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AGENDA
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and
Economic Development
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Wednesday, March 14, 2007
10 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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
 Rep. Curren Everett
 Rep. Roy Ragland
 Rep. Eddie Cooper
 Rep. Gregg Reep
 Rep. Monty Davenport

Rep. Lindsley Smith
 Rep. Mike Burris
 Rep. Bill Sample
 Rep. Robbie Wills
 Rep. Nathan George
 Rep. John Lowery
 Rep. Fred Allen

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS -- 10:00 A.M., MARCH 14, 2007

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1761	Ragland	THE FREEDOM-TO-FARM ACT.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS -- 10:45A.M., MARCH 14, 2007

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2741	Breedlove	TO QUIET TITLE IN ABANDONED MINERAL INTERESTS IN THE SURFACE ESTATE OWNER.
HB2742	Breedlove	TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION OF DIMINISHED UTILITY OF THE SURFACE ESTATE IF SEPARATE FROM THE MINERAL ESTATE ON WHICH A WELL IS DRILLED; TO ALLOW FOR A REDUCTION IN THE ASSESSMENT VALUE.
HB2743	Breedlove	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DAMAGES AND COMPENSATION FOR THE USE OF LAND BY PERSONS OTHER THAN THE SURFACE OWNER.
HB2745	Walters	TO PROVIDE DAMAGES TO A SURFACE OWNER FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY LIVESTOCK THAT ESCAPES AS A RESULT OF AN OPERATOR'S FAILURE TO USE REASONABLE CARE ON A SURFACE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY.
HB2746	Walters	TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL NOTICE TO A SURFACE OWNER AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REMEDIES TO A SURFACE OWNER FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY AN OPERATOR.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2744	Walters	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE PROVIDED BY AN OPERATOR TO A SURFACE LANDOWNER.
HB2316	Reep	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TRAINING ACADEMY.
HB2366	Schulte	TO ENACT THE PROMOTION OF BIOFUELS ACT THAT REQUIRES STATE AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT BIOFUEL USE POLICIES AND TO ACQUIRE ALTERNATIVELY FUELED VEHICLES AND REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO MAKE A REPORT.

HB2368	Dickinson	AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM STATE FERTILIZER PREEMPTION ACT.
HB2375	George	THE ARKANSAS APIARY ACT OF 2007.
HB2396	Dunn	TO AMEND THE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BOND LAW.
HB2405	Davenport	TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ACT.
HB2406	Davenport	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEMON LAW FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.
HB2412	Dickinson	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.
HB2422	Hall	TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN EASEMENTS.
HB2434	Maloch	AN ACT TO DESIGNATE RICE AS THE OFFICIAL GRAIN OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2462	Bond	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
HB2486	Reynolds	TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RIGHTS OF SURFACE OWNERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO MINERAL INTERESTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE REIMBURSEMENT OF TAXES PAID UNDER A DEED TO THE MINERAL RIGHTS.
HB2512	Dunn	TO PERMIT SURFACE OWNERS TO ACQUIRE DORMANT MINERAL RIGHTS.
HB2525	Schulte	AN ACT TO BAN THE AERIAL APPLICATION OF 2,4-D STATEWIDE.
HB2542	Burris	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING STATE PARKS.
HB2651	George	TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S INVESTMENT IN PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.
HB2677	Dunn	AN ACT TO RENAME THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HB2699	Pate	AN ACT TO LIMIT OIL AND GAS LEASES TO THREE (3) YEARS.
HB2706	Dickinson	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE NATURE OF ALTERNATIVE MOTOR FUELS UNDER ARKANSAS TAX LAW.
HB2718	Key	AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAXES ON RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OPERATED UNDER LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.
HB2750	S. Dobbins	AN ACT TO SUBJECT THE USA RICE FEDERATION TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.
HB2764	Schulte	AN ACT TO ADD LONOKE COUNTY TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES IN WHICH 2,4-D IS BANNED.
HB2776	Schulte	TO CLARIFY WHEN TAX DELINQUENT MINERAL RIGHTS MAY BE SOLD TO THE SURFACE OWNER.
HB2777	Schulte	TO REGULATE THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES ON MINERAL RIGHTS.
HB2778	Schulte	TO PERMIT THE REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT MINERAL RIGHTS BY A SURFACE OWNER OR OWNERS OF LESS THAN THE ENTIRE TAX DELINQUENT MINERAL INTEREST.
HB2788	Saunders	AN ACT CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND RELATED OFFENSES AND CONCERNING ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.
HB2797	Harrelson	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN IN ARKANSAS.
HB2801	Rainey	AN ACT TO EXEMPT FARM EQUIPMENT FINANCING AND ALL AGRICULTURE LOANS NOT SECURED BY LAND FROM THE FARM MEDIATION ACT.
HB2812	Sullivan	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT.
HR1029	Stewart	COMMENDING TROY BUCK ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME.
SB600	J. Taylor	TO REQUIRE A LICENSED SURVEYOR TO FILE A PLAT AFTER RECEIVING PAYMENT FOR THE SURVEY.
SB790	G. Jeffress	TO ENHANCE THE REGULATION BY THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION OF OIL, GAS, AND BRINE PRODUCTION.

HB1783	King	AN ACT TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING TIMES OF THE ARKANSAS YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD.
HB2230	Maloch	TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN THE ARKANSAS NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT OF 1971.
HB2233	Thyer	AN ACT TO PROVIDE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
HB2292	Harrelson	AN ACT TO SUPPLY ARKANSAS FEEDSTOCK TO RENEWABLE FUEL MANUFACTURING FACILITIES OPERATING IN ARKANSAS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF ARKANSAS HARVESTED CROPS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RENEWABLE FUELS IN ARKANSAS.
HB2298	King	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION OF POULTRY LITTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED STANDARDS WHILE A MANAGEMENT PLAN IS PENDING.
SB440	Hill	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND.
SB768	Horn	AN ACT TO INCREASE WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION FEES.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
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.
HB1419	Hoyt	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILK STABILIZATION ACT; AND TO PROTECT THE ARKANSAS DAIRY INDUSTRY.
HB2071	Sumpter	AN ACT TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND TO INCREASE THE POTENTIAL FOR UTILIZING ACT 9 BONDS.