

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and**  
**Economic Development**  
**86th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2007**

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**Friday, February 02, 2007**  
**09:00 AM**  
**Room 138, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Tommy Dickinson, Chair  
Rep. James Norton, Vice Chair  
Rep. Stan Berry  
Rep. Lenville Evans  
Rep. Benny Petrus  
Rep. Sandra Prater

Rep. Scott Sullivan  
Rep. Mike Kenney  
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Rep. Mike Burris  
Rep. Bill Sample  
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Rep. John Lowery  
Rep. Fred Allen

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
HCR1006	Lovell	URGING THE USDA TO CHANGE REPORTING DATES CONCERNING RICE PRICES AND STOCKS TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE.

**PRESENTATION ON FAYETTEVILLE SHALE GAS EXPLORATION:**

**DANNY FERGUSON, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, SOUTHWEST ENERGY COMPANY**

**LAWRENCE BENGAL, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS OIL AND GAS COMMISSION**

**BEKKI WHITE, DIRECTOR AND STATE GEOLOGIST, ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION**

**DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
HB1068	Ragland	AN ACT TO PROTECT ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR DISTURBING ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES.
HB1208	King	AN ACT TO ALLOW WAIVERS CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANNER AND APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION ACT; AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL MEETINGS CONCERNING NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT AND APPLICATION.
HB1224	Edwards	TO PROVIDE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS PROVIDERS IN ACTIONS FOR CIVIL LIABILITY.
HB1246	Burris	CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS.
HB1314	Sumpter	AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC USE OF THE WATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND OF THE LAKES THAT BORDER THIS STATE.
HB1316	Ragland	TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT BY A TYPE 1 TRANSFER.
HB1319	L. Evans	AN ACT TO TRANSFER AQUACULTURE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT.