

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce**  
**House Committee on Insurance and Commerce**  
**Joint Committee on Energy**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Wednesday, September 25, 2013**  
**10:00 AM**

**Mid-South Community College, 2000 W. Broadway, Marion Berry Center for Renewable Energy, Rm 136**  
**West Memphis, Arkansas**

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Rep. Harold Copenhaver  
Rep. Ken Bragg  
Rep. John Baine  
Rep. Micah S. Neal  
Rep. Joe Farrer  
Rep. Dan M. Douglas  
Rep. Homer Lenderman, Non-Voting  
Rep. Kelley Linck, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks, Non-Voting  
Rep. James Ratliff, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Non-Voting  
Rep. Douglas House, Non-Voting  
Rep. Mark Lowery, Non-Voting  
Rep. George B. McGill, Non-Voting  
Rep. Andrea Lea, Alternate  
Rep. John Burriss, Alternate  
Rep. Sue Scott, Alternate  
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Alternate  
Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong, Alternate  
Rep. Joe Jett, Alternate  
Rep. Bob Ballinger, Alternate  
Rep. Andy Davis, Alternate  
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Alternate  
Rep. John Payton, Alternate

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks
- C. Consideration to Approve Senate and House Insurance and Commerce September 12, 2013, Minutes [EXHIBIT C]
- D. Consideration to Approve Joint Energy June 19, 2013, Minutes [EXHIBIT D]
- E. Big River Steel Update
1. Mr. John Correnti, Chairman and CEO, Big River Steel
  2. Mr. David Stickler, Board Member, Big River Steel

**NOTE: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means only and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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- F. Revenue Report
  - Mr. Richard Wilson, Assistant Director for Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR)
- G. Preparing for Upcoming Fiscal Session (*to begin February 10, 2014*)
  - Mr. Kevin Anderson, Administrator, Budget and Fiscal Review, BLR
- H. Update on Health Insurance Marketplace [**EXHIBITS H1, H2, H3 and H4**]
  - 1. Mr. Jay Bradford, Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department (AID)
  - 2. Ms. Zane Chrisman, Attorney Specialist, AID
  - 3. Ms. Sandra Cook, Consumer Assistance Specialist, AR Health Connector Division, AID
- I. Update on Medicaid Expansion/Private Option
  - Dr. Andy Allison, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
- J. Shale Gas – Importance to Arkansas
  - Mr. Danny Ferguson, Vice President, Government and Community Relations  
Southwestern Energy Company
- K. Consideration to Adopt for Interim Study [**EXHIBIT K**]
  - Interim Study Proposal 2013-167 *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE FAIR CONDUCT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES*
  - 1. Sponsor Remarks—Representative Lowery
  - 2. Committee Discussion
  - 3. Committee Action
- L. Reports Received from Arkansas Insurance Department [**EXHIBITS L1, L2 and L3**]
  - 1. 2013 Annual Study of Medicaid Malpractice Insurance in Arkansas
  - 2. 2013 Annual Fire Loss Report by Arkansas County
  - 3. 2013 Arkansas Insurance Department Annual Report
- M. Other Business
- N. Adjournment