

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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Tuesday, March 15, 2011
10:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jack Crumbly, Chair
Sen. Jason Rapert, Vice Chair
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Percy Malone

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Larry Teague
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - MARCH 15, 2011

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB568	M. Lamoureux	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 89 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE INTEREST RATE LIMIT ON LOAN CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 OF AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB309	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF CLOSING PROTECTION LETTERS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB243	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCE.
SB259	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES.
SB298	M. Lamoureux	TO PROVIDE THAT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DO NOT REQUIRE AN OWNER TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF A LICENSED ARCHITECT.
SB305	J. Hutchinson	TO CREATE THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND FINANCING ACT OF 2011 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB516	D. Johnson	TO GRANT THE AUTHORITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS THAT WILL FUND LOANS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS AND CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS.
HB1430	Kerr	CONCERNING PRIMARY ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL ALLOCATIONS OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY AND GOVERNMENTAL VOLUME CAP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
SB721	Madison	THE CLEAN ENERGY ACT OF 2011.
SB754	Teague	AN ACT TO CREATE FAIRNESS IN THE APPLICATION OF SERVICE CHARGES TO PREPAID WIRELESS TELEPHONES.
SB768	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE INSURANCE CONSULTANT FEES.
SB773	M. Lamoureux	TO ENACT THE SMALL LOAN ACT TO HELP UNDERSERVED CONSUMERS OBTAIN CREDIT AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES.
HB1425	Hickerson	TO REMOVE INSURANCE RESTRICTIONS ON NONCOVERED DENTAL SERVICES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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SB66	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY.
SB876	Files	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT TO INCLUDE NATURAL GAS PUBLIC UTILITIES; TO ALLOW BIOFUEL TO SATISFY THE PUBLIC UTILITY'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR CONSERVATION GOALS.
SB895	E. Williams	TO PROHIBIT INSURERS FROM REQUIRING THE PURCHASE OF LIFE INSURANCE TO OBTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE.
SB837	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES.
SB65	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO IMPROVE ENROLLMENT OF ARKANSAS CHILDREN IN THE ARKIDS FIRST A AND B MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
HB1615	Tyler	TO ESTABLISH A REAL ESTATE LICENSEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES DURING A REAL ESTATE RELATIONSHIP.
HB1762	Summers	TO REGULATE THE INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.
HB1806	Hyde	TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL.
HB1816	Hyde	TO AMEND THE SURPLUS REQUIREMENT FOR FARMERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS.
SB819	J. Jeffress	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION; AND TO PROMOTE FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES.
SB859	S. Harrelson	TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTION IN THE ANNUAL NONPROFIT REPORT.
SB860	S. Harrelson	TO REGULATE SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY-CONTROLLED ARKANSAS HOLDING COMPANIES THAT ARE REGULATED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES; AND TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS.
SB935	Irvin	TO REQUIRE THE REVIEW AND FUTURE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE MANDATES; AND TO REGULATE INSURANCE MANDATES.
SB938	Teague	TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY AND OPTIONS FOR INSURANCE ON PORTABLE ELECTRONICS.
SB950	J. Hutchinson	REGARDING UNLAWFUL PRODUCT LABELING OR FALSE ADVERTISING.
SB992	D. Johnson	TO IMPLEMENT THE ENERGY SAVINGS BOND PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENT 89 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - MARCH 17, 2011

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB378	Elliott	TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC ADJUSTING BY PROVIDING INSURANCE CONSUMERS THE RIGHT TO EMPLOY THEIR OWN INSURANCE ADJUSTER.