

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Thursday, February 15, 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

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 February 15, 2007
--Senator Tracy Steele or Representative Jim Medley Co-Chairs
2. JBC/Claims Subcommittee Report dated February 15, 2007
--Senator Trusty or Representative Lamoureux, Co-Chairs

3. JBC/Special Language Subcommittee Report dated February 15, 2007
--Senator Bookout or Representative Bond, Co-Chairs

D. Member's Bills

1. HB 1427 by Representatives Thyer & Petrus, Senators Womack and Critcher - Establish the Arkansas Community Assistance Act of 2007 and to Create the Arkansas Community Assistance Commission (Eng.2/14/07)
2. Amendment (LEB042) by Representative Key to HB 1424 - Department of Workforce Services Operations
3. Amendment (WLC073) by Representative Maloch to SB 257 - Auditor of State - Continuing Education of Local Officials

E. Consideration of New Bills Referred to Joint Budget Committee

F. Bills Re-referred to Joint Budget Committee

G. Governor's Letters

1. GL#16 - Amend HB 1396 - Governor's Mansion Commission Operations
2. GL#17 - Amend SB 250 - Governor's Office Operations
3. GL#18 - Construction of a New Office Building for the State Bank Department
4. GL#19 - State Insurance Department - State Employee Claims Supplemental
5. GL#20 - Amend HB 1313 - Department of Workforce Education Operations
6. GL#21 - Amend HB 1399 - State Military Department Operations
7. GL#22 - Amend Section 4 of SB 194 - Department of Higher Education Operations

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment