

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Wednesday, October 30, 2019**

**6:00 PM**

**Carroll Electric Cooperative Building, 511 E. Court Street**  
**Jasper, Arkansas**

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Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair  
Sen. David Wallace, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Bill Sample  
Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr  
Sen. Bart Hester  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Kim Hammer

Rep. Jack Ladyman, Chair  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Chris Richey  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Josh Miller  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. John Payton  
Rep. Mary Bentley

Rep. Michelle Gray  
Rep. Justin Gonzales  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Justin Boyd  
Rep. Karilyn Brown  
Rep. Austin McCollum  
Rep. Bruce Coleman  
Rep. Clint Penzo  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Lee Johnson

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A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs

1. Senator Missy Irvin
2. Representative Jack Ladyman

C. Welcome to Newton County

1. Warren Campbell, Newton County Judge
2. Jan Carson, Mayor of Jasper

D. Briefing and Overview of Governor Hutchinson's Executive Order Creating Buffalo River Conservation Committee (BRCC)

1. Wes Ward, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Agriculture
2. Nathaniel Smith, MD, MPH, Director, Arkansas Department of Health and State Health Officer
3. Stacy Hurst, Secretary, Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism
4. Becky Keogh, Secretary, Department of Energy and the Environment

E. Panel Discussion/ Public Comment

1. Legislative members
2. Locally-Elected Officials
3. Local farmers and stakeholders
4. Others

F. Other Business

G. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

**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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