

AGENDA
(REVISED 3/11/11 – 12:50 p.m.)
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
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Tuesday, March 15, 2011
10:00 AM
Room 309, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Gene Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Jim Luker

Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. David Wyatt
Sen. Mike Fletcher

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - HB1171 - MARCH 15, 2011, 10:00 a.m.

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1171	Patterson	AN ACT REPEAL THE ARKANSAS MOLD INVESTIGATOR LICENSING ACT.

REGULAR AGENDA

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HB1693	J. Brown	TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATING A RULE OF THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION.
HB1482	Tyler	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPEN-CUT LAND RECLAMATION ACT.
SB1001	S. Flowers	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SB203	J. Taylor	TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS RICE CERTIFICATION ACT.
SB314	Salmon	TO ESTABLISH A LANDOWNER'S SURFACE PROPERTY RIGHTS IN RELATION TO A MINERAL EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
SB348	M. Lamoureux	TO PROVIDE THAT THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS FUND SHALL ALSO BE USED TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB349	M. Lamoureux	TO CREATE THE VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY FUND TO BE USED FOR THE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION OF VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY IN ARKANSAS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB792	Salmon	TO REQUIRE ELECTRICAL GENERATING FACILITIES TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND BE SUBJECT TO REGULATION REQUIREMENTS.
SB812	Elliott	CREATE A STUDY TO EXPLORE HOW TO USE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, RURAL SERVICES, PUBLIC AGENCIES, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN ADDRESSING QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN UNDERSERVED AREAS.
SB820	J. Jeffress	TO REGULATE THE LABELING AND MARKETING OF PRODUCE AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; TO DEFINE "FARMERS' MARKET"; TO REQUIRE CERTIFICATION OF FARMERS' MARKETS; AND TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR FARMERS' MARKETS.
SB831	G. Jeffress	CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF SURFACE OWNERS AND OWNERS OF MINERAL INTERESTS RELATING TO NONPAYMENT OF ROYALTIES UNDER § 26-37-314.
SB841	J. Jeffress	TO REVISE THE DIGITAL PRODUCT AND MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

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		ACT OF 2009; TO INCREASE THE REBATE AMOUNT; TO ADDRESS EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE.
SB849	Teague	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF MINERAL INTERESTS.
SB864	S. Harrelson	TO ALLOW THE SURFACE OWNER OF PROPERTY TO PURCHASE THE TAX-DELINQUENT SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS TO THEIR PROPERTY AND TO REGULATE MINERAL INTERESTS.
SB870	Rapert	TO REGULATE NOISE LEVELS FOR CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED NON-WELLHEAD COMPRESSOR FACILITIES.
SB896	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.
SB923	M. Lamoureux	TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON RECRUITING AND HOSTING NUCLEAR FACILITIES IN ARKANSAS.
SB940	M. Lamoureux	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE VESTING OF HUNTING OR FISHING RIGHTS IN LEASED FARMLANDS.
SB952	D. Wyatt	TO ALLOW FOR A REFERENDUM CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT ON RICE.
SB986	Irvin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND.
SB995	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD WITH THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
SB996	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD INTO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
SB997	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD WITH THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
SB999	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD WITH THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
HB1702	Williams	TO AMEND THE RESEARCH PARK AUTHORITY ACT.