

REVISED AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, June 8, 2021
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair
Sen. Trent Garner, Vice-Chair
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Bob Ballinger
Sen. Clarke Tucker

Rep. Charlene Fite, Chair
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Danny Watson
Rep. Julie Mayberry
Rep. Marsh Davis
Rep. Cindy Crawford
Rep. Craig Christiansen
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Gayla H. McKenzie

Rep. Joe Cloud
Rep. Stu Smith
Rep. Joy Springer
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. Rick McClure
Rep. Ashley Hudson
Rep. Jon Milligan
Rep. Keith Brooks
Rep. Mark H. Berry
Rep. Tony Furman

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs: Senator Jason Rapert and Representative Sonia Eubanks Barker
- C. Redistricting Update
 - 1. Ms. Michelle Davenport, Legislative Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Legislative Research
- D. Report on Arkansas Department of Health Food Expenditures during COVID-19 Pandemic **[Exhibit D]**
 - 1. Mr. Greg Brown, Director, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Response Systems, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)
 - 2. Ms. Jo Thompson, Chief Financial Officer, ADH
 - 3. Dr. William Greenfield, Medical Director, Family Health, ADH
- E. Discussion of Recommendations Regarding Removal of Statue and Names from University of Arkansas Campus **[Exhibit E]**
 - 1. Dr. Donald Bobbitt, President, University of Arkansas System
 - 2. Dr. Joseph Steinmetz, Chancellor, University of Arkansas
- F. Discussion of University of Arkansas Land Agreement **[Exhibit F]**
 - 1. Dr. Donald Bobbitt, President, University of Arkansas System
 - 2. Dr. Mark Cochran, Vice President, Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas

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

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G. Discussion of VA Hospital Cases [**Exhibits G1, G2**]

1. Mr. Alan Lane, Attorney, Odom Law Firm
2. Mr. Matt Lindsay, Attorney, Odom Law Firm
3. Ms. Judith Velosky

H. Property Tax Exemptions for Veterans [**Exhibit H**]

1. Mr. Austin Booth, Chief of Staff, Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs (ADVA)
2. Ms. Gina Chandler, Assistant Director, Veterans Service Division, ADVA
3. Mr. Josh Curtis, Governmental Affairs Director, Association of Arkansas Counties
4. Ms. Teresa Smith, County Collector, Baxter County
5. Ms. Rebecca Talbert, County Tax Collector, Garland County
6. Ms. Debra Buckner, County Treasurer and Collector, Pulaski County
7. Mr. Mikel Brooks, Founder and President, We Are The 22
8. Ms. Sandra Cawyer, Administrator, Assessment Coordination Division, Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
9. Mr. Charlie Collins, Deputy Director and Commissioner of Revenue, DFA
10. Mr. Paul Gehring, Assistant Commissioner of Revenue, DFA

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment