

**AGENDA (Revised 03/11/09 at 3:20 p.m.
to show original 10:00 a.m. meeting time)
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
87th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2009**

**Thursday, March 12, 2009
10:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Barbara Horn, Chair
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Vice Chair
Sen. Paul Miller
Sen. Percy Malone

Sen. Terry Smith
Sen. Bob Johnson
Sen. Denny Altes
Sen. Paul Bookout

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| TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL | | |
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| SB460 | P. Malone | THE FAIR DISCLOSURE TO EMPLOYERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND OTHERS OF PAYMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS' SERVICES ACT. |
| SB584 | Broadway | THE ENERGY COST SAVINGS PROJECTS FINANCING ACT OF 2009. |
| SB663 | Horn | TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR MODIFYING THE RATES AND CHARGES OF A GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE AND A MEMBER COOPERATIVE. |
| SB777 | Madison | TO PROMOTE COMPETITION AMONG BOOKSTORES AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. |
| SB795 | Miller | ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. |
| SB806 | T. Smith | TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL TO UPDATE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE LAWS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY FOR SECTION 20 OF THIS ACT. |
| SB808 | Horn | TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS AND TO ASSIST LOW INCOME TELECOMMUNICATION CUSTOMERS. |
| SB809 | Horn | TO AMEND AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ACT, 23-17-201 ET SEQ. |
| SB837 | Luker | CONCERNING THE EMERGENCY ARKANSAS RESIDENT HOMEOWNERS LOAN EQUALIZATION ACT OF 2009. |
| HB1474 | L. Smith | TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IN THE INSURANCE OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE. |
| HB1544 | Harrelson | TO ENACT THE UNIFORM LIMITED COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ACT (2007). |
| HB1607 | Dunn | TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO 4-115-101 ET SEQ., CONCERNING THE |

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| | | REGULATION OF CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SERVICES. |
| SB869 | J. Jeffress | AN ACT TO REGULATE THE LICENSING, EDUCATION, AND LICENSE TRANSFERS OF BAIL BONDSMAN. |
| SB876 | D. Wyatt | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1985 AND TO INCREASE RATES. |
| SB878 | G. Jeffress | TO ADD A LAY MEMBER TO THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD. |
| SB913 | Salmon | TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS. |
| SB929 | Madison | TO PROMOTE PROMPT NOTICE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS SELECTED FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. |
| SB930 | Madison | TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING AND PUBLICATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS FOR TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS. |
| SB931 | Madison | TO ESTABLISH SELECTION POLICIES AND DISCOURAGE ABUSES IN THE USE OF "BUNDLED PACKAGES" TO SELL TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. |
| SB932 | P. Malone | AN ACT TO REVISE THE CAP ON REIMBURSEMENT TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED. |
| SB940 | Elliott | AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CRANIOFACIAL RECONSTRUCTION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS. |
| SB954 | Bookout | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DISTRICTS WITHIN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. |
| SB972 | D. Johnson | TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITY STATUTES AND THE MODEL REGISTERED AGENTS ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DESIGNATED OFFICES AND SERVICE UPON A FOREIGN ENTITY. |
| HB1876 | Wells | TO REPEAL THE INVESTOR PROTECTION TAKEOVER ACT, 23-43-101 et seq. |
| HB1700 | Moore | THE ARKIDS FIRST IMPROVEMENT ACT. |
| HB1877 | Wells | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES ACT, 23-42-101 ET SEQ., AND TO REGULATE SECURITIES LAW ADMINISTRATION, REGISTRATION, SANCTIONS, BOND REQUIREMENTS, AND EXAMINATION FEES. |
| HB1880 | Wells | TO ALLOW THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER TO SET BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMISSIONER'S LICENSEES. |
| HB1882 | Wells | TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 23-37-511 CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IN LIEU OF POSTING BOND. |
| HB1883 | Wells | TO UPDATE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES ACT, 23-42-101 ET SEQ. |
| HB1898 | Hawkins | TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO PERMIT STORM COST RESERVE ACCOUNTING FOR ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES WHEN REQUESTED. |
| SB992 | Salmon | TO REGULATE THE ARBITRATION OR OTHER RESOLUTION OF CREDIT CARD DISPUTES. |
| SB994 | R. Thompson | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PAYMENTS BY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS FOR PHARMACISTS' SERVICES. |
| SB1004 | Bookout | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS. |