

# AGENDA

## Joint Committee on Public Retirement & Social Security Programs

## Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

## House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

## House Committee on City, County and Local Affairs Meeting Jointly

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Thursday, October 22, 2009

09:00 AM

AR Tech Lake Point Conference Center - 61 Lake Point Lane  
Russellville, Arkansas

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Sen. Steve Faris, Chair  
Sen. Gene Jeffress, Chair  
Sen. Gilbert Baker, Vice Chair  
Sen. Johnny Key, Vice Chair  
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress  
Sen. Ed Wilkinson  
Sen. Steve Bryles  
Sen. Kim Hendren  
Sen. Jim Luker  
Sen. Randy Laverty  
Sen. Bobby Glover  
Sen. Bill Pritchard  
Sen. Paul Bookout  
Sen. David Johnson  
Sen. David Wyatt  
Sen. Joyce Elliott

Rep. George Overbey, Chair  
Rep. Rick Saunders, Chair  
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Chair  
Rep. Eddie Cheatham, Vice Chair  
Rep. Toni Bradford, Vice Chair  
Rep. Mark Perry, Vice Chair  
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount  
Rep. Beverly Pyle  
Rep. Otis Davis  
Rep. Lindsley Smith  
Rep. Bill Sample  
Rep. Ray Kidd  
Rep. David Cook  
Rep. Steve Harrelson  
Rep. Kathy Webb  
Rep. Gene Shelby  
Rep. Ed Garner  
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck  
Rep. Clark Hall  
Rep. Donna Hutchinson  
Rep. Larry Cowling  
Rep. Randy Stewart  
Rep. Steven Breedlove  
Rep. Dan Greenberg  
Rep. Duncan Baird  
Rep. Tim Summers

Rep. James Word  
Rep. Andrea Lea  
Rep. Jonathan Dismang  
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine  
Rep. Garry Smith  
Rep. Butch Wilkins  
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey  
Rep. Linda Tyler  
Rep. Darrin Williams  
Rep. Karen Hopper  
Rep. Steve Cole  
Rep. Davy Carter  
Rep. James McLean  
Rep. Tiffany Rogers  
Rep. Barbara Nix  
Rep. John Edwards  
Rep. John Burriss  
Rep. Mary Slinkard  
Rep. Jim Nickels, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jody Dickinson, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jane English, Non-Voting  
Rep. Eddie Cooper, Alternate  
Rep. J. R. Rogers, Alternate  
Rep. David Dunn, Alternate  
Rep. Robert Dale, Alternate  
Rep. Allen Kerr, Alternate

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- A. Call to Order
  - B. Approval of Minutes from the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs September 1, 2009, meeting (**Exhibit B**)
  - C. Opening Remarks by Representative George Overbey and Senator Gene Jeffress, Chairs, Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs

**Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"**

- D. Overview of the issues, successes, and future plans of the area
  - 1. County Judge Jim Ed Gibson, Pope County
  - 2. County Judge Mike Jacobs, Johnson County
  - 3. Discussion by Committee Members
  
- E. Update on the status of state-supported retirement systems
  - 1. Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, APERS Staff
  - 2. Arkansas Judicial Retirement System, APERS Staff
  - 3. Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, Mr. George Hopkins, Executive Director
  - 4. Arkansas State Highway Employees Retirement System, Mr. Larry Dickerson, Executive Secretary  
**(Exhibit E-4)**
  - 5. Discussion by Committee Members
  
- F. Tax Collections on Delinquent Real Estate
  - 1. Mr. Bentley Hovis, Chief Deputy, Arkansas Commissioner of State Lands
  - 2. Discussion by Committee Members

**Recess -- Reconvene at Arkansas Tech University at 1:00 p.m.**

- G. Welcome and overview of the University's curriculum including a review of the Emergency Administration and Management Degree programs
  - 1. Dr. Robert C. Brown, President, Arkansas Tech University
  - 2. Mr. Jay Winters, Chief Deputy, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
  - 3. Discussion by Committee Members
  
- H. Adjourn for tour of the University Campus