

AGENDA

Personnel Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

08:00 AM

**Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Tracy Steele, Chair
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Steve Faris
Sen. Jim Luker
Sen. Irma Hunter Brown
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Jack Critcher, ex officio
Sen. Shawn Womack, ex officio

Rep. Jim Medley, Chair
Rep. Horace Hardwick, Vice Chair
Rep. Keven Anderson
Rep. Johnny Key
Rep. Eric Harris
Rep. Allen Maxwell
Rep. Robbie Wills
Rep. Benny Petrus, ex officio
Rep. Chris Thyer, ex officio

A. Call to Order.

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. Consideration of Personnel Salary Level Requests and Recommendations

1. HB 1073 - Workforce Investment Board
2. HB 1077 - Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers
3. HB 1105 - Dietetics Licensing Board
4. HB 1106 - Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians
5. HB 1107 - Board of Examiners in Speech-Pathology & Audiology
6. HB 1108 - Arkansas Waterways Commission
7. HB 1109 - State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists
8. HB 1110 - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy
9. HB 1111 - Arkansas Real Estate Commission
10. HB 1112 - State Board of Barber Examiners
11. HB 1115 - State Board of Architects
12. HB 1116 - Veterinary Medical Examining Board
13. HB 1117 - Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
14. HB 1119 - Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission
15. HB 1120 - Arkansas Teacher Housing Development Foundation

16. HB 1121 - State Board of Private Career Education
17. HB 1124 - State Board of Election Commissioners
18. HB 1125 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
19. HB 1126 - Tobacco Control Board
20. HB 1129 - Arkansas State Claims Commission
21. HB 1114 - State Board of Pharmacy
22. HB 1118 - State Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Board
23. HB 1127 - Contractors Licensing Board

D. Other Business/Regular Business

1. Communications
 - A. Provisional Positions for December 2006
2. Classification Items
 - A. Request for Special Entry Rates of Compensation for Exceptionally Well-Qualified Applicants
 1. Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services - Social Worker I - grade 19/\$50,000 (1 position) \$52,000 (2 positions) - Applicants: Guyla Craft, John Matlock and J. David Joslin
 - B. Request for Pool Positions
 1. Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission
 - C. Special Entry Rate Reports
3. Higher Education Section - OPM
 - A. Request for a ten percent (10%) increase in pay to any employee whose specific job assignment requires the skill to communicate in a language other than English
 1. University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Services
 - B. Special Entry Rate Reports
4. Labor Market Adjustments for Court Staff
5. Adjournment