

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

09:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Gilbert Baker, Chair
Sen. Terry Smith, Vice Chair
Sen. Paul Miller
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Sharon Trusty
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Steve Faris
Sen. Bob Johnson
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Jim Luker
Sen. Denny Altes
Sen. Sue Madison
Sen. Tracy Steele
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. John Paul Capps
Sen. Bobby Glover
Sen. Paul Bookout
Sen. Jack Crumbly
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. Johnny Key

Rep. Bruce Maloch, Chair
Rep. Kathy Webb, Vice Chair
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Bill Abernathy
Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Allen Maxwell
Rep. Roy Ragland
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. Eddie Cooper
Rep. Rick Green
Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. Wilhelmina Lewellen
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. Robbie Wills

Rep. J. R. Rogers
Rep. Frank Glidewell
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Robert Moore
Rep. Joan Cash
Rep. Eddie Hawkins
Rep. Johnny Hoyt
Rep. Lance Reynolds
Rep. Buddy Lovell
Rep. Bobby Pierce
Rep. Barry Hyde
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Jerry Brown
Rep. Tracy Pennartz

A. Call to Order/Roll Call

B. Reports and Communications

1. JBC Claims Review Subcommittee Report dated March 31, 2009
 1. --Senator Trusty or Representative Pierce
2. Status of Budget Bills Currently Held as of March 30, 2009

C. Consideration of Bills Referred to Joint Budget Committee

D. Member Bills

1. HB 1655 by Representative Dunn - East Arkansas Community College Workforce Training Facility General Improvement
2. SB 617 by Senator Elliott, et al. - DFA Disbursing Officer Grant to Certain Learning Facilities General Improvement

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3. SB 727 by Senator Elliott - DHS General Improvement
4. SB 728 by Senator Elliott - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
5. HB 1690 by Representative Ingram - Mid-South Community College Welding Center General Improvement
6. HB 1691 by Representative Ingram - Mid-South Community College Allied Health Center Renovation Expenses General Improvement
7. HB 1692 by Representative Ingram - Mid-South Community College Diesel Technology Training Center General Improvement
8. HB 1517 by Representative McLean - U of A Community College at Batesville Nursing/Allied Health Facility General Improvement
9. Hb 1571 by Representative Hoyt - U of A Community College at Morrilton - Construction, Improvements and Operating Expenses General Improvement
10. HB 1560 by Representative Maxwell, Senator Malone, et al. - Arkansas Geological Survey - Arkansas Lignite Resources Pilot Program General Improvement
11. HB 1561 by Representative Maxwell, Senator J. Jeffress, et al. - U of A at Monticello - Forest Resources Complex General Improvement
12. HB 1621 by Representative Maxwell, Senator J. Jeffress, et al - Parks and Tourism - Delta Heritage Trail Railroad Beds General Improvement
13. HB 1543 by Representative Breedlove - Natural Resources Commission General Improvement
14. SB 371 by Senator D. Johnson - DHS Division of Volunteerism Statewide Membership-Based Nonprofit Association General Improvement
15. SB 695 by Senator D. Johnson - Pulaski Technical College Improvements General Improvement
16. SB 761 by Senator D. Johnson - UAMS College of Public Health Center for Public Health Law General Improvement
17. HB 1650 by Representative English - Department of Veterans Affairs - State Veterans Nursing Home General Improvement
18. HB 1418 by Representative Blount, et al. - Department of Workforce Services - Small Minority Contractors Surety Bonding and Mentor Protégé Training Pilot Program General Improvement
19. HB 1638 by Representative Blount, Senator Crumbly, et al. - East Arkansas Community College Construction, Maintenance and Operations General Improvement
20. HB 1163 by Representative Cook, et al. - DFA Management Services Division - Achieving Parity Between State and Public School Retiree Health Insurance Contributions
21. SB 471 by Senator Wyatt - U of A Community College at Batesville Capital Improvements General Improvement
22. SB 473 by Senator Wyatt - Department of Rural Services Community Grants General Improvement
23. SB 474 by Senator Wyatt - DHS Division of Behavioral Health General Improvement
24. SB 479 by Senator Bryles, et al. - Department of Education - State Library Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture Program Grant General Improvement
25. SB 665 by Senator Bryles - Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Appropriation
26. SB 709 by Senator Bryles - Arkansas Northeastern College Construction, Renovation, Maintenance and Purchase of Equipment General Improvement
27. SB 711 by Senator Bryles - Department of Education School District Grants General Improvement
28. SB 712 by Senator Bryles - Department of Arkansas Heritage Arts Council Grants General Improvement
29. Amendment TWV236 by Representative Maloch to HB 1735 - Institutions of Higher Education Construction, Maintenance, Equipment and Library General Improvement
30. HB 1688 by Representative Saunders - Board of Election Commissions Election Expenses Appropriation
31. HB 1816 by Representative Hall - Natural Resources Commission General Improvement

32. HB 1817 by Representative Hall - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
33. HB 1794 by Representative Hall - Treasurer of State - Animal Rescue Shelters Appropriation
34. HB 1795 by Representative Hall - Department of Rural Services Grants for Animal Rescue or Shelters Appropriation

E. Governor's Letter

1. GL #22 - Amend HB 1385 -Department of Arkansas State Police Operations
2. GL #39 - Amend SB 194 - Economic Development Commission Operations
3. GL #40 - Amend SB 666 by Senator Bryles - Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Storage Facility General Improvement
4. GL #41 - Amend SB 205 - Department of Higher Education Operations
5. GL #42 - Amend HB 1288 - Arkansas Department of Health Operations; Amend HB 1286 - Department of Health-Tobacco Prevention and Cessation; and Amend HB 1436 - Department of Community Correction Operations
6. GL #43 - Amend HB 1078 - Office of the Treasurer - Turnback to Counties and Municipalities
7. GL #44 - Amend HB 1405 - DFA Disbursing Officer Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses
8. GL #45 - Amend HB 1818 by Representative Hoyt - Agriculture Department Dairy Stabilization Program
9. GL #46 - Amend HB 1186 - DHS Director's Office; HB 1184 - DHS Aging & Adult Services; SB 276 - DHS Children & Family Services; SB 297 - DHS Behavioral Health Services; SB 152 - DHS Division of Medical Services; HB 1287 - DHS County Operations; SB 289 - DHS Developmental Disabilities; SB 278 - DHS Youth Services

F. Bills Re-Referred to Joint Budget Committee

1. SB 109 - State Board of Collection Agencies Operations
2. SB 203 - Bureau of Legislative Research and Legislative Council
3. HB 1078 - Treasurer of State - Turnback to Counties and Municipalities
4. HB 1628 - Natural Resources Commission - Recovery and Reinvestment Stimulus Grants
5. SB 416 - U of A Fayetteville
6. SB 418 - ASU Jonesboro
7. SB 390 - Department of Education - School for the Deaf General Improvement
8. SB 391 - Department of Education - School for the Blind General Improvement
9. HB 1735 by Representative Maloch, et al. - Institutions of Higher Education Construction, Maintenance, Equipment and Library Resources General Improvement

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment