

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, Joint Performance Review Committee, Senate Committee on Education, House Committee on Education, Joint Committee on Public Retirement & Social Security Programs
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

09:00 AM

Ouachita River Unit, Department of Correction, Walco Lane
Malvern, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Steve Faris, Chair
Sen. Denny Altes, Chair
Sen. Gene Jeffress, Chair
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Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey
Rep. Linda Tyler
Rep. Robert Dale
Rep. Monty Betts
Rep. Karen Hopper
Rep. Davy Carter
Rep. Tiffany Rogers
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. John Edwards
Rep. Mary Slinkard
Rep. Fred Allen, Non-Voting
Rep. Robert Moore, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Non-Voting
Rep. Darrin Williams, Non-Voting
Rep. Steve Cole, Non-Voting
Rep. Ann Clemmer, Non-Voting
Rep. Jim Nickels, Non-Voting
Rep. James McLean, Non-Voting
Rep. Jane English, Non-Voting
Rep. Eddie Cooper, Alternate
Rep. J. R. Rogers, Alternate
Rep. David Dunn, Alternate
Rep. Allen Kerr, Alternate

9:00 a.m. –Breakfast at the AR Dept. of Correction’s Ouachita River Unit at Malvern

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

- A. Call to Order at 9:45 a.m.
- B. Welcome by County Judge Bill Scrimshire, Hot Spring County. Judge Scrimshire is a former member of the Arkansas House of Representatives.
- C. Opening remarks by Senator Steve Faris and Representative Rick Saunders, Chairs, Senate and House Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs.
- D. Overview and highlights of the new, state-of-the-art addition to the Ouachita River Unit. The facility, when finished, will house a Special Needs Unit, which will use cutting-edge technology. It is a LEED Green Building. It will have a hospital and a Hospice program. It is being built with inmate labor and when completed will be seven acres under one roof.
 - 1. Comments by Mr. Larry Norris, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction
 - 2. Questions by Committee Members
- E. Tour of the ADC Ouachita River Unit
- F. Adjournment

The ADC Board of Corrections will join the members for breakfast, the committee meeting, and the tour. The Board will then hold their regular meeting after the legislators leave for home.

Security Restrictions at the Prison: Banned items: NO cell phones, cigarettes, pocket knives of any size, or weapons may be brought into the Unit. Members must leave banned items in their cars for the duration of the visit. If you forget, items will be confiscated and returned after leaving the facility. No shorts for men or women. No tight skirts, no plunging necklines for women.