

**REVISED AGENDA (12-5-17 5:02 PM)**  
**TAX REFORM AND RELIEF LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE**

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**Wednesday, December 6, 2017**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jim Hendren, Chair  
Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Sen. Larry Teague  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Keith Ingram  
Sen. Bart Hester  
Sen. David Wallace

Rep. Lane Jean, Chair  
Rep. Jim Dotson  
Rep. Joe Jett  
Rep. Warwick Sabin  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Bob Johnson  
Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch  
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh

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- A. Call to Order and Comments by the Co-Chairs:  
    Senator Jim Hendren and Representative Lane Jean
- B. Comparison of Tax Reform Efforts in Various States **[Exhibit E]**  
    Continued from 12-5-17 meeting
- C. Presentation on Arkansas' Property Tax and Exemptions **[Exhibit C]**
  - Mr. Randy Bauer, Project Manager - PFM Group Consulting, LLC
- D. Discussion on the Impact of Property Tax on Schools and State Variances
  - 1. Mr. Bear Chaney, Executive Director - Assessment Coordination Division
  - 2. Dr. Richard Abernathy, Executive Director - Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators **[Exhibit D-2]**
  - 3. Mr. Johnny Key, Commissioner - Arkansas Department of Education
- E. Discussion on the Impact of Local Property Taxes and the Collection Process **[Exhibit E-1]**
  - 1. Mr. Chris Villines, Executive Director - Association of Arkansas Counties
  - 2. Mr. Mark Hayes, Director of Legal Services – Arkansas Municipal League
- F. Discussion on the Impact of Property Tax on Agriculture and Business Interests
  - Mr. Jeff Pitchford, State Affairs Director of Public Affairs and Government Relations - Arkansas Farm Bureau
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means 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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