

**AGENDA**  
**ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE BUDGET**  
**HEARINGS**

**Tuesday, October 14, 2014**

**09:00 AM**

**Room A, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Bill Sample, Chair  
 Sen. Robert Thompson  
 Sen. David Johnson  
 Sen. Cecile Bledsoe  
 Sen. David Wyatt  
 Sen. Joyce Elliott  
 Sen. Larry Teague  
 Sen. Michael Lamoureux  
 Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
 Sen. Jason Rapert  
 Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
 Sen. David Burnett  
 Sen. Missy Irvin  
 Sen. Jake Files  
 Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
 Sen. Bruce Holland  
 Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson  
 Sen. Eddie Joe Williams  
 Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
 Sen. Jane English  
 Sen. Uvalde Lindsey  
 Sen. Alan Clark  
 Sen. Bruce Maloch  
 Sen. Keith Ingram  
 Sen. Bobby J. Pierce  
 Sen. Jim Hendren  
 Sen. Gary Stubblefield  
 Sen. Jon Woods  
 Sen. David J. Sanders  
 Sen. Bart Hester  
 Sen. Eddie Cheatham  
 Sen. Bryan King

Rep. John Charles Edwards, Chair  
 Rep. Duncan Baird  
 Rep. Debra M. Hobbs  
 Rep. James L. Word  
 Rep. Andrea Lea  
 Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine  
 Rep. Butch Wilkins  
 Rep. Terry Rice  
 Rep. Mark Perry  
 Rep. Jonathan Barnett  
 Rep. Robert E. Dale  
 Rep. Stephanie Malone  
 Rep. Darrin Williams  
 Rep. Karen S. Hopper  
 Rep. Ann V. Clemmer  
 Rep. Davy Carter  
 Rep. Jim Nickels  
 Rep. James McLean  
 Rep. Jody Dickinson  
 Rep. John Burriss  
 Rep. Nate Steel  
 Rep. Denny Altes  
 Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV  
 Rep. Stephen Meeks

Rep. Marshall Wright  
 Rep. John T. Vines  
 Rep. Greg Leding  
 Rep. Lane Jean  
 Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
 Rep. Mark Biviano  
 Rep. Tommy Wren  
 Rep. John Catlett  
 Rep. Reginald Murdock  
 Rep. Kelley Linck  
 Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd  
 Rep. Bruce Westerman  
 Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
 Rep. Kim Hammer  
 Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
 Rep. David L. Branscum  
 Rep. James Ratliff  
 Rep. David Meeks  
 Rep. Jeremy Gillam  
 Rep. John W. Walker  
 Rep. Tommy Thompson  
 Rep. Mark D. McElroy  
 Rep. Joe Jett  
 Rep. Andy Davis  
 Rep. Micah S. Neal

- A. Call to Order
- B. Reports and Communications
- C. Presentation of Budget Requests:

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--Mr. Tony Williams, Director			
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--Ms. Patti Rogers, Executive Director			
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--Ms. Nancy Worthen, Director			
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--Ms. Peggy Matson, Executive Director			
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--Mr. James Corley, Executive Director			
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--Ms. Maria Velasco, Executive Director			
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--Mr. Charles Kirkpatrick, Director			
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--Ms. Maggie Sponer, Interim Executive Director			
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--Mr. Gary Isom, Executive Director			
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--Mr. Jay Bradford, Insurance Commissioner			
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--Mr. Mike Knoedl, Director			
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--Ms. Candace Franks, Commissioner			
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--Ms. Donna Cobb, Executive Director			
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