

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
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Thursday, March 24, 2011
10:00 AM
Room 309, State Capitol
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Sen. Gene Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Jim Luker

Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. David Wyatt
Sen. Mike Fletcher

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1763	Collins	TO EXEMPT HORSESHOEING, TRAINING, SEMEN SERVICES, SELLING MEDICINES FOR TREATMENT OF ANIMAL DISEASES, AND NONSURGICAL ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION FROM THE ARKANSAS VETERINARY MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT.
HB1766	Gillam	TO CREATE A LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EDUCATION AT THE MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO PROVIDE LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR VETERINARIANS IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1424	Westerman	TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR AGRITOURISM.
SB870	Rapert	TO REGULATE NOISE LEVELS FOR CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED NON-WELLHEAD COMPRESSOR FACILITIES.
SB896	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.
SB952	D. Wyatt	TO ALLOW FOR A REFERENDUM CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT ON RICE.
SB986	Irvin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND.
SB995	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD WITH THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
SB996	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD INTO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
SB997	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD WITH THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
SB999	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD WITH THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
SB1001	S. Flowers	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SB792	Salmon	TO REQUIRE ELECTRICAL GENERATING FACILITIES TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND BE SUBJECT TO REGULATION REQUIREMENTS.
SB812	Elliott	CREATE A STUDY TO EXPLORE HOW TO USE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, RURAL SERVICES, PUBLIC AGENCIES, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN ADDRESSING QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN UNDERSERVED AREAS.
SB831	G. Jeffress	CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF SURFACE OWNERS AND OWNERS OF MINERAL INTERESTS RELATING TO NONPAYMENT OF ROYALTIES UNDER § 26-37-314.
SB841	J. Jeffress	TO REVISE THE DIGITAL PRODUCT AND MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

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ACT OF 2009; TO INCREASE THE REBATE AMOUNT; TO ADDRESS EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE.

SB864	S. Harrelson	TO ALLOW THE SURFACE OWNER OF PROPERTY TO PURCHASE THE TAX-DELINQUENT SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS TO THEIR PROPERTY AND TO REGULATE MINERAL INTERESTS.
HB1883	Wright	TO ALLOW AN EXCEPTION TO A BURN BAN TO BURN OFF A CROP FOLLOWING HARVEST.
HB1988	Pennartz	TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS; TO REGULATE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS; AND TO REGULATE THE FUNDING OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS.
HB1971	J. Edwards	TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT TO INCLUDE SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS.
HB2002	Linck	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS GREAT PLACES PROGRAM.
SB203	J. Taylor	TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS RICE CERTIFICATION ACT.
SB314	Salmon	TO ESTABLISH A LANDOWNER'S SURFACE PROPERTY RIGHTS IN RELATION TO A MINERAL EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB430	D. Wyatt	TO AMEND THE ASSESSMENT ON THE SALE OF RICE; TO REQUIRE THE BUYER TO COLLECT AND REMIT THE ASSESSMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THE COLLECTED ASSESSMENTS AND CONSIDERATION OF PRODUCER PREFERENCES.