

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and
Governmental Affairs

Monday, August 13, 2007

10:00 AM

Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Steve Faris, Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker, Vice Chair
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Shawn Womack

Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Bobby Glover
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Jack Crumbly

- A. Call to Order
- B. The Committee Chairpersons respectfully request that members, staff, visitors, and guests please observe proper decorum at all times during legislative committee proceedings. Remember to silence your cell phones, watch for areas designated for "members and staff only," and please keep your personal conversations to a minimum. These common courtesies will expedite our business, and these rules will be enforced.
- C. Comments by Chairs, Senator Faris, Chair, Senate Committee and Representative Saunders, Vice-Chair, House Committee
- D. Interim Study Proposal 2007-189 by Representatives Rick Green and Jon Woods and Senator Ruth Whitaker requesting that the House and Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs study the Impact of Legal and Illegal Immigration on Various State Agencies
 - 1. Comments by Sponsors, Representative Rick Green and Representative Jon Woods and Senator Ruth Whitaker
 - 2. Status Report on Immigration Legislation in the States and Arkansas Immigration Fact Sheet, Jerri Derlikowski and Kristen Sharp, Bureau of Legislative Research
 - 3. Testimony by State Agency Personnel
 - a. **Department of Correction**, George Brewer, Research and Planning Administrator
 - b. **Department of Community Correction**, Veter Howard, Chief Deputy Director

- c. **Department of Education**, Dr. Diana Julian, Deputy Commissioner and Andre Guerrero, Unit Leader, English Language Learners
 - d. **Department of Higher Education**, Janet Lawrence, Agency Counsel
 - e. **Department of Human Services, Child Care and Early Childhood Education**, Tonya Russell, Director and Paul Lazenby, State Pre-K Program Development
 - f. **Arkansas Insurance Department**, Julie Benefield Bowman, Commissioner, Lenita Blasingame, Deputy Commissioner
 - g. **Department of Workforce Services**, Artee Williams, Director and Ron Snead, Deputy Director
 - h. **Department of Finance and Administration**, Mike Munns, DFA Revenue Assistant Commissioner and Susan Sims, Drivers License Administrator
 - i. **Department of Labor**, Denise Oxley, Legal Counsel
4. Other Testimony
- a. **AFL-CIO**, Alan Hughes, Director, and Ricky Belk, Secretary/Treasurer; Dennis Donahue, Carpenter's Union; Matt Fair, Plumber's Union; Gary Jones, Trades Council
5. Committee Discussion
6. Other Business
7. Adjournment