

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Thursday, March 12, 2009

09:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Gilbert Baker, Chair
Sen. Terry Smith, Vice Chair
Sen. Paul Miller
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Sharon Trusty
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Steve Faris
Sen. Bob Johnson
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Jim Luker
Sen. Denny Altes
Sen. Sue Madison
Sen. Tracy Steele
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. John Paul Capps
Sen. Bobby Glover
Sen. Paul Bookout
Sen. Jack Crumbly
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. Johnny Key

Rep. Bruce Maloch, Chair
Rep. Kathy Webb, Vice Chair
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Bill Abernathy
Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Allen Maxwell
Rep. Roy Ragland
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. Eddie Cooper
Rep. Rick Green
Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. Wilhelmina Lewellen
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. Robbie Wills

Rep. J. R. Rogers
Rep. Frank Glidewell
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Robert Moore
Rep. Joan Cash
Rep. Eddie Hawkins
Rep. Johnny Hoyt
Rep. Lance Reynolds
Rep. Buddy Lovell
Rep. Bobby Pierce
Rep. Barry Hyde
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Jerry Brown
Rep. Tracy Pennartz

A. Call to Order/Roll Call

B. Reports and Communications

C. Member Bills

1. Amendment WLC104 by Representative Maloch to SB 308 - Administrative Office of the Courts Operations
2. Amendment LEB158 by Senators Broadway and Faris to SB 390 - Department of Education - School for the Deaf General Improvement
3. Amendment LEB159 by Senators Broadway and Faris to SB 391 - Department of Education - School for the Blind General Improvement
4. SB 514 by Senator Madison - Department of Rural Services - Grants General Improvement (engrossed 3/9/09)

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5. ~~SB 533 by Senator Madison - DHS Division of Youth Services - Arkansas Juvenile Ast and Treatment Center Grants General Improvement~~
6. ~~SB 703 by Senator Madison - Economic Development Commission - Grants to Cities, Counties, Planning and Development Districts and Other Entities General Improvement~~
7. HB 1763 by Representative Abernathy, et al. - UAMS University Hospital Equipment General Improvement
8. HB 1787 by Representative Abernathy - Rich Mountain Community College - Construction, Renovation, Equipment, Personal Services, Maintenance and Operating Expense General Improvement
9. HB 1679 by Representative L. Smith, et al - University of Arkansas Pryor Center General Improvement
10. SB 461 by Senator Glover - Arkansas State Police - Winthrop Paul Rockefeller State Police Hall of Honor General Improvement (SL)
11. SB 462 by Senator Glover - Secretary of State - Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial General Improvement
12. SB 463 by Senator Glover - Department of Rural Services Grants General Improvement
13. SB 476 by Senator Glover - Phillips Community College of the U of A Grand Prairie Center General Improvement
14. SB 517 by Senator Pritchard - Department of Community Correction Drug Court Participants Substance Abuse Treatment General Improvement
15. SB 518 by Senator Pritchard - UAMS Northwest Arkansas Satellite Campus Expenses General Improvement
16. SB 519 by Senator Pritchard - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services Senior Citizen Center Grants General Improvement
17. SB 520 by Senator Pritchard - DHS Division of Behavioral Health - Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Programs and Prevention Resource Centers Grants General Improvement
18. SB 521 by Senator Pritchard - Northwest Arkansas Community College Expenses General Improvement
19. SB 522 by Senator Pritchard - Arkansas State Police - Drug Task Force Grants and Aid General Improvement
20. SB 523 by Senator Pritchard - Department of Rural Services - Fire Department, Search and Rescue, Emergency Medical and Emergency Management Program Grants General Improvement
21. SB 537 by Senator Pritchard, et al. - Northwest Technical Institute Expenses General Improvement
22. SB 538 by Senator Faris - DHS Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education After-School Literacy and Nutrition Program Grants General Improvement
23. SB 478 by Senator Faris - U of A Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts General Improvement
24. SB 539 by Senator Faris - Ouachita Technical College - Construction, Maintenance and Operating Expenses General Improvement
25. SB 540 by Senator Faris - U of A Garvan Woodland Gardens Expenses General Improvement
26. SB 542 by Senator Faris - Arkansas Agriculture Department - Forestry Commission General Improvement
27. SB 580 by Senator Faris - Department of Education - Arkansas Science Fair Association Grant General Improvement
28. SB 629 by Senator Faris - Department of Parks and Tourism General Improvement
29. SB 630 by Senator Faris - U of A Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts General Improvement
30. SB 632 by Senator Faris - Arkansas Agriculture Department - Forestry Fireboat Training General Improvement

31. SB 638 by Senator Faris - UAMS - Autism Spectrum Disorders Research and Treatment General Improvement
32. SB 644 by Senator Faris - Arkansas Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Camp Couchdale General Improvement
33. SB 658 by Senators Faris, Broadway and T. Smith - U of A Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
34. SB 480 by Senator Taylor - Department of Rural Services Community Grants General Improvement
35. SB 481 by Senator Taylor - Natural Resources Commission Community Grants General Improvement
36. SB 482 by Senator Taylor - Economic Development Commission - Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame General Improvement
37. SB 497 by Senator Taylor - Economic Development Commission - The Arkansas River Connection Project General Improvement
38. HB 1636 by Representative Cooper - DHS Division of Behavioral Health - Behavioral Health Services General Improvement
39. HB 1567 by Representative Pennartz, et al. - U of A Fort Smith - Property Acquisition, New Facility Design, Library Construction and Parking General Improvement
40. HB 1658 by Representative Pennartz, et al. - DHS Division of Behavioral Health for Community Mental Health Centers Grants General Improvement (engrossed 3/11/09)
41. HB 1685 by Representative Reynolds - Auditor of State - Additional Pilot State District Court Judgeships Appropriation
42. HB 1596 by Representative G. Smith - SAU Tech - Workforce Education Multipurpose Building General Improvement
43. HB 1597 by Representative G. Smith - SAU Tech - Advanced Welding School Development General Improvement
44. HB 1475 by Representative L. Smith - Department of Health - Birth Certificate Expenses Appropriation (engrossed 3/11/09)
45. HB 1476 by Representative L. Smith - DFA Revenue Services Division - Providing Identification Cards Appropriation (engrossed 3/11/09)
46. HB 1813 by Representative Maloch - DFA Disbursing Officer General Improvement (engrossed 3-9-09) and **Amendment MA224**
47. Amendment TCW120 by Senator Baker to SB 109 - Board of Collection Agencies Operations
48. HB 1704 by Representative Reep, et al. - SAU Tech Fire Training Academy Appropriation
49. SB 590 by Senator J. Jeffress - DHS Division of Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Services General Improvement
50. SB 654 by Senator J. Jeffress - University of Arkansas at Monticello General Improvement
51. SB 655 by Senator J. Jeffress - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
52. SB 656 by Senator J. Jefferss - University of Arkansas at Monticello Music Building Renovation General Improvement
53. SB 657 by Senator J. Jeffress - University of Arkansas at Monticello Science Center Renovations and Infrastructure General Improvement
54. SB 439 by Senator Broadway and Representative Abernathy - Department of Higher Education Workforce Training Consortium Grants General Improvement
55. HB 1547 by Representative Hardy, et al. - SAU Tech Uptown Center and Charles O. Ross Center Renovation and other Expenses General Improvement
56. SB 506 by Senator B. Johnson - U of A Expenses of the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute for Biannual Strategic Policy Forum, STEM Conferences, Accelerate Arkansas Initiatives and Conservation/Sustainability Workshops General Improvement

