

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Thursday, March 19, 2009

09:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Gilbert Baker, Chair
Sen. Terry Smith, Vice Chair
Sen. Paul Miller
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Sharon Trusty
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Henry "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. Sue Madison
Sen. Tracy Steele
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. John Paul Capps
Sen. Bobby Glover
Sen. Paul Bookout
Sen. Jack Crumbly
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. Johnny Key

Rep. Bruce Maloch, Chair
Rep. Kathy Webb, Vice Chair
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Bill Abernathy
Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Allen Maxwell
Rep. Roy Ragland
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. Eddie Cooper
Rep. Rick Green
Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. Wilhelmina Lewellen
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. Robbie Wills

Rep. J. R. Rogers
Rep. Frank Glidewell
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Robert Moore
Rep. Joan Cash
Rep. Eddie Hawkins
Rep. Johnny Hoyt
Rep. Lance Reynolds
Rep. Buddy Lovell
Rep. Bobby Pierce
Rep. Barry Hyde
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Jerry Brown
Rep. Tracy Pennartz

A. Call to Order/Roll Call

B. Reports and Communications

1. JBC-PEER Review Subcommittee Report dated March 19, 2009
--Senator Robert Thompson or Representative Hardy

C. Member Bills

1. Amendment LEB163 by Senator Key to SB 291 - Department of Education Grants to Local School Districts Appropriation
 - 1.A SB 437 by Senator Faris and Representative Wells - To Amend the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act

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2. Amendment TCW121 by Senator Broadway to HB 1436 - Department of Community Correction Operations
3. HB 1672 by Representative Adcock - Department of Education - Breakfast and Lunch Copayments and Costs of Public School Food Programs Appropriation
4. HB 1413 by Representative Abernathy, et al. - Department of Education - Public School Employee Health Insurance Appropriation
5. HB 1704 by Representative Reep, et al. - SAU Tech Fire Training Academy Appropriation (engrossed 3/12/09)
6. HB 1560 by Representative Maxwell - Geological Survey - Arkansas Lignite Resources Pilot Program General Improvement
7. HB 1561 by Representative Maxwell - U of A at Monticello - Forest Resources Complex and Infrastructure Planning General Improvement
8. HB 1621 by Representative Maxwell, et al. - Parks and Tourism - Removal, Storage and Restoration of Delta Heritage Trail Railroad Beds General Improvement
9. HB 1771 by Representative Ragland - U of A Division of Agriculture General Improvement
10. HB 1821 by Representative Ragland - Parks and Tourism Hall of Fame General Improvement
11. HB 1822 by Representative Ragland, et al. - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
12. HB 1823 by Representative Ragland, et al. - Arkansas State Police General Improvement
13. SB 503 by Senator Steele - Pulaski Technical College Business Technology Center General Improvement
14. SB 562 by Senator Steele - Parks and Tourism - History Commission Black History Commission General Improvement
15. SB 597 by Senator Steele - Parks and Tourism - History Commission - Support to Black History Commission General Improvement
16. SB 598 by Senator Steele - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
17. SB 599 by Senator Steele - DHS Division of Behavioral Health - Behavioral Health Services General Improvement
18. SB 600 by Senator Steele - DHS Division of Administrative Services - Community Organization Grants and Assistance General Improvement
19. SB 601 by Senator Steele - U of A Clinton School of Public Services Scholarships, Operations and Equipment General Improvement
20. SB 602 by Senator Steele - U of A Archeological Survey General Improvement
21. SB 682 by Senator Steele - Department of Higher Education - Grants for Scholarships to Historically Black Colleges and Universities General Improvement
22. SB 757 by Senator Steele - DHS Division of Youth Services - Community Based and Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs General Improvement
23. SB 760 by Senator Steele - UAPB Arkansas Evaluation Center Creation General Improvement
24. SB 645 by Senator Trusty - Department of Emergency Management - General Improvement Projects General Improvement
25. SB 646 by Senator Trusty - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
26. SB 647 by Senator Trusty - Economic Development Commission General Improvement
27. SB 648 by Senator Trusty - DHS Division of Behavioral Health - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, Prevention Resource Centers, Hospice and Handicap Care Grants General Improvement
28. SB 649 by Senator Trusty - Arkansas State Police - Winthrop Paul Rockefeller State Police Hall of Honor General Improvement
29. SB 650 by Senator Trusty - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services - Senior Citizen Center Grants General Improvement
30. SB 651 by Senator Trusty - Aeronautics Department - Airport Improvement Grants General Improvement

31. SB 652 by Senator Trusty, et al. - Arkansas Tech University - Corley Building and McEver Hall General Improvement
32. SB 653 by Senator Trusty - Economic Development Commission - Arkansas River Connection Project General Improvement
33. HB 1667 by Representative Wells - Auditor of State - Prosecuting Attorney Division A Fifteenth Judicial District Appropriation
34. SB 489 by Senator Teague - Rich Mountain Community College General Improvement
35. SB 490 by Senator Teague - U of A Community College at Hope Improvements General Improvement
36. SB 491 by Senator Teague - Cossatot Community College of the U of A Improvements General Improvement
37. SB 492 by Senator Teague - Natural Resources Commission - Airport Waterline Improvements General Improvement
38. SB 527 by Senator Teague - Parks and Tourism Community Grants General Improvement
39. SB 528 by Senator Teague - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services - Senior Citizen Center Grants General Improvement
40. SB 529 by Senator Teague - Department of Education - Arkansas State Library General Improvement
41. SB 530 by Senator Teague - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
42. SB 531 by Senator Teague - DHS Division of Behavioral Health - Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Centers General Improvement
43. SB 532 by Senator Teague - DHS County Hospital Grants General Improvement
44. SB 541 by Senator Teague - Department of Rural Services General Improvement Projects General Improvement
45. SB 633 by Senator Teague - Economic Development Commission General Improvement Projects
46. SB 634 by Senator Teague - DHS Various Divisions General Improvement
47. SB 635 by Senator Teague - Department of Rural Services Grants General Improvement
48. SB 636 by Senator Teague - Department of Education - State Library Grants General Improvement
49. SB 637 by Senator Teague - Natural Resources Commission General Improvement
50. HB 1591 by Representative Flowers - Department of Education General Improvement
51. HB 1659 by Representative Flowers - Southeast Arkansas College Construction, Renovation and Purchase of Equipment General Improvement
52. HB 1660 by Representative Flowers - UAPB healthcare Center Construction and Operations and Vocational/Workforce Education Coalition Creation General Improvement
53. Amendment JKA025 by Representative Pennartz to HB 1405 - DFA Disbursing Officer Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses and Various Agency Transfers Appropriation
54. Amendment TWV224 by Senator Malone to SB 417 - UAMS Operations
55. SB 659 by Senator Smith - U of A Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts General Improvement
56. SB 661 by Senator Smith - U of A Criminal Justice Institute Law Enforcement Education and Training General Improvement
57. SB 662 by Senator Smith - National Park Community College, Construction, Renovation, Equipment, Personal Services, Maintenance and Operation Expense General Improvement
58. SB 708 by Senator Smith - Economic Development Commission Railroad Reclamation General Improvement
59. HB 1781 by Representative Harrelson and Senator Malone - U of A Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network Operations, Equipment and Capital Improvements General Improvement
60. HB 1749 by Representative Green - Waterways Commission - Regional Intermodal Grant General Improvement

61. HB 1750 by Representative Green - Economic Development Commission - Regional Intermodal Grant General Improvement
62. HB 1824 by Representative Green - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation Projects General Improvement
63. HB 1825 by Representative Green - Department of Veterans Affairs - Capital Improvements and Military Funeral Honors Appropriation
64. SB 501 by Senator Horn - DHS Division of Behavioral Health Grants General Improvement
65. SB 502 by Senator Horn - Department of Rural Services Community Grants General Improvement
66. SB 545 by Senator Horn - Cossatot Community College of the U of A - Ashdown Campus Construction, Equipment, Maintenance and Operation Expenses General Improvement
67. SB 546 by Senator Horn - Cossatot Community College of the U of A - De Queen Campus Construction, Equipment, Maintenance and Operation Expenses General Improvement
68. SB 547 by Senator Horn - Cossatot Community College of the U of A Construction, Equipment, Maintenance and Operations General Improvement
69. SB 548 by Senator Horn - SAU Tech - Texarkana Area Vocational Center or Air Power School Grants General Improvement
70. SB 549 by Senator Horn - UAMS - Texarkana Area Health Education Center Expense General Improvement
71. HB 1919 by Representative Maloch - Amend Arkansas Law to Meet the Requirements and Deadlines of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
72. SB 677 by Senator Wilkinson - Parks and Tourism - Grants for City and County Parks General Improvement
73. SB 678 by Senator Wilkinson - Natural Resources Commission General Improvement
74. SB 679 by Senator Wilkinson - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
75. SB 680 by Senator Wilkinson - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation - National Register of Historic Places Properties General Improvement
76. HB 1632 by Representative Moore - U of A Criminal Justice Institute Safe Schools Program Education and Training General Improvement
77. HB 1149 by Representative Cheatham, Senator Broadway, et al. - Department of Education - Certified Speech-Language Pathologists Incentive Bonuses Appropriation
78. SB 747 by Senator Broadway - Arkansas Building Authority - Sustainable Building Design Program General Improvement (engrossed 3/17/09)
79. HB 1676 by Representative T. Rogers and Senator Glover - Phillips Community College of the U of A Stuttgart Campus Community Center General Improvement
80. SB 713 by Senator Crumbly - UAPB General Improvement Projects
81. SB 715 by Senator Crumbly - East Arkansas Community College General Improvement
82. SB 716 by Senator Crumbly - Parks and Tourism Community Grants General Improvement
83. SB 717 by Senator Crumbly - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services Arkansas Area Agency on Aging Pilot Program General Improvement
84. SB 718 by Senator Crumbly - Mid-South Community College General Improvement
85. SB 719 by Senator Crumbly - Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute General Improvement
86. SB 720 by Senator Crumbly - Phillips Community College of the U of A General Improvement
87. SB 721 by Senator Crumbly - UAMS Area Health Education Centers and County Cooperative Clinics General Improvement
88. SB 722 by Senator Crumbly - Department of Rural Services Community Grants General Improvement
89. SB 723 by Senator Crumbly - Natural Resources Commission Community Grants General Improvement

90. SB 724 by Senator Crumbly - DHS Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education General Improvement
91. SB 748 by Senator Crumbly - UAPB Agricultural Research and Extension Program General Improvement
92. SB 755 by Senator Crumbly - Economic Development Commission General Improvement
93. SB 756 by Senator Crumbly - DHS Division of Behavioral Health - Behavioral Health Services General Improvement
94. SB 512 by Senator Laverty - Natural Resources Commission Grants General Improvement
95. SB 513 by Senator Laverty - Department of Rural Services Grants General Improvement
96. SB 577 by Senator Laverty - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services Hospice and Senior Citizen Center Grants General Improvement
97. SB 578 by Senator Laverty - DHS Division of Developmental Disabilities Services Community Program Grants General Improvement
98. SB 579 by Senator Laverty - North Arkansas College - Berryville Campus General Improvement
99. SB 737 by Senator Laverty - Parks and Tourism - Aviation Cadet Museum General Improvement
100. HB 1814 by Representative Maloch - Office of Lieutenant Governor Operations
101. HB 1564 by Representative Hall, et al. - Agriculture Department - Plant Board - Boll Weevil Eradication Program Long Term Debt General Improvement
102. Amendment JKG174 by Senator Broadway to SB 278 - DHS Division of Youth Services Operations
103. Amendment KSC207 by Senator Key to SB 328 - Agriculture Department Operations
104. HB 1678 by Representative Barnett, et al. - Economic Development Commission General Improvement
105. HB 1593 by Representative Maloch - Auctioneers Licensing Board Appropriation
106. HB 1681 by Representative Maloch - Waterway Commission Supplemental
107. HB 1719 by Representative Maloch, et al. - DFA Disbursing Officer Cities and Counties General Improvement
108. HB 1720 by Representative Maloch, et al. - DFA Disbursing Officer Grants to Fire Departments General Improvement
109. HB 1721 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Economic Development Commission Construction and Operation of Senior Citizen Centers General Improvement
110. HB 1722 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Agriculture Department - Alternative Fuels and Energy Grants General Improvement
111. HB 1723 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Department of Education State Library Statewide Grants General Improvement
112. HB 1724 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Fair Grants General Improvement
113. HB 1725 by Representative Maloch, et al. - DFA Disbursing Officer Planning and Development Grants General Improvement
114. HB 1726 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Athletic Commission - Boys and Girls Clubs Grants General Improvement
115. HB 1727 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Department of Rural Services - Grants General Improvement
116. HB 1728 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Waterways Commission General Improvement
117. HB 1729 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Department of Education - State Library Books for Arkansas Students Education General Improvement
118. HB 1730 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Parks and Tourism Community Grants General Improvement

119. HB 1731 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation General Improvement
120. HB 1732 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Arkansas Science and Technology Authority General Improvement
121. HB 1733 by Representative Maloch, et al. - DHS Division of County Operations Homeless Shelter Grants General Improvement
122. HB 1735 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Institutions of Higher Education Construction, Maintenance, Equipment and Library Resources General Improvement
123. HB 1738 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Crime Information Center - Arkansas Real-Time Scrap Metal Logbook Expenses General Improvement
124. HB 1739 by Representative Maloch, et al. - DHS Statewide 2-1-1 Information and Referral System General Improvement
125. HB 1740 by Representative Maloch, et al. - DFA Disbursing Officer - Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance General Improvement
126. HB 1743 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Department of Health Skin Cancer Education General Improvement
127. HB 1775 by Representative Maloch, et al. - DHS Division of Volunteerism Non-Profit Support Grant General Improvement
128. HB 1776 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Economic Development Commission General Improvement
129. HB 1793 by Representative Maloch - General Revenues Appropriated to the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show Association
130. HB 1813 by Representative Maloch - DFA Disbursing Officer General Improvement
131. SB 744 by Senator Broadway - Department of Higher Education Supplemental
132. Amendment TWV130 by Senator Broadway to SB 205 - Department of Higher Education Operations

D. Consideration of Bills Referred to Joint Budget Committee

E. Governor's Letter

1. GL#22 - Amend HB 1385 -Department of Arkansas State Police Operations

F. Bills Re-Referred to Joint Budget Committee

1. SB 144 - Office of the Governor
2. HB 1190 - Governor's Mansion Commission
3. SB 109 - State Board of Collection Agencies Operations
4. SB 203 - Bureau of Legislative Research and Legislative Council
5. HB 1078 - Treasurer of State - Turnback to Counties and Municipalities
6. SB 390 - Department of Education - School for the Deaf General Improvement
7. SB 391 - Department of Education - School for the Blind General Improvement
8. HB 1628 - Natural Resources Commission - Recovery and Reinvestment Stimulus Grants
9. SB 747 by Senator Broadway - Arkansas Building Authority Sustainable Building Design Program General Improvement
10. SB 416 - U of A Fayetteville
11. SB 418 - ASU Jonesboro

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment