

AGENDA

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development 87th General Assembly Regular Session, 2009

Tuesday, March 17, 2009
10:00 AM
ROOM 309, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jim Luker, Chair
Sen. Jerry Taylor, Vice Chair
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress

Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. David Wyatt

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1451	Hoyt	AN ACT TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF ARKANSAS MILK FOR ARKANSAS CONSUMERS; TO STABILIZE AND STIMULATE DAIRY FARMS IN ARKANSAS; AND TO CREATE THE DAIRY STABILIZATION FUND.
SB934	D. Wyatt	TO PROVIDE FOR GRANTS AND INCENTIVES TO ASSIST ARKANSAS DAIRY FARMERS IN CONTINUING TO PRODUCE MILK IN THIS STATE AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT DAIRY STABILIZATION PROGRAM FUND.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1483	Sample	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURE FARM SUPPLY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.
HB1604	Reynolds	TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF LIFETIME LICENSES AND A THREE-YEAR LICENSE FOR A TOTALLY DISABLED RESIDENT; TO ALLOW FOR HUNTING-ONLY AND FISHING-ONLY LICENSES; TO SET FEES FOR THE VARIOUS LICENSES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RULES.
HB1666	Wells	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF VOLUNTEER OR RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS.
SB803	Madison	AN ACT TO LICENSE MOLD INVESTIGATORS; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR MOLD INVESTIGATIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS FOR MOLD INSPECTORS.
SCR11	Madison	TO URGE HORSE OWNERS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HUMANE TREATMENT AND CARE OF HORSES DURING THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC CRISIS.
SB846	Broadway	TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TO CHANGE THE CONDITIONS FOR MAKING A JOB TRAINING EXPENDITURE BY A PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SB874	T. Smith	TO ESTABLISH THE SPORTSMAN STIMULUS BILL.
SB996	Salmon	TO PROVIDE
HB1846	Moore	THE WILDLIFE OBSERVATION TRAILS PILOT PROGRAM.
HB1847	Moore	THE WILDLIFE RECREATION FACILITIES PILOT PROGRAM.

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HB1964	King	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD TO LOCATE ITS OFFICES WITHIN THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
HB2005	Reynolds	TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON WHO HOLDS A MINERAL LEASE SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE MINERAL RIGHTS UPON TRANSFERRING THE MINERAL LEASE TO ANOTHER PERSON.
HB2029	J. Brown	TO SPECIFY CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND ACQUIRED BY A FOREIGN PARTY.
HB2193	Pyle	TO DESIGNATE THE CYNTHIANA GRAPE AS THE OFFICIAL GRAPE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1580	Lowery	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION'S MEETINGS, DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION, HEARINGS, ASSESSMENTS, RULES, PERMITS, PLUGGING A WELL, ROYALTY PAYMENTS, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB784	Whitaker	TO PROVIDE EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
SB1005	Steele	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR MINORITY BUSINESSES.
SB1007	Crumbly	CONCERNING GRANTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RURAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES OR OTHER LOCAL ENTITIES FORMED UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
SB907	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION AND TO CLARIFY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION.
SB914	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF A PROPERTY OWNER AND A MINERAL INTEREST OWNER IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
SB927	R. Thompson	TO DEVELOP THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS BY ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE PERCENTAGE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS USED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.
SB928	R. Thompson	TO ENHANCE THIS STATE'S INCENTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND OTHER INCENTIVES THAT PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS.
SB960	Bookout	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.
SB993	R. Thompson	CONCERNING ORAL LEASES OF FARMLANDS AND TO PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY EFFECTIVE DATE.
HCR1004	Ragland	REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT HORSE PROCESSING FACILITIES.
HB1046	Ragland	THE FREEDOM TO FARM ACT.
SB349	Laverty	TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT ON A RICE SALE; TO REQUIRE THE BUYER TO COLLECT AND REMIT THE ASSESSMENT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT'S USE AND CONSIDERATION OF PRODUCER PREFERENCES.
SB551	G. Jeffress	THE LIGNITE MINERAL INTEREST LAPSE ACT OF 2009.