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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1108

5 By: Senator Rapert
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO CREATE A TASK FORCE CONCERNING INTERMODAL
9 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE AND RELATED ISSUES; TO
10 CREATE THE INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE
11 TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

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16 INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE
17 AND RELATED ISSUES; AND TO CREATE THE
18 INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE
19 TASK FORCE.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Task Force*
25 *on Intermodal Transportation and Commerce.*

26 *(a) The Legislative Task Force on Intermodal Transportation and*
27 *Commerce is created.*

28 *(b) The task force shall consist of the following members who shall be*
29 *appointed by December 1, 2013:*

30 *(1) One (1) member of the Senate to be appointed as co-chair of*
31 *the task force by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;*

32 *(2) One (1) member of the House of Representatives to be*
33 *appointed as co-chair of the task force by the Speaker of the House of*
34 *Representatives;*

35 *(3) Two (2) members of the House Committee on Public*
36 *Transportation to be appointed by the Chair of the House Committee on Public*



1 Transportation;

2 (4) Two (2) members of the Senate Committee on Public
3 Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs to be appointed by the
4 Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and
5 Legislative Affairs;

6 (5) Two (2) members of the Arkansas-Oklahoma Port Operators
7 Association, one (1) to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives and one (1) by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

9 (6) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Waterways Commission;

10 (7) The Director of State Highways and Transportation of the
11 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department or his or her designee;

12 (8) The Commissioner of State Lands or his or her or her
13 designee;

14 (9) A representative of the Arkansas Trucking Association to be
15 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

16 (10) A representative of the railroad industry to be appointed
17 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

18 (11) Two (2) representatives of a local regional intermodal
19 transportation authority to be appointed by the commissioner of state lands.

20 (c) A vacancy on the task force shall be filled in the same manner as
21 the initial appointment.

22 (d) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff support for
23 the task force.

24 (e) The task force shall:

25 (1) Study issues relating to intermodal transportation and
26 commerce policy for review, consideration, and implementation by the General
27 Assembly.

28 (2) Develop specific recommendations relating to intermodal
29 transportation and commerce for review, consideration, and implementation by
30 the General Assembly; and

31 (3) Report its findings and recommendations between November 15,
32 2014 and December 15, 2014, to the House Committee on Public Transportation
33 and the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and
34 Legislative Affairs.

35 (f) Legislative members of the task force shall be paid per diem and
36 mileage in the manner authorized by law for attendance at meetings of interim

1 committees of the General Assembly.
2 (g) The task force shall expire on the earlier of:
3 (1) The day after reporting its findings and recommendations
4 under subdivision (e)(3) of this section; or
5 (2) December 16, 2014.

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7 /s/Rapert

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