

AGENDA
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and
Labor, House Committee on Public Health, Welfare
and Labor**
Meeting Jointly

Monday, December 10, 2007
10:00 AM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jack Critcher, Chair
Sen. Tracy Steele, Vice Chair
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Jack Crumbly

Rep. Eddie Cooper, Chair
Rep. Johnny Key, Vice Chair
Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Susan Schulte
Rep. Sandra Prater
Rep. Denny Sumpter
Rep. Daryl Pace
Rep. Jim Medley
Rep. Marilyn Edwards
Rep. Roy Ragland
Rep. Rick Green
Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. Pam Adcock
Rep. Stephanie Flowers
Rep. Gregg Reep
Rep. Dawn Creekmore

Rep. Mike Burris
Rep. Sharon Dobbins
Rep. Billy Gaskill
Rep. Eddie Hawkins
Rep. George Overbey, Non-Voting
Rep. Lindsley Smith, Non-Voting
Rep. David Cook, Non-Voting
Rep. Fred Allen, Non-Voting
Rep. Johnny Hoyt, Non-Voting
Rep. Toni Bradford, Non-Voting
Rep. Lance Reynolds, Non-Voting
Rep. Kathy Webb, Non-Voting
Rep. David "Bubba" Powers, Non-Voting
Rep. Gene Shelby, Non-Voting
Rep. Clark Hall, Non-Voting
Rep. Tracy Pennartz, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order.
- B. Review of the Minutes from the November 15, 28 and 29, 2007 Meetings
- C. **ADOPTION** of Interim Study Proposals
1. ISP2007 208 - "REQUESTING THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THE DISPOSAL BY LOCAL POLICING AUTHORITY, TO INCLUDE ONLY A CHIEF OF POLICE OR A SHERIFF, OF LEGEND DRUGS, INCLUDING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."
 - a. Senator Percy Malone, Sponsor
 - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- D. Review of Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Changes to Rules and Regulation No. 9 (Fee Regulation)
1. Mary Leath, Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

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- E. Explanation of the Compact of Free Association (Marshall Islands)
 - 1. Senator Bill Pritchard
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Discussion on Health Issues as Related to the Marshallese Population in Arkansas
 - 1. Carmen Chong-Gum, Marshallese Outreach Coordinator, The Jones Center, Springdale, Arkansas
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Update on Treatment Services Provided to the Marshallese Population by Federal/State
 - 1. Dr. Joe Bates, Chief Science Officer and Deputy State Health Officer, Department of Health
 - 2. Dawn Zekis, Senior Policy Analyst, Director's Office, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees
- H. Discussion on How to Improve Treatment Services Provided to the Marshallese Population
 - 1. Dr. Joe Bates, Chief Science Officer and Deputy State Health Officer, Department of Health
 - 2. Dawn Zekis, Senior Policy Analyst, Director's Office, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment