

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

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**Monday, March 26, 2007**  
**15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE CAUCUS**  
**Room 138, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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 Rep. Fred Allen

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**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
SB777	Madison	CONCERNING AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO DOGS, CATS, AND HORSES.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
HB1761	Ragland	THE FREEDOM-TO-FARM ACT.
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.
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.
HB2512	Dunn	TO PERMIT SURFACE OWNERS TO ACQUIRE DORMANT MINERAL RIGHTS.
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.
HB2718	Key	AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAXES ON PROPERTY OWNED BY A MARINA AND OPERATED UNDER A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.
HB2797	Harrelson	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN IN ARKANSAS.
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.

SB988	Bryles	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE VOLUNTARY EMBEDDING OF IDENTIFICATION CHIPS FOR EQUINE MONITORING.
SB998	B. Johnson	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.
SB1000	B. Johnson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND.
HB2233	Thyer	AN ACT TO PROVIDE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
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.
HB2230	Maloch	TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN THE ARKANSAS NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT OF 1971.
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.
HB2375	George	THE ARKANSAS APIARY ACT OF 2007.
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.
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.
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.
HB2741	Breedlove	TO QUIET TITLE IN ABANDONED MINERAL INTERESTS IN THE SURFACE ESTATE OWNER.
HB2743	Breedlove	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DAMAGES AND COMPENSATION FOR THE USE OF LAND BY PERSONS OTHER THAN THE SURFACE OWNER.
HB2744	Walters	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE PROVIDED BY AN OPERATOR TO A SURFACE LANDOWNER.
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.
HB2750	S. Dobbins	AN ACT TO SUBJECT QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES 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.
HB2801	Rainey	AN ACT TO EXEMPT FARM EQUIPMENT FINANCING AND ALL AGRICULTURE LOANS NOT SECURED BY LAND FROM THE FARM MEDIATION ACT.