

AGENDA
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
89th General Assembly
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Friday, March 08, 2013
09:00 AM
ROOM 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Tommy Wren, Chair
Rep. Robert E. Dale, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Terry Rice
Rep. Mark Perry

Rep. Jonathan Barnett
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Darrin Williams
Rep. Davy Carter
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Marshall Wright
Rep. John T. Vines

Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Mark Biviano
Rep. Charlie Collins
Rep. Reginald Murdock
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Harold Copenhaver
Rep. Joe Farrer

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1508	Biviano	AN ACT TO ENACT THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE ACT; TO PROMOTE COMPETITION AMONG HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS; AND TO DECREASE THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE.
HB1510	D. Whitaker	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS BENEFIT CORPORATION ACT.
HB1529	Catlett	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND TO MAKE INVESTIGATORS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
HB1556	Nickels	TO INCREASE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUM TAX AND REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE CREDITED TO THE DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY TRUST FUND; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
HB1572	Kerr	TO REGULATE PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS AND INVESTMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW.
HB1582	Barnett	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT OF 1971.
HB1583	Barnett	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT.
HB1635	Richey	AN ACT TO AMEND THE AMUSEMENT RIDE AND AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION SAFETY INSURANCE ACT.
SB263	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON VENDORS OF PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE POLICIES; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF INSURERS REGARDING CHANGES TO A PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE POLICY.
SB277	J. Dismang	TO REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO PAY COMPARABLE REIMBURSEMENT TO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, AND PHYSICIANS.
SB377	E. Williams	TO REVISE NOTIFICATION AND STORAGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SELF-STORAGE FACILITIES.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1008	D. Altas	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAIR HOUSING EDUCATION PROGRAM.
HB1033	D. Altas	TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND.

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[HB1139](#)

J. Dickinson

CONCERNING ACCESS TO A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT; TO DESIGNATE THE MEANS OF ACCESS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

[HB1179](#)

Rice

TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR COLLAGENASE CLOSTRIDIUM HISTOLYTICUM.

[HB1419](#)

J. Burris

TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES; AND TO PROHIBIT THE ACCUMULATION OF EXCESS INCOME, RESERVES, CAPITAL, CAPITAL SURPLUS, OR INVESTMENT SAVINGS IN THE COURSE OF PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE.