

MINUTES
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR
Meeting Jointly
Tuesday, May 31, 2022
10:30 AM
Jeral L. Hampton Meeting Place, 114 W Main Street
Booneville, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Ben Gilmore, Kim Hammer, and Dan Sullivan; Representatives Jack Ladyman, Chair; Jim Dotson, Jon S. Eubanks, and Justin Gonzales

Other members present: Representative David Ray

Representative Jack Ladyman called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve the May 2, 2022, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit C]

Senator Ben Gilmore made a motion to approve the minutes, with a second by Representative Jon Eubanks, and the motion carried.

Update from the Department of Human Services on Issues Related to the Human Development Centers (HDCs) and the Booneville Human Development Center

Ms. Melissa Weatherton, Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, DHS, and Mr. Jeff Gonyea, Superintendent, Booneville Human Development Center, provided an update on issues related to the Human Development Centers and discussed the HDC located in Booneville.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Following the meeting, legislators toured the Booneville Human Development Center.