Reports and Compliance General Improvement
- 56. SB 579 by Senators Argue and Malone - UAMS Psychiatric Research Institute General Improvement
- 57. SB 709 by Senator Argue and Representative Allen - Pulaski Technical College - Kanis Site Learning Assistance Center General Improvement

- E. Consideration of Joint Budget Committee bills
- F. Bills Re-referred to Joint Budget Committee
- G. Governor's Letters
- H. Other Business