REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND EXPENDITURE REVIEW (PEER) OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 8, 2012

Co-Chairs:

Your Subcommittee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) met on February 8, 2012, and after having reviewed the following items, reports that the Subcommittee's review and/or approval is complete. Subcommittee actions are final on behalf of and under authority granted by the Legislative Council at their January 20, 2012 meeting.

A. Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Requests - FY12

- 1. Department of Education \$183,000
- 2. Henderson State University \$5,250,000

B. Budget Classification Transfer Request – FY12

- 1. Department of Arkansas Heritage Arts Council Operations \$1,078 from Operating Expenses to Capital Outlay
- 2. State Military Department Operations \$95,000 from Operating Expenses to Capital Outlay

C. <u>Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests – FY12</u>

- 1. State Crime Laboratory DNA Backlog Reduction Program \$192,096 4 Positions
- 2. Arkansas Educational Television Commission (AETN) Warning, Alert and Responses Network \$356,550

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D. Contracts Between State Agencies

 Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disabilities Services and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Partners for Inclusive Communities – Amendment 1 in the amount of \$925,908

E. Pay Plan Holding Account Transfer Requests – FY12

- 1. Abstracters Examining Board \$5,000
- 2. Waterways Commission \$83,700

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Johnny Key, Co-Chair

Rep. James McLean, Co-Chair