

AGENDA
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House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
89th General Assembly
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Wednesday, April 10, 2013
15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE
ROOM 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Tommy Wren, Chair
Rep. Robert E. Dale, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Les "Skip" Carmine
Rep. Terry Rice
Rep. Mark Perry

Rep. Jonathan Barnett
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Darrin Williams
Rep. Davy Carter
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Marshall Wright
Rep. John T. Vines

Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Mark Biviano
Rep. Charlie Collins
Rep. Reginald Murdock
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Harold Copenhaver
Rep. Joe Farrer

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS		
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1510	D. Whitaker	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS BENEFIT CORPORATION ACT.
HB1582	Barnett	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT OF 1971.
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REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB1170	Rapert	TO ADOPT THE INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMPACT.
HB2107	S. Malone	TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948 AND TO REVISE THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.
SB919	Holland	TO REGULATE EVERGREEN CLAUSES OR AUTOMATIC RENEWALS IN CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENTS.
HB1139	J. Dickinson	CONCERNING ACCESS TO A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT; TO DESIGNATE THE MEANS OF ACCESS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.
HB1794	McCrary	CONCERNING MONETARY TRANSACTIONS THAT INVOLVE A METAL RECYCLER OR A PERSON BUYING OR SELLING CERTAIN METALS.
SB917	Holland	TO CLARIFY THAT LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY ARE UNENFORCEABLE IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
HB2009	Copenhaver	TO ESTABLISH A LICENSE FOR A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER.
HB2050	Perry	TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON INSURANCE ISSUES TO A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT.
SB1122	D. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; AND TO TRANSFER REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.
SB824	D. Johnson	TO PROVIDE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY BONDS AUTHORIZED BY STATE ENTITIES.
SB455	Maloch	TO CLARIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE PAYMENT PROCESS FOR ORTHOTIC DEVICES

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AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES.

[HB1508](#) Biviano AN ACT TO ENACT THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE ACT; TO PROMOTE COMPETITION AMONG HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS; AND TO DECREASE THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1008	D. Altus	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAIR HOUSING EDUCATION PROGRAM.
HB1033	D. Altus	TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND.
HB1179	Rice	TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR COLLAGENASE CLOSTRIDIUM HISTOLYTICUM.
HB1556	Nickels	TO INCREASE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUM TAX AND REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE CREDITED TO THE DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY TRUST FUND; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
HB1757	Hutchison	TO REGULATE ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND THE EMINENT DOMAIN AUTHORITY OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES.
HB1961	Rice	PROHIBITING CASH SALES OF SCRAP METAL.
HB2203	Lea	TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUBROGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT RIGHTS OF PARTIES TO AN INSURANCE CONTRACT ARE TO BE DEFINED BY THE CONTRACT.
HB2099	Lowery	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE FAIR CONDUCT ACT.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1793	McCrary	CREATING A PRIVATE METAL RECYCLER OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; TO VEST THE COMMISSION WITH CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS; TO DETERMINE MEMBERSHIP; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.
HB1802	Wright	CONCERNING CONSUMER CREDIT AND CONSUMER FINANCIAL SERVICES.
HB1804	Biviano	TO PROVIDE FOR A REVIEW OF MANDATED BENEFITS BY THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
HB1854	Baine	TO AMEND THE EQUITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007.
HB1908	J. Edwards	TO REGULATE INSURANCE COMPANIES, PRACTICES, PROCEDURES, AND THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE.
HB1946	Kerr	CONCERNING CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND PERSONS THAT PERFORM DISASTER OR EMERGENCY-RELATED WORK IN THE STATE.
HB2045	McCrary	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND ACT OF 2007; AND TO ELIMINATE THE PRIVATE SECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND ACT OF 2007.
HB2046	McCrary	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE; TO EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND ALLOCATE CERTAIN FEDERAL CREDITS; AND TO EXPAND THE OPTIONS FOR FINANCING PUBLIC NEEDS.
HB2115	Walker	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING ACT.
HB2127	Hammer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SCRAP METAL DEALER BOARD; TO CREATE OVERSIGHT FOR SCRAP METAL DEALERS.
HB2131	Hammer	TO PROHIBIT AN INSURANCE COMPANY OFFERING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE IN ARKANSAS FROM EXCLUDING FROM COVERAGE ANY MINOR THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE POLICYHOLDER'S HOUSEHOLD.
HB2142	Westerman	TO ALLOW THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO ENGAGE IN A STUDY WITH NEIGHBORING STATES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING INTERSTATE INSURANCE COMMERCE.
HB2172	Steel	CONCERNING NOTICES TO OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES REGARDING REAL PROPERTY AND ISSUES RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.

HB2212	Dotson	ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR HOLDERS OF INSURANCE POLICIES.
HB2219	Dotson	TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR SERVICES OF A NUTRITIONIST OR DIETITIAN.
HB2238	Dotson	TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE AND PROMOTE COMPETITION BETWEEN COMPANIES THAT OFFER HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS IN ARKANSAS.
HB2246	Jean	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ACT OF 2013.
HB2269	Cozart	TO REQUIRE SMOKE DETECTORS IN RENTAL PROPERTY.
HB2293	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE.
HB2294	Dotson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE OFFERING OF PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE TO CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2299	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF A COMPANY OFFERING HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS IN ARKANSAS; CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND RELATED CHARGES.