57. SB 673 by Senator B. Johnson and Representative Reynolds - ASU Beebe-Heber Springs Campus Critical Maintenance, Library Holdings, Technology and Equipment General Improvement
58. SB 714 by Senator B. Johnson - Agriculture Department - Forestry Commission General Improvement
59. SB 743 by Senator B. Johnson - U of A Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts General Improvement
60. SB 676 by Senator Hendren - DFA Disbursing Officer - Amend Act 103 of 2009 The Reappropriation Act for the Capital Improvements
61. HB 1103 by Representative Hutchinson - DHS Employment Services General Improvement
62. Amendment TWV221 by Senator Key to SB 417 - UAMS Operations
63. SB 443 by Senator Broadway - Pulaski Technical College - Saline County Career Center at Bauxite General Improvement
64. SB 609 by Senator Broadway - Arkansas State Police Operating Expenses, Construction, Equipment and Maintenance for AWIN General Improvement
65. SB 610 by Senator Broadway, et al. - Pulaski Technical College - Little Rock South Library General Improvement
66. SB 611 by Senator Broadway - Department of Rural Services Grants General Improvement
67. SB 612 by Senator Broadway - Economic Development Commission Grants General Improvement
68. SB 618 by Senator Broadway - UALR Benton Campus Expenses General Improvement
69. SB 619 by Senator Broadway - Administrative Office of the Courts for Courtroom Security General Improvement
70. SB 620 by Senator Broadway - Highway and Transportation Department Grants to Counties and Municipalities General Improvement
71. SB 746 by Senator Broadway and Representative Webb - Arkansas Building Authority Sustainable Building Design Program Appropriation
72. SB 747 by Senator Broadway and Representative Webb - Arkansas Building Authority Sustainable Building Design Program General Improvement
73. SB 362 by Senator D. Johnson and Representative Cash - Arkansas Court of Appeals Supplemental Appropriation
74. Amendment WLC102 by Senator D. Johnson and Representative Cash to HB 1166 - Arkansas Court of Appeals Operations
75. SB 508 by Senator Capps - Arkansas Science and Technology Authority Connect Arkansas Expenses General Improvement
76. SB 509 by Senator Capps - Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry State Fair and Livestock Show General Improvement
77. SB 585 by Senator Capps - Natural Resources Commission - Water and Sewer Improvement Grants General Improvement
78. SB 586 by Senator Capps - Department of Rural Services Community Grants General Improvement (eng.3/9/09)
79. SB 587 by Senator Capps - Economic Development Commission General Improvement
80. SB 588 by Senator Capps - DHS Division of Developmental Disabilities Services Community Program Grants General Improvement
81. SB 589 by Senator Capps - DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services Senior Citizen Center Grants General Improvement
82. HB 1693 by Representative Summers - DHS Division of Behavioral Health - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Program Grant General Improvement
83. SB 487 by Senator Key, et al. - Arkansas State University - Mountain Home Community Development Center General Improvement

84. SB 488 by Senator Key, et al. - North Arkansas College - Campus Center Construction and Renovation and Campus Tower Energy Upgrades General Improvement
85. SB 675 by Senator Key, et al. - Arkansas State University - Mountain Home - Army Reserve Officer Trainer Corps Climbing Tower Construction, Equipment, Maintenance and Operation Expenses General Improvement
86. SB 374 by Senator Wilkins - DHS Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education General Improvement
87. SB 455 by Senator Wilkins - UAPB Construction, Renovation, Maintenance and Purchase of Equipment General Improvement
88. SB 456 by Senator Wilkins - Southeast Arkansas College Construction, Renovation, Maintenance and Purchase of Equipment General Improvement
89. SB 457 by Senator Wilkins - Department of Education General Improvement
90. SB 477 by Senator Wilkins - Department of Rural Services Operating Expenses General Improvement
91. SB 607 by Senator Wilkins, et al. - UAPB Renovation, Construction and Repairs General Improvement
92. SB 667 by Senator Wilkins, et al. - UAPB Technology Upgrades and Equipment, Workshops and Training General Improvement
93. SB 668 by Senator Wilkins - UAPB Dermott Juvenile Treatment/Correctional Center General Improvement
94. SB 669 by Senator Wilkins - UAPB Student Diversity Center General Improvement
95. SB 672 by Senator Wilkins - DHS Division of Behavioral Health - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention General Improvement
96. SB 685 by Senator Wilkins - UAPB Baseball Complex Development and Construction General Improvement
97. SB 686 by Senator Wilkins - DHS Community Based Program Grants General Improvement
98. SB 687 by Senator Wilkins - DHS Division of Youth Services - Community Based Youth Program Provider Grants General Improvement
99. SB 688 by Senator Wilkins - Department of Rural Services Grants General Improvement
100. SB 689 by Senator Wilkins - Department of Emergency Management General Improvement
101. SB 690 by Senator Wilkins - Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission Community Grants General Improvement
102. SB 691 by Senator Wilkins - Department of Rural Services General Improvement
103. SB 692 by Senator Wilkins & Representative Rainey - Department of Education - Arkansas River Education Service Cooperative General Improvement
104. SB 693 by Senator Wilkins - Bureau of Legislative Research - Expenses for the Task Force on Racial Profiling General Improvement
105. SB 694 by Senator Wilkins - Office of Attorney General - Expenses for the Task Force on Racial Profiling General Improvement
106. SB 762 by Senator Wilkins - DHS Division of Behavioral Health - Behavioral Health Services General Improvement
107. SB 763 by Senator Wilkins - UAPB 1890 Research and Extension Additional Matching Funds General Improvement
108. HB 1777 by Representative Maloch - Auditor of State Operations and Unclaimed Property Program Appropriation
109. HB 1741 by Representative Maloch and Senator Faris - Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Camp Couchdale General Improvement
110. HB 1742 by Representative Maloch - Southern Arkansas University - Natural Resources Research Center Construction and Operating Expenses General Improvement

111. HB 1364 by Representative M. Burris, et al. - Department of Education Grants and Aid to Local School Districts Supplemental
112. Amendment LEB161 by Representative M. Burris to HB 1257 - Department of Workforce Education Appropriation
113. Amendment LEB162 by Representative M. Burris to HB 1257 - Department of Workforce Education Appropriation
114. SB 347 by Senator Thompson, et al. - ASU Jonesboro Operations and Acquisition of Heritage Sites General Improvement
115. SB 570 by Senator Thompson - Department of Rural Services General Improvement Projects General Improvement
116. SB 571 by Senator Thompson - Department of Emergency Management Grants for Emergency Services Providers General Improvement
117. SB 572 by Senator Thompson - Natural Resources Commission Grants General Improvement
118. SB 573 by Senator Thompson - Arkansas State Police Winthrop Paul Rockefeller State Police Hall of Honor General Improvement
119. SB 574 by Senator Thompson - U of A School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts General Improvement
120. SB 575 by Senator Thompson - Natural Resources Commission Fire Protection Grants General Improvement
121. SB 576 by Senator Thompson - DHS Division of Behavioral Health Shelter Grants General Improvement
122. Amendment LEB163 by Senator Key to SB 291 - Department of Education Grants to Local School Districts Appropriation

D. Consideration of Bills Referred to Joint Budget Committee

E. Governor's Letter

1. GL#22 - Amend HB 1385 -Department of Arkansas State Police Operations

F. Bills Re-Referred to Joint Budget Committee

1. SB 144 - Office of the Governor
2. HB 1190 - Governor's Mansion Commission
3. SB 109 - State Board of Collection Agencies Operations
4. SB 203 - Bureau of Legislative Research and Legislative Council
5. HB 1522 - U of A and the Division of Agriculture - Biosciences Institutes
6. HB 1531 - Phillips Community College of the U of A
7. HB 1078 - Treasurer of State - Turnback to Counties and Municipalities
8. SB 390 - Department of Education - School for the Deaf General Improvement
9. SB 391 - Department of Education - School for the Blind General Improvement
10. SB 514 by Senator Madison - Department of Rural Services Grants General Improvement
11. HB 1813 by Representative Maloch - DFA Disbursing Officer General Improvement
12. HB 1628 - Natural Resources Commission - Recovery and Reinvestment Stimulus Grants

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment