

AGENDA
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Added Bills

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
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10:00 AM

Room 309, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Alan Clark, Vice Chair
Sen. Bruce Maloch
Sen. Gary Stubblefield

Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Blake Johnson

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB994	Caldwell	TO PROMOTE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB920	G. Stubblefield	TO PROTECT ARKANSAS FARMERS BY REGULATING THE GRAIN INDUSTRY; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS GRAIN INDEMNITY LAW; AND TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF GRAIN ASSESSMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
HB1551	D. Douglas	TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NONHUMAN PRIMATES.
SB1036	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FEES THAT CAN BE LEVIED BY THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION.
HB1214	Eubanks	TO REQUIRE THAT NOTICE BE GIVEN TO GROWERS CONCERNING ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER A PRODUCTION CONTRACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1037	G. Stubblefield	TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (K-12) AGRICULTURE SCHOOLS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1388	Wardlaw	TO LIMIT THE FEE LEVIED ON CATTLE FOR THE FUNDING OF THE BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM.
HB1553	Ratliff	TO CREATE THE GRAIN, SOYBEAN, AND PEANUT OWNER'S LIEN ACT.
HB1782	Jean	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIODS FOR THE PRESUMPTION OF ABANDONMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; AND TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS.
HB1963	Eubanks	TO CREATE THE PRODUCTION CONTRACT ARBITRATION PROCEDURE ACT; AND TO PROVIDE AN ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR DISPUTES BETWEEN GROWERS AND CONTRACTORS RELATING TO A PRODUCTION CONTRACT.
HB1823	Dotson	TO PROMOTE, RECRUIT, AND RETAIN A HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING, REGISTRATION, AND CERTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONS.
HB1849	Payton	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN LIVESTOCK.

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DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB468	Caldwell	TO AMEND THE NEW MARKETS JOBS ACT OF 2013; TO LIMIT THE TIME FOR APPLYING FOR AND CERTIFYING NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1024	G. Stubblefield	TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FEES AND FINES RELATED TO FERAL HOGS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A RESIDENT DEPREDATION PERMIT TO HUNT AND TRAP FERAL HOGS.
HB1350	Shepherd	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ACT; AND TO EXEMPT VETERINARIANS FROM THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB1045	J. Woods	TO CREATE THE SOUND RECORDING REBATE PROGRAM ACT OF 2015.
SB1054	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WINE TOURISM IN ARKANSAS.
SB825	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING HUNTING LICENSES.
SB918	E. Williams	CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF PAYMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.