AGENDA Arkansas Legislative Council

Friday, February 16, 2024 9:00 AM Room A, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

- A. Call to Order.
- B. Roll Call.
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting, January 26, 2024.
- D. Presentation of the January 2024 Revenue Report Dr. Carlos Silva, BLR Legislative Economist
- E. Report of the Executive Subcommittee Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Sen. Terry Rice, Co-Chairs
- F. Reports of Standing Subcommittees:
 - 1. Administrative Rules: Rep. Brian Evans, Sen. Kim Hammer, Co-Chairs;
 - 2. Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions Rep. Danny Watson, Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Co-Chairs;
 - 3. Claims Review & Litigation Reports Oversight Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Sen. Jim Dotson, Co-Chairs;
 - 4. Employee Benefits Division Oversight Rep. Aaron Pilkington, Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr., Co-Chairs;
 - 5. Game and Fish/State Police Rep. Josh Miller, Sen. Ricky Hill, Co-Chairs;
 - 6. Higher Education Rep. Charlene Fite, Sen. Dan Sullivan, Co-Chairs;
 - 7. Highway Commission Review and Advisory Rep. Ron McNair, Sen. Blake Johnson, Co-Chairs;
 - 8. Hospital and Medicaid Study Rep. Richard Womack, Sen. Missy Irvin, Co-Chairs;
 - 9. Lottery Oversight Rep. Mindy McAlindon, Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Co-Chairs;
- 10. Medical Marijuana Oversight Rep. Jon Milligan, Sen. Clint Penzo, Co-Chairs;
- 11. Occupational Licensing Review Rep. Stephen Meeks, Sen. Jane English, Co-Chairs;
- 12. Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Rep. Frances Cavenaugh, Sen. Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chairs;
- 13. Policy-Making Rep. Jack Ladyman, Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Co-Chairs;
- 14. Review: Rep. Les D. Eaves, Sen. Scott Flippo, Co-Chairs;
- 15. Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan Rep. Mark H. Berry, Sen. Breanne Davis, Co-Chairs;

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at <u>www.arkleg.state.ar.us</u>

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G. Reports of Interim or Special Committees: (none)

H. Review of Communications:

1. Department of Commerce:

a. Department of Workforce Services, Quarterly Report for Special Funds, pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-984; Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-1232; and the Training Trust Fund, pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-1131, for the quarters ending December 31, 2023.

2. Department of Corrections:

- a. Arkansas Post-Prison Transfer Board (*formerly Arkansas Parole Board*), Monthly performance report on parole applications and outcomes for January 2024, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 16-93-210;
- b. **Division of Community Correction**, Report on the Community Correction Centers' population totals and Parole and Probation Services' caseload information as of February 5, 2024;
- c. Division of Correction, Statewide Population Report as of February 5, 2024.

3. Department of Education:

a. **Division of Higher Education**, Employee-Relative Disclosure Report for quarter ending December 31, 2023, submitted pursuant to Executive Order 98-04.

4. Department of Energy and Environment:

a. **Division of Environmental Quality**, Request to review new business plans of the four (4) new Used Tire Programs, submitted pursuant to Act 713 of 2023 and A.C.A. § 8-9-408(f).

5. Department of Finance and Administration:

a. Economic Analysis & Tax Research, Monthly General Revenue Report for January 2024.

6. Department of Human Services:

a. **Office of the Secretary,** Monthly report on assisted living facility reimbursement rates under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver, submitted pursuant to Section 15 of Act 213 of 2022;

7. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism:

a. **Capitol Zoning District Commission**, Monthly activity report for January 2024, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-3-311;

8. Department of Public Safety:

 a. Arkansas State Police, Monthly activity report for January 2024 regarding activity and condition of the Uniformed Employee Health Insurance Plan, submitted pursuant to Section 42 of Act 995 of the 2021 Regular Session;

9. Department of Transformation and Shared Services:

- a. **Division of Building Authority,** Monthly performance report pertaining to capital improvement activities (design and construction) for January 2024, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-2-108(13);
- b. **Division of Building Authority,** Request to review a real property sales transaction for surplus property owned by the Military Department in Jonesboro, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-6-601(h)(2).
- I. New Business: (none)
- J. New Interim Study Proposals and Interim Resolutions: (none)
- K. Business Carried Over: (none)
- L. Adjournment.