

AGENDA

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

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10:00 AM

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

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
HB1666	Wells	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF VOLUNTEER OR RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS.
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
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.
HCR1014	Ragland	URGING THE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT A VOLUNTARY MARKET-DRIVEN APPROACH TO THE NATIONAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM.
HB1939	Saunders	TO REPEAL THE SUNSETTED MOTION PICTURE INCENTIVE ACT OF 1997 AND TO ESTABLISH THE DIGITAL PRODUCT AND MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2009.
HB2009	L. Smith	THE HERITAGE TRAILS SYSTEM ACT.
HB1483	Sample	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURE FARM SUPPLY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

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<u>HCR1004</u>	Ragland	REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT HORSE PROCESSING FACILITIES.
<u>HB1046</u>	Ragland	THE FREEDOM TO FARM ACT.
<u>SB349</u>	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.
<u>SB784</u>	Whitaker	TO PROVIDE EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
<u>SB1005</u>	Steele	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR MINORITY BUSINESSES.
<u>SB1007</u>	Crumbly	CONCERNING GRANTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RURAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES OR OTHER LOCAL ENTITIES FORMED UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
<u>SB907</u>	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE OIL AND GAS COMISSION AND TO CLARIFY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION.
<u>SB914</u>	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF A PROPERTY OWNER AND A MINERAL INTEREST OWNER IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<u>SB927</u>	R. Thompson	TO DEVELOP THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS BY ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE PERCENTAGE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS USED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.
<u>SB928</u>	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.
<u>SB960</u>	Bookout	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.