

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Thursday, March 29, 2007

09:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Shawn Womack, Chair
Sen. Irma Hunter Brown, Vice Chair
Sen. Jim Hill
Sen. Jim Argue
Sen. Dave Bisbee
Sen. Jack Critcher
Sen. Paul Miller
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Sharon Trusty
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Terry Smith
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Hank Wilkins, IV
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Steve Faris
Sen. Bob Johnson
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Jim Luker
Sen. Denny Altes
Sen. Tracy Steele
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Bobby Glover
Sen. Jerry Taylor
Sen. Paul Bookout

Rep. Chris Thyer, Chair
Rep. Bruce Maloch, Vice Chair
Rep. Linda Chesterfield
Rep. Keven Anderson
Rep. Benny Petrus
Rep. Sid Rosenbaum
Rep. Robert Jeffrey
Rep. Will Bond
Rep. Susan Schulte
Rep. Horace Hardwick
Rep. Betty Pickett
Rep. James Norton
Rep. Johnny Key
Rep. Denny Sumpter

Rep. Scott Sullivan
Rep. Janet Johnson
Rep. Tommy Dickinson
Rep. Jim Medley
Rep. Mike Kenney
Rep. Eric Harris
Rep. Michael Lamoureux
Rep. Allen Maxwell
Rep. David Wyatt
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. Robbie Wills
Rep. J. R. Rogers

A. Call to Order/Roll Call

B. The Committee Chairpersons respectfully request that members, staff, visitors, and guests please observe proper decorum at all times during legislative committee proceedings. Remember to silence your cell phones, watch for areas designated for "members and staff only," and please keep your personal conversations to a minimum. These common courtesies will expedite our business, and these rules will be enforced.

C. Reports and Communications

1. JBC/Personnel Subcommittee Report dated March 29, 2007
--Senator Tracy Steele or Representative Jim Medley, Co-Chairs

D. Member Bills

1. SB 480 by Senator Luker - Administrative Office of the Courts - County Reimbursement for Jurors
2. SB 597 by Senator Johnson - Department of Economic Development - Grants for Transportation Improvements for Cities and Counties and for County and City Roads, Rail and Ports General Improvement
3. SB 457 by Senator Bryles - DHHS Division of Medical Services - Indigent Health Care Reimbursement General Improvement
4. SB 458 by Senator Bryles - Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation - Constructing, Renovating and Equipping Charter School Facilities General Improvement
5. SB 753 by Senator Bryles - Agriculture Department Incentives Appropriation
6. Amendment JKG252 by Representative Wills to HB 1153 - Securities Department Operations
7. Amendment LEB236 by Representative Saunders to SB 262 - Department of Education Operations
8. SB 552 by Senator Hendren - DFA Disbursing Officer - Tarp Grant Program County Owned Trucks General Improvement
9. HB 2198 by Representative Rainey - UAPB - Delta Academic Institute General Improvement
10. HB 1836 **and** Amendment (KCA202) by Representative Thyer - DFA Disbursing Officer - Cities and Counties General Improvement
11. SB 763 by Senators Womack, Critcher and Steele - Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation-Arkansas Academic Facilities Contingency Fund Appropriation
12. HB 1842 by Representative Petrus - Arkansas State University - Research and Development of Alternative Fuels Appropriation
13. HB 1843 by Representative Petrus - University of Arkansas Research and Development of Alternative Fuels Appropriation
14. HB 1845 by Representative Petrus - Agriculture Department - Alternative Fuels Grants Appropriation
15. HB 2171 by Representative Thyer - Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board Appropriation

E. Consideration of Joint Budget Committee bills

F. Proposed Eighty-Sixth Session Projects Account Within the General Improvement Fund

1. SB 833 - Distribution of the Eighty-Sixth Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund to Provide Additional Funds for the State Budget
2. HB 2501 by Representative Thyer - Distribution of the Eighty-Sixth Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund to Provide Additional Funds for the State Budget

G. Bills Re-referred to Joint Budget Committee

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment