

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, October 29, 2015

01:30 PM

Room B, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Alan Clark, Vice Chair
Sen. Bruce Maloch
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Blake Johnson

Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Chair
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Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Douglas House

Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. Andy Davis
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Kim Hendren
Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Adopt Minutes (Exhibits B.1-B.11)
- C. Review of Final Rule on "The Arkansas Grain Dealers Act" (A.C.A. § 2-24-101) (Exhibit C)
- D. Consideration to Adopt Interim Study Proposals:
1. ISP 2015-095 "To Amend the Digital Product and Motion Picture Industry Development Act of 2009; and to Declare an Emergency" Senator David Sanders, Sponsor (Exhibit D.1)
 2. ISP 2015-136 "To Transfer the Administration of Rice Assessments to the Secretary of the Agriculture Department; and to Allow for the Employment or Retention of Auditors to Monitor Rice Assessments" Senator Bryan King, Sponsor (Exhibit D.2)
 3. ISP 2015-011 "To Allow the Importation, Transport, and Possession of Wildlife Carcasses Originating Outside of Arkansas" Representative Mathew Pitsch, Sponsor (Exhibit D.3)
 4. ISP 2015-023 "To Require a Study of and Report on the Policies Necessary to Enhance the Economy, Expand the Locally Produced Food Market, Improve Nutrition and Health, Prevent Food Waste, and Evaluate a Local Food-Based Initiative" Representative Warrick Sabin, Sponsor (Exhibit D.4)
 5. ISP 2015-072 "To Create the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act; and to Regulate Public-Private Partnerships for Public Facilities and Infrastructure" Representative Warrick Sabin, Sponsor (Exhibit D.5)
 6. ISP 2015-027 "To Regulate the Breeding of Certain Animals; and to Create the Arkansas Commercial Breeding Kennel Act of 2015" Representative James Sorvillo, Sponsor (Exhibit D.6)
 7. Adoption of ISP 2015-029 "To Encourage Beautification of Public and Private Property by Encouraging the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Engaging in Illegal Dumping" Representative Charlene Fite, Sponsor (Exhibit D.7)
 8. Adoption of ISP 2015-114 "Requesting the Legislative Council of the Ninetieth Arkansas General Assembly to Refer to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development a Study of the Arkansas Native Wines Incentive Grants" Program" Representative Charlene Fite, Sponsor (Exhibit D.8)

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- E. Presentation by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission
 - Mike Preston, Executive Director
- F. Presentation by Heifer International
 - Ben Wihebrink, Director of Operations, Heifer USA Program, Heifer International
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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