

AGENDA
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE BUDGET HEARINGS

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Terry Rice, Co-Chair Sen. Missy Irvin, Vice-Chair Sen. Joyce Elliott Sen. Linda Chesterfield Sen. Stephanie Flowers Sen. Bill Sample Sen. Jane English Sen. Bart Hester Sen. Blake Johnson Sen. Trent Garner Sen. David Wallace Sen. Breanne Davis Sen. Ricky Hill Sen. Bob Ballinger Sen. Mark Johnson Sen. Greg Leding Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, ex officio Sen. Larry Teague, ex officio Sen. Jason Rapert, ex officio Sen. Jonathan Dismang, ex officio Sen. Ronald Caldwell, ex officio Sen. Keith Ingram, ex officio Sen. Jim Hendren, ex officio Sen. Gary Stubblefield, ex officio Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr, ex officio Sen. Scott Flippo, ex officio Sen. Mathew Pitsch, ex officio Sen. Kim Hammer, ex officio	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair Rep. Jim Dotson, Vice-Chair Rep. Stephen Meeks Rep. Fredrick J. Love Rep. Reginald Murdock Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh Rep. David Fielding Rep. Bruce Cozart Rep. Mark Lowery Rep. Stephen Magie Rep. Josh Miller Rep. Joe Jett Rep. Ken Bragg Rep. Mike Holcomb Rep. Charlene Fite Rep. David Whitaker Rep. David Hillman Rep. Deborah Ferguson Rep. John Payton Rep. Monte Hodges Rep. Ron McNair Rep. Jack Ladyman Rep. Michelle Gray Rep. Dwight Tosh Rep. Rick Beck	Rep. Justin Boyd Rep. Lanny Fite Rep. DeAnn Vaught Rep. Jack Fortner Rep. Jimmy Gazaway Rep. Bruce Coleman Rep. Clint Penzo Rep. Jim Wooten Rep. Jamie Scott Rep. Denise Garner Rep. Lee Johnson Rep. Joy Springer Rep. Lane Jean, ex officio Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, ex officio Rep. Jon S. Eubanks, ex officio Rep. Richard Womack, ex officio Rep. Les Eaves, ex officio Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson, ex officio Rep. Vivian Flowers, ex officio Rep. Nelda Speaks, ex officio Rep. Marcus E. Richmond, ex officio Rep. Frances Cavanaugh, ex officio Rep. Brian S. Evans, ex officio Rep. Tippi McCullough, ex officio Rep. Jon Milligan, ex officio
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A. Call to Order

B. Presentation of Budget Requests

(Audit Finding Attached)

1. Game and Fish Commission

Mr. Austin Booth, Director	G&F/2		20	Hannah Knight
Operations (with License Fee Restructure)			12	
Operations (without License Fee Restructure)			13	
Gas Lease Revenue			15	
Conservation Partners Program Grants			17	
Black River Settlement			19	
Marine Fuel Tax			21	

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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Mr. Daniel Shults, Director				
Nonpartisan General Elections		26		
Election Commissioners – Operations		28		
Election Expenses		30		
3. Claims Commission	1/7		56	Hannah Knight
Ms. Kathryn Irby, Director				
Claims Operations		10		
Various Claims		12		
Firefighter Benefit Review Panel		14		
4. Ethics Commission	1/32		35	Hannah Knight
Mr. Graham Sloan, Executive Director				
Ethics Operations		34		
5. Judicial Discipline	1/173		36	Hannah Knight
Mr. David Sachar, Executive Director				
Judicial Discipline Operations		175		
6. Public Service Commission	1/315		53	Hannah Knight
Ms. Donna Gray, Executive Director				
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7. Public Employees Retirement	1/300		52	Billy Parrish
Ms. Amy Fecher, Director				
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Judicial Retirement Operations		308		
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8. Teacher Retirement	1/335		55	Billy Parrish
Mr. Clint Rhoden, Executive Director				
TRS Operations		338		
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9. Disability Determination	1/18		48	Lilah Walls
Mr. Arthur Boutiette, Director				
DDSSA Operations		21		

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10. **Public Defender Commission**

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Jennifer Rook

Mr. Gregg Parrish, Executive Director

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C. Other Business

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