

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1108

TO CREATE A TASK FORCE CONCERNING INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE AND
RELATED ISSUES; AND TO CREATE THE INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE TASK
FORCE.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1108

Amend Senate Bill No. 1108 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Task Force on Intermodal Transportation and Commerce.

(a) The Legislative Task Force on Intermodal Transportation and Commerce is created.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members who shall be appointed by December 1, 2013:

(1) One (1) member of the Senate to be appointed as co-chair of the task force by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(2) One (1) member of the House of Representatives to be appointed as co-chair of the task force by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(3) Two (2) members of the House Committee on Public Transportation to be appointed by the Chair of the House Committee on Public Transportation;

(4) Two (2) members of the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs to be appointed by the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs;

(5) Two (2) members of the Arkansas-Oklahoma Port Operators Association, one (1) to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one (1) by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(6) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Waterways Commission;

(7) The Director of State Highways and Transportation of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department or his or her designee;

(8) The Commissioner of State Lands or his or her or her designee;

(9) A representative of the Arkansas Trucking Association to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(10) A representative of the railroad industry to be appointed



by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(11) Two (2) representatives of a local regional intermodal transportation authority to be appointed by the commissioner of state lands.

(c) A vacancy on the task force shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment.

(d) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff support for the task force.

(e) The task force shall:

(1) Study issues relating to intermodal transportation and commerce policy for review, consideration, and implementation by the General Assembly.

(2) Develop specific recommendations relating to intermodal transportation and commerce for review, consideration, and implementation by the General Assembly; and

(3) Report its findings and recommendations between November 15, 2014 and December 15, 2014, to the House Committee on Public Transportation and the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs.

(f) Legislative members of the task force shall be paid per diem and mileage in the manner authorized by law for attendance at meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly.

(g) The task force shall expire on the earlier of:

(1) The day after reporting its findings and recommendations under subdivision (e)(3) of this section; or

(2) December 16, 2014."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Rapert

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Secretary