

AGENDA

**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
Joint Committee on Energy
Game and Fish/State Police Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council
Meeting Jointly**

Thursday, August 26, 2010

01:00 PM

**PCCUA Campus Seminar Room - 2807 Highway 165 South
Stuttgart, Arkansas**

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Rep. Johnny Hoyt, Non-Voting
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Rep. Tracy Pennartz, Non-Voting
Rep. Walls McCrary, Non-Voting
Rep. Richard Carroll, Non-Voting
Rep. John Burris, Non-Voting
Rep. Beverly Pyle, Alternate
Rep. Dawn Creekmore, Alternate
Rep. John Paul Wells, Alternate
Rep. Donna Hutchinson, Alternate
Rep. Charolette Wagner, Alternate
Rep. Garry Smith, Alternate
Rep. James McLean, Alternate
Rep. Jody Dickinson, Alternate
Rep. Jane English, Alternate

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Welcoming Remarks
– Representative Tiffany Rogers
- C. Consideration to Approve Minutes - Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development - July 13, 2010; and Joint Energy - June 24, 2010
- D. Consideration to **Adopt** Interim Study Proposal 2009-244 *"Requesting the House and Senate Interim Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development to Study the Current Public Policy set Forth in the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Practice Act Concerning Certain Animal Care Practices Currently or Previously Conducted by Nonveterinary Practitioners"*
– Representative Jim House, Sponsor

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- E. Update on Arkansas Agriculture
 - Richard Bell, Director, Arkansas Department of Agriculture
- F. Presentation on Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium (ADTEC) "Renewable Energy Technology"
 - Carolyn Turner, Vice Chancellor, DeWitt Campus, Center of Excellence in Renewable Energy Technology Education (CERETE), PCCUA
- G. Discussion on Interim Study Proposal 2009-032 "*An Act to Develop the Biodiesel Industry in Arkansas by Establishing the Percentage of Biodiesel Fuel to be Mixed with Diesel Fuel for Retail Sale in Arkansas; and for other Purposes*"
 1. Representative Tiffany Rogers, Sponsor
 2. Karen McSpadden, Clean Cities Coordinator, Winrock International, "Update on Arkansas Clean Cities Biodiesel Program"
 3. Brian Culpepper, Research Specialist, UA Center for Advanced Spatial Technology, "State Fleet Biodiesel Implementation Study"
 4. Mark Cooper, GIS Analyst, UA Center for Advanced Spatial Technology, "State Fleet Biodiesel Implementation Study"
 5. Rebecca Richardson, National Biodiesel Board, "State of the Industry/5 Greatest Myths Surrounding Biodiesel"
- H. Biofuel Benefits to the Farming Community
 - John Freeman, Arkansas Soybean Association
- I. Harvest Projections
 - Ben Noble, Executive Director, Arkansas Rice Federation
- J. Update on Youth Programs offered by Arkansas Game & Fish Commission (AGFC)
 - Eric Maynard, Director, Delta Rivers Nature Center, AGFC
- K. Update on Duck Forecast
 - Luke Naylor, Waterfowl Program Coordinator, AGFC
- L. Other Business
- M. Adjournment