

REVISED AGENDA

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development, House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

09:00 AM

Technology Center for the Delta - 1790 North Falls Boulevard
Wynne, Arkansas

Sen. Jim Luker, Chair
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Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Shane Broadway
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Rep. Bill Sample
Rep. Robbie Wills
Rep. Nathan George
Rep. John Lowery
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Mark Martin, Non-Voting
Rep. Bruce Maloch, Non-Voting
Rep. John Paul Wells, Non-Voting
Rep. Lamont Cornwell, Non-Voting
Rep. Robert Moore, Non-Voting
Rep. Joan Cash, Non-Voting
Rep. Buddy Lovell, Non-Voting
Rep. Bryan King, Non-Voting
Rep. Larry Cowling, Non-Voting
Rep. Jerry Brown, Non-Voting

A. Call to Order

B. Staff Report by Patrick Ralston

C. **Consideration to Adopt** Interim Study Proposals Referred to Committee

1. ISP 2007-040 (Rep. Ragland) "The Freedom to Farm Act"
2. ISP 2007-069 (Rep. Ragland) "An Act to Permit Actions to Quiet the Title to Mineral Interests"
3. ISP 2007-070 (Rep. Ragland) "An Act to Promote the Purchase of Tax Delinquent Mineral Interests"
4. ISP 2007-092 (Rep. Pate) "An Act to Limit Oil and Gas Leases to Three (3) Years"
5. ISP 2007-095 (Rep. 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"
6. ISP 2007-100 (Rep. Schulte) "An Act to add Lonoke County to the List of Counties in which 2,4-D is Banned"
7. ISP 2007-102 (Rep. Schulte) "To Clarify when Tax Delinquent Mineral Rights may be Sold to the Surface Owner"

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8. ISP 2007-104 (Rep. 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"
9. ISP 2007-154 (Sen. G. Jeffress) "Concerning the Transfers of Ownership of Poultry Operations"
10. ISP 2007-171 (Sen. Broadway) "An Act to Amend the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Act"
11. ISP 2007-190 (Rep. Walters) "Requesting a Study of the Rights and Duties of the Owner of Mineral Rights, the Owner of Surface Rights, and the producer of Natural gas to determine whether Legislation is needed to clarify and Balance their Respective Rights and Duties"

D. Presentation on Economics of Delta Row Crop Agriculture

— Eric J. Wailes, LC Carter Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness,
University of Arkansas

E. Presentation on Efforts of the 25x'25 Initiative to Promote Use of Alternative Fuels

— Brent Bailey, 25x'25 Steering Committee

F. Other Business

G. Adjournment

Display of Agricultural Equipment by Local Dealers upon Adjournment