

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Senate Committee on City, County and Local Affairs, House
Committee on City, County and Local Affairs, Joint
Committee on Public Retirement & Social Security
Programs, House Committee on State Agencies and
Governmental Affairs, Senate Committee on State Agencies
and Governmental Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

01:30 PM

Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC) - 1400 North Division
Blytheville, Arkansas

Sen. Steve Faris, Chair
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Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey
Rep. Linda Tyler
Rep. Darrin Williams
Rep. Karen Hopper
Rep. Steve Cole
Rep. Davy Carter
Rep. James McLean
Rep. Tiffany Rogers
Rep. Barbara Nix
Rep. John Edwards
Rep. John Burris
Rep. Mary Slinkard
Rep. Jim Nickels, Non-Voting
Rep. Jody Dickinson, Non-Voting
Rep. Jane English, Non-Voting
Rep. Eddie Cooper, Alternate
Rep. J. R. Rogers, Alternate
Rep. David Dunn, Alternate
Rep. Robert Dale, Alternate
Rep. Allen Kerr, Alternate

A. Call to Order at 1:30 p.m.

B. Approval of Minutes—August 12-13, 2009 **[Exhibit B, B-1]**

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"

- C. Opening Welcome by Representative Tommy Baker, Chair, House Interim Committee on City, County, & Local Affairs

- D. Welcome and Remarks by local officials
 - 1. County Judge Steve Maguire, Mississippi County
 - 2. Mayor Barrett Harrison, City of Blytheville
 - 3. Mayor Dickie Kennemore, City of Osceola

- E. Overview of the operation of the Mississippi County Arkansas Economic Opportunity Commission (MCAEOC)
 - 1. Mr. Sam Scruggs, Executive Director, MCAEOC
 - 2. Question by Committee Members

- F. Bus tour highlighting various manufacturing plants and organizations in Mississippi County. Potential site visits are:
 - 1. Arkansas Aeroplex (a multi-modal transportation facility located at the former Eaker Air Force Base at Gosnell)
 - 2. Nucor-Yamato Steel Co. and Nucor Steel-Hickman
 - 3. American Greetings Manufacturing-Osceola
 - 4. Denso Manufacturing Arkansas, Inc. (DMAR)
 - 5. Plum Point Energy Station (a coal-fired power plant)

- G. Adjournment