

# AGENDA

## Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development 87th General Assembly Regular Session, 2009

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Thursday, April 02, 2009

10:00 AM

ROOM 207, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Sen. Jim Luker, Chair  
Sen. Jerry Taylor, Vice Chair  
Sen. Ruth Whitaker  
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress

Sen. Shane Broadway  
Sen. Gene Jeffress  
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon  
Sen. David Wyatt

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### REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">HB1046</a>	Ragland	THE FREEDOM TO FARM ACT.
<a href="#">SB349</a>	Laverty	TO REQUIRE THE BUYER TO REMIT THE ASSESSMENT ON THE SALE OF RICE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT'S USE AND CONSIDERATION OF BUYER AND PRODUCER PREFERENCES.
<a href="#">SCR11</a>	Madison	TO URGE HORSE OWNERS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HUMANE TREATMENT AND CARE OF HORSES DURING THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC CRISIS.
<a href="#">HB2251</a>	Lowery	TO GRANT THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING JOBS AND PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
<a href="#">HB1746</a>	J. Edwards	TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON WATER SOURCE PROTECTION.
<a href="#">HB2274</a>	Patterson	TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION TO APPOINT AN INSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
<a href="#">SB784</a>	Whitaker	TO PROVIDE EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

### DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">HB1666</a>	Wells	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF VOLUNTEER OR RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS.
<a href="#">SB1007</a>	Crumbly	CONCERNING GRANTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RURAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES OR OTHER LOCAL ENTITIES FORMED UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
<a href="#">SB874</a>	T. Smith	TO ESTABLISH THE SPORTSMAN STIMULUS BILL.
<a href="#">SB907</a>	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION AND TO CLARIFY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB914</a>	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF A PROPERTY OWNER AND A MINERAL INTEREST OWNER IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB927</a>	R. Thompson	TO DEVELOP THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS BY ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE PERCENTAGE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS USED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

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[SB928](#)

R. Thompson

TO ENHANCE THIS STATE'S INCENTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND OTHER INCENTIVES THAT PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS.

[SB960](#)

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TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.

[SB996](#)

Salmon

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