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AGENDA
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and
Economic Development
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Thursday, March 15, 2007

10:00 AM

Room 309, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jim Luker, Chair
Sen. Ruth Whitaker, Vice Chair
Sen. Jim Hill
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress

Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS -- 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB592	Whitaker	AN ACT TO EQUALIZE WINE LICENSING LAWS FOR NATIVE AND OUT-OF-STATE WINERIES AND TO CREATE A DIRECT WINE SHIPPER S PERMIT.
SB593	Whitaker	AN ACT TO CREATE A VINOUS BEVERAGE WHOLESALE PERMIT.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB827	Hill	TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE REGIONAL WATER DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT ACT, ACT 114 OF 1957, 14-116-101 ET SEQ., AND TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SB937	Bryles	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRAIN ASSESSMENT TO PROMOTE GRAIN PRODUCTION THROUGH BIOFUEL INCENTIVES.
SB949	G. Jeffress	CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF POULTRY OPERATIONS.
SB961	Miller	AN ACT PERMITTING THE SALE OF GOAT MILK AT PUBLIC MARKET FACILITIES.
SB988	Bryles	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE VOLUNTARY EMBEDDING OF CHIPS FOR EQUINE MONITORING.
SB997	Altes	AN ACT TO CREATE A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH FUND.
SB998	Altes	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.
SB999	Altes	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT A RESEARCH ALLIANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SB1000	Altes	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND.
SB237	R. Thompson	TO DEVELOP THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS BY ESTABLISHING GOALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AND STANDARDS FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS USED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.
HB1319	L. Evans	AN ACT TO TRANSFER AQUACULTURE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
HB1671	L. Smith	TO AMEND THE "ARKANSAS WETLANDS MITIGATION BANK ACT" TO INCLUDE AQUATIC RESOURCES, STREAMS, AND DEEP WATER AQUATIC HABITATS.

HB1782	King	AN ACT TO ADD A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARKANSAS YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE BOARD.
HB2339	Thyer	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, POLLUTION CONTROL, ABATEMENT AND PREVENTION, AND OTHER PURPOSES.
HB2722	Sullivan	TO DEVELOP THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS BY ESTABLISHING GOALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AND STANDARDS FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS USED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.
HB2290	Lowery	TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO THE EMERGENCY PETROLEUM SET-ASIDE ACT.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB228	J. Taylor	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTINGUISHING OF UNUSED SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS.
SB896	Broadway	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION ACT.