

**REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

February 21, 2020

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair	Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Senator Terry Rice, Vice Co-Chair	Representative Jim Dotson, Vice Co-Chair
Senator Jim Hendren	Representative Matthew J. Shepherd
Senator Bill Sample	Representative Kenneth B. Ferguson

January 17, 2020 Meeting

We, the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met at 10:35 a.m. on January 17, 2020 in Room B of the Big MAC Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, upon the request of a majority of the members of the Legislative Council, pursuant to ALC Rule 22(f)(3)(B). Co-Chair Jeff Wardlaw called the meeting to order and saw a quorum of members present. The members present are listed on the sign-in sheet.

Re-Consideration of Emergency Rules

Benton County Regional Solid Waste Management District emergency rule, Ms. Wendy Bland, Director:

- 1) Emergency Rule: Amendment of the BCRSWMD-Amending the type and amount of District Fees.

Co-Chair Wardlaw recognized Senator Bill Sample for a motion. Senator Sample moved to expunge the vote made on the emergency rule on January 16, 2020. The motion was seconded but failed in a voice vote.

A roll call was initiated. After the roll call, the motion passed.

Following discussion of the emergency rule, Co-Chair Jeff Wardlaw recognized Senator Terry Rice for a motion. Senator Rice moved that the emergency rule be tabled for thirty (30) days so the two parties can work towards a settlement before the next Executive Subcommittee meeting.

The motion failed to pass in a voice vote. A roll call was requested, and the motion failed.

Co-Chair Wardlaw stated that without objection, the proposed emergency rule is reviewed and approved, and the review and approval is effective upon adjournment of the Executive Subcommittee Meeting.

Senator Bill Sample made an objection, stating that with the issue already being in court, he would like to allow the time for the legal process to proceed as it should.

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Co-Chair Wardlaw requested a roll call vote on the objection. The objection failed and Co-Chair Wardlaw stated again that without objection, the emergency rule is reviewed and approved, and the review and approval is effective upon adjournment of the meeting of the Executive Subcommittee.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Cecile Bledsoe and Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Executive Subcommittee Co-Chairs

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