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SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR
Meeting Jointly
Thursday, November 2, 2023
9:30 AM
Arkansas Alumni Association, Boyer Room, 491 N. Razorback Rd
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Missy Irvin, Chair; Scott Flippo, and Bryan King; Representatives Lee Johnson, Chair; Justin Gonzales, Zack Gramlich, Jack Ladyman, Kendra Moore, Aaron Pilkington, and Jeff Wardlaw

Other members present: Senators Jim Dotson and Greg Leding; Representatives Nicole Clowney and Carlton Wing

Representative Johnson called the meeting to order.

University of Arkansas Medical Sciences (UAMS) [Exhibits B1-B2]

Amy Wenger, MHSA, Vice Chancellor, UAMS Northwest Campus; Richard Turnage, MD, Vice Chancellor of Regional Campuses, UAMS; and Peral McElfish, PhD, MBA, Director, Office of Community Health and Research, UAMS; presented the programs offered through UAMS Northwest Campus and plans to expand courses while improving health equity in the community.

University of Arkansas [Handout C]

Dr. Jeremy Battjes, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, University of Arkansas, discussed providing students with housing, dining, and healthcare resources and how the University is improving access and care for students.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.