

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Wednesday, April 01, 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

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Rep. J. R. Rogers
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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 Communication

1. JBC - Personnel Subcommittee Report dated April 1, 2009
--Senator Horn or Representative Green
2. Department of Rural Services Request for Approval of Rural Community Grant Program Recommendations
3. Status of Budget Bills Currently Held

C. Consideration of Bills Referred to Joint Budget Committee

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D. Member Bills

1. HB 1770 by Representative Creekmore, Senator Broadway, et al. - UAMS - Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission Statewide Grants to Domestic Violence Shelters Appropriation
2. HB 1656 by Representative Overbey, et al. - Arkansas Tech University Lake Point Conference Center General Improvement
3. HB 1788 by Representative Overbey, et al. - Arkansas Building Authority Land Purchase Around State Capitol General Improvement
4. HB 1662 by Representative George, et al. - Arkansas Tech University Academic/Advising Center General Improvement
5. HB 1674 by Representative Wells, et al. - Arkansas Tech University Ozark Campus Student Services Center General Improvement
6. Amendment MAH235 by Representative Pennartz to HB 1405 - DFA Disbursing Officer Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses and Various Agency Transfers
7. SB 466 by Senator Bledsoe - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services Senior Citizen Centers General Improvement
8. SB 507 by Senator Bledsoe - Parks and Tourism - Historic State Parks Grants General Improvement
9. SB 510 by Senator Bledsoe - Department of Rural Services Community Improvement Grants General Improvement
10. SB 511 by Senator Bledsoe - Department of Rural Services Rural Fire Protection Grants General Improvement
11. SB 683 by Senator Bledsoe - Department of Rural Services Grants to Recreation Centers and State Parks for Improvements and Americans with Disabilities Act Modifications General Improvement
12. SB 696 by Senator Bledsoe - Natural Resources Commission Regional Waste Water Grants General Improvement
13. SB 697 by Senator Bledsoe - Northwest Arkansas Community College Construction, Renovation, Equipment, Furnishings, Maintenance and Operating Expenses General Improvement
14. SB 340 by Senator Luker - Natural Resources Commission Levee Districts Grants General Improvement
15. SB 593 by Senator Luker - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services Senior Citizen Center Grants General Improvement
16. SB 594 by Senator Luker - Department of Rural Services General Improvement Projects General Improvement
17. SB 604 by Senator Luker - East Arkansas Community College General Improvement
18. SB 605 by Senator Luker - Mid-South Community College General Improvement
19. SB 606 by Senator Luker - DHS Division of Youth Services - Community Based and Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs General Improvement
20. SB 741 by Senator Malone - Natural Resources Commission General Improvement
21. SB 749 by Senator Malone - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services Senior Citizen Center Grants General Improvement
22. SB 750 by Senator Malone - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
23. SB 751 by Senator Malone - Economic Development Commission General Improvement
24. SB 483 by Senator Miller, et al. - Ozarka College Capital Improvements General Improvement
25. SB 484 by Senator Miller, et al. - Black River Technical College Capital Improvements General Improvement
26. SB 485 by Senator Miller - Department of Rural Services Community Grants General Improvement
27. SB 674 by Senator Miller, et al. - Department of Community Correction Drug Courts General Improvement

28. SB 556 by Senator Hendren - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services Senior Citizen Center Grants General Improvement
29. SB 557 by Senator Hendren, et al. - Economic Development Commission Feasibility Study General Improvement
30. SB 558 by Senator Hendren - Natural Resources Commission General Improvement
31. SB 559 by Senator Hendren - Department of Education Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation - School Bus Safety Equipment Grant Pilot Program General Improvement
32. SB 560 by Senator Hendren - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
33. SB 561 by Senator Hendren - Economic Development Commission General Improvement
34. SB 565 by Senator Bookout - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
35. SB 566 by Senator Bookout - Economic Development Commission Job Training Grants General Improvement
36. SB 698 by Senator Bookout - Arkansas State Police Winthrop Paul Rockefeller State Police Hall of Honor General Improvement

E. Governor's Letter

1. GL #22 - Amend HB 1385 -Department of Arkansas State Police Operations
2. GL #44 - Amend HB 1405 - DFA Disbursing Officer Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses
3. GL #45 - Amend HB 1818 by Representative Hoyt - Agriculture Department Dairy Stabilization Program

F. Bills Re-Referred to Joint Budget Committee

1. SB 109 - State Board of Collection Agencies Operations
2. HB 1078 - Treasurer of State - Turnback to Counties and Municipalities
3. SB 416 - U of A Fayetteville
4. SB 418 - ASU Jonesboro
5. SB 390 - Department of Education - School for the Deaf General Improvement
6. SB 391 - Department of Education - School for the Blind General Improvement
7. SB 714 by Senator B. Johnson - Agriculture Department - Forestry Commission General Improvement

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment