

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Thursday, March 26, 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.

B. Reports and Communications

1. JBC Special Language Subcommittee Report March 26, 2009
--Senator Bookout or Representative Webb

C. Member Bills

1. HB 1789 by Representative Roebuck - Department of Higher Education - Dental School Students Grants and Loans Appropriation
2. HB 1757 by Representative Everett - DHS Division of Behavioral Health Grants to Community Providers General Improvement
3. HB 1758 by Representative Everett, Senator Miller, et al - Ozarka College Construction, Equipment, Personal Services, Maintenance and Operation Expenses General Improvement

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4. HB 1759 by Representative Everett - DHS Division of Behavioral Health General Improvement
5. HB 1486 by Representative Lewellen - DHS Division of County Operations - Emergency Shelter Voucher Program General Improvement
6. HB 1697 by Representative Lewellen - UAPB School of Agriculture - Lonoke Farm General Improvement
7. HB 1698 by Representative Lewellen - UAMS Donald Reynolds Institute on Aging General Improvement
8. HB 1699 by Representative Lewellen - Cemetery Board - Cemetery Maintenance and Restoration General Improvement
9. HB 1765 by Representative Lewellen - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation - Arkansas's Black Baptist Institutions of Higher Education General Improvement
10. HB 1766 by Representative Lewellen - UAMS - Institute on Aging Telemedicine Equipment General Improvement
11. HB 1767 by Representative Lewellen - Department of Workforce Services Job Training Programs General Improvement
12. SB 366 by Senator Madison - U of A Library - Special Collections Division Operations General Improvement Appropriation
13. Amendment WLC188 by Representative Maloch to HB 1337 - Office of Treasurer of State - City-County Tourist Meeting and Entertainment Facilities Assistance Appropriation
14. HB 1829 by Representative Pyle - Economic Development Commission General Improvement
15. HB 1657 by Representative Saunders, et al. - U of A School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts Construction, Renovation, Maintenance and Operation Expenses General Improvement
16. HB 1688 by Representative Saunders - Board of Election Commissioners Election Expenses General Improvement
17. HB 1689 by Representative Saunders - Economic Development Commission Providing Production Rebates General Improvement
18. HB 1704 by Representative Reep, Senator G. Jeffress, et al. - SAU Tech - Fire Training Academy Appropriation (engrossed 3/19/09)
19. Amendment TCW125 by Representative Kerr to HB 1449 - Department of Correction Operations
20. Amendment TCW126 by Representative Kerr to HB 1436 - Department of Community Correction Operations
21. SB 554 by Senator Whitaker - Arkansas State Police - Winthrop Paul Rockefeller State Police Hall of Honor General Improvement
22. SB 591 by Senator Whitaker - Natural Resources Commission - General Improvement Projects General Improvement
23. SB 592 by Senator Whitaker - Department of Rural Services - General Improvement Projects General Improvement
24. SB 642 by Senator Whitaker - Game and Fish Commission Grants General Improvement
25. Amendment LEB160 by Representative Carroll to SB 291 - Department of Education Grants and Aid to Local School Districts
26. Amendment JKG176 by Senator Steele to HB 1288 - Department of Health Operations
27. Amendment MAH230 by Senator Baker to SB 438 - Economic Development Commission - Various Capital Projects General Improvement
28. SB 613 by Senator Baker - Economic Development Commission General Improvement
29. SB 614 by Senator Baker - Department of Education - State Library General Improvement
30. SB 615 by Senator Baker - Natural Resources Commission General Improvement
31. SB 616 by Senator Baker - DHS Various Divisions General Improvement
32. SB 670 by Senator Baker - Department of Rural Services Grants General Improvement
33. SB 671 by Senator Baker - Amend Act 117 of 2009 Reappropriation Act for Department of Education

34. SB 458 by Senator G. Jeffress - SAU Tech Fire Training Academy Model Fire Station General Improvement
35. SB 475 by Senator G. Jeffress, et al. - DHS Division of Behavioral Health Services General Improvement
36. SB 550 by Senator G. Jeffress - Department of Education - State Library General Improvement
37. SB 552 by Senator G. Jeffress - DHS Division of Behavioral Health Violence and Intervention Program Grants General Improvement
38. SB 553 by Senator G. Jeffress - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
39. HB 1806 by Representative Martin - Department of Education Public School Extension Education Program Appropriation
40. SB 729 by Senator Elliott - UAMS Operating and Programmatic Expenses for Inclusive Community Program General Improvement
41. SB 731 by Senator Elliott - UAMS - Donald Reynolds Institute on Aging General Improvement
42. SB 733 by Senator Elliott, et al. - UAMS Gross Anatomy Equipment General Improvement
43. SB 752 by Senator Malone - UAMS - Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission General Improvement
44. SB 759 by Senator Bledsoe - UAMS - Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission Child Advocacy Centers Grants General Improvement
45. SB 704 by Senator Malone - UAMS Tele-Video Links to Psychiatric Research Institute Northwest, Community Mental Health Centers, Hospital Emergency Rooms and Community health Centers General Improvement
46. SB 684 by Senator Bledsoe - UAMS - Fay W. Boozman Scholarship Program General Improvement
47. SB 699 by Senator Bookout, et al. - UAMS Cancer Institute General Improvement
48. HB 1963 by Representative Wills, Senator Capps, et al. - Amend the Arkansas Risk Capital Matching Fund Act of 2007
49. HB 1818 by Representative Hoyt - Agriculture Department - Dairy Stabilization Appropriation
50. SB 710 by Senator Bryles - Agriculture Department Supplemental Appropriation
51. SB 621 by Senator Salmon - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services General Improvement
52. SB 622 by Senator Salmon - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
53. SB 623 by Senator Salmon - Pulaski Technical College General Improvement
54. SB 624 by Senator Salmon - DFA Disbursing Officer - Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame General Improvement
55. SB 625 by Senator Salmon - U of A Criminal Justice Institute General Improvement
56. SB 706 by Senator Salmon - Pulaski Technical College General Improvement Projects General Improvement
57. SB 707 by Senator Salmon, et al. - UALR - Nanotechnology Center General Improvement
58. SB 758 by Senator Salmon - DFA Disbursing Officer - Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame General Improvement
59. HB 1282 by Representative Rainey and Martin - Science and Technology Authority - STEM Coalition Appropriation (released from SL 3/19)
60. HB 1651 by Representative Rainey - UAPB - Technology Upgrades, Construction and Equipment Expenses General Improvement
61. HB 1652 by Representative Rainey - UAPB - Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics Village and Conference Center General Improvement
62. HB 1810 by Representative Rainey - UAMS - Partners for Inclusive Communities Sickle Cell Anemia Task Force General Improvement
63. HB 1811 by Representative Rainey - UAMS - Partners for Inclusive Communities Sickle Cell Anemia General Improvement

64. HB 2171 by Representative Rainey - Match Funds Raised by the Arkansas Teacher Housing Development Foundation with State Funds
65. HB 1812 - Department of Education - Teacher Housing Development Matching Funds Appropriation
66. HB 1815 by Representative Rainey, et al. - UAPB 1890 Research and Extension Programs Matching Funds General Improvement
67. HB 1768 by Representative Powers - U of A Community College at Hope - Student Success and Workforce Resource Center General Improvement
68. SB 643 by Senator Whitaker - Department of Rural Services Operating Expenses Appropriation
69. HB 1616 by Representative Woods - UAMS - AR Commission for the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative General Improvement
70. HB 1702 by Representatives Shelby and Reep - UAMS - Institute on Aging Driving Simulator General Improvement
71. HB 1708 by Representative Adcock - UAMS - James L. Dennis Developmental Center Dragon Technology for Medical Transcription General Improvement
72. HB 1709 by Representative Adcock - UAMS - James L. Dennis Developmental Center Construction and Operations Expense General Improvement
73. HB 1718 by Representatives Davenport and M. Burris - UAMS - Institute on Aging Portable Doppler Echocardiogram Equipment General Improvement
74. HB 1669 by Representative Word, et al. - UAPB Library General Improvement
75. HB 1670 by Representative Word, et al. - UAPB - Arkansas Evaluation Center Creation General Improvement
76. Amendment LEB171 by Senator Broadway to SB 291 - Department of Education - Grants and Aid to Local School Districts
77. Amendment LEB168 by Senator Broadway to SB 298 - Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation
78. HB1779 by Representative Harrelson - UAMS - Grants for Capitol Improvements, Construction and Equipment for Adult Education and Senior Clinic Services
79. HB1809 by Representative Greenberg - UAMS - Psychiatric Research Institute
80. Amendment TWV235 by Senator Key to SB 488 - North Arkansas College - Construction and Renovation, and Campus Tower Energy Upgrades
81. SB 555 by Senator Bryles - U of A - Archeological Survey
82. SB 700 by Senator Bookout - U of A Arkansas - School of Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts
83. HB 1448 by Representative Woods - UAMS Arkansas Commission for the Newborn Initiative
84. HB 1574 by Representative Woods - Dept of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation - Civil War Sesquicentennial Project
85. HB 1615 by Representative Woods - U of A - Arkansas Cyberinfrastructure
86. HB 1616 by Representative Woods - UAMS - Arkansas Commission for the Newborn Initiative
87. HB 1617 by Representative Woods - Arkansas State Police
88. HB 1618 by Representative Woods - Dept of Education - Enhanced Technology Grants to School Districts
89. HB 1639 by Representative Woods - Northwest Technical Institute

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
2. GL #39 - Amend SB 194 - Economic Development Commission Operations
3. GL #40 - Amend SB 666 by Senator Bryles - Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Storage Facility General Improvement
4. GL #41 - Amend SB 205 - Department of Higher Education Operations

F. Discussion regarding DFA General Revenue Forecast, March 25, 2009,

Richard Wilson, Assistant Director Bureau of Legislative Research

G. Bills Re-Referred to Joint Budget Committee

1. SB 109 - State Board of Collection Agencies Operations
2. SB 203 - Bureau of Legislative Research and Legislative Council
3. HB 1078 - Treasurer of State - Turnback to Counties and Municipalities
4. HB 1628 - Natural Resources Commission - Recovery and Reinvestment Stimulus Grants
5. SB 416 - U of A Fayetteville
6. SB 418 - ASU Jonesboro

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment