

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

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**Tuesday, September 09, 2008**  
**09:00 AM**  
**King Opera House - 427 Main Street**  
**Van Buren, Arkansas**

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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

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Welcome
  - Representative Rick Green
- C. Role of Business in Recruiting & Retaining Healthcare Professional
  - Larry Bates, Western Region Chair, Simmons First National Bank Chair, Health Care Council and Fort Smith Regional Chamber of Commerce
- D. Educating Doctors for Arkansas
  - Dr. Peter Kohler, Vice Chancellor, Northwest Arkansas Campus/UAMS
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

**Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"**