

**TENTATIVE
AGENDA**

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE - Pre-Fiscal Session Budget Hearings

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

09:00 AM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Gilbert Baker, Chair
Sen. Percy Malone, Vice Chair
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Jim Luker
Sen. Sue Madison
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Jerry Taylor
Sen. Bill Pritchard
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Rep. Bryan B. King
Rep. Clark Hall
Rep. Barry Hyde
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Jerry R. Brown

Rep. Tracy Pennartz
Rep. Charolette Wagner
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Tim Summers
Rep. Andrea Lea
Rep. Garry L. Smith
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Keith M. Ingram
Rep. James McLean
Rep. Nate Steel
Rep. Denny Altes
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. John Catlett

A. Call to Order/Roll Call – 9:00 a.m.

B. Budgets Referred by Arkansas Legislative Council

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Workforce Services (0810)	1/366		264	Lori B.
--Mr. Artee Williams, Director				
Annual Assessments		1/370		
Excess Unemployment Benefits/Expenses		1/372		
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Proposal from Representative Barry Hyde regarding the Department of Workforce Services Special Language for funds appropriated for Community Investment Funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

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--Mr. Bill Walker, Director			
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--Mr. Bill Walker, Director			
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LUNCH BREAK

1:00 P. M.

C. Bureau of Legislative Research 2012 Fiscal Session Flag List

D. Letter Dated January 17, 2012 from Representative Tracy Pennartz regarding Economic Development Commission amendment for Regional Economic Development Partnership Act Grants

E. Secretary of State

- Mark Martin, Secretary of State
- Committee Action

F. Treasurer of State

- Martha Shoffner, State Treasurer
- Committee Action

G. Administration of Justice Fund

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-- Richard Weiss, Director, Department of Finance and Administration

-- J. D. Gingerich, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment