

Minutes

Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth

House Interim Committee on

Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs

Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

The Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the House Interim Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs met jointly on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., at the Arkansas State Veterans Home, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Committee members present: **Senators** Stephanie Flowers, Chair. **Representatives** Charlene Fite, Chair; Bruce Coleman, Steve Hollowell, Rebecca Petty and Carlton Wing.

Non-committee members present: **Representatives** Jim Dotson, Greg Leding and Jeff Williams.

Representative Fite called the meeting to order and recognized local legislators.

Representative Fite recognized Colonel Nathaniel Todd, Director, Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs. Colonel Todd provided a copy of the Governor's Briefing and highlighted some of the key points. (Handout #1). *Please see Handout #1 for further details.*

Representative Fite recognized Ms. Elise Burt, Veteran Program Manager. Ms. Burt provided a handout on "Soldier on Service Dogs". (Handout #2). *Please see Handout #2 for details.*

In closing, legislators were invited to tour the facility.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:41 p.m.