

**Summary of Travel Recommendations  
Report to Legislative Council  
October 16, 2009**

<b>Member's Name</b>	<b>Travel Authorized By:</b>	<b>Conference Name</b>	<b>Conference Date and Location</b>
Senator Jim Luker	Senator Jim Luker	2009 Agriculture Chairs Summit	January 22-25, 2009 San Diego, California

**Policy on Reimbursement of Members of the General Assembly for  
Attendance at National or Regional Conferences  
Adopted May 16, 2008**

In accordance with the Arkansas Code Annotated Section 10-3-210, it shall be the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly acting by and through the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Bureau of Legislative Research to allow reimbursement to Members of the General Assembly for their attendance at normal meetings of the SLC, CSG, NCSL, Energy Council and ALEC and their duly formed subcommittee meetings.

If a Member of the General Assembly wishes to receive reimbursement for attendance at a regional or national meeting not listed above, then and in that event, the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly acting by and through the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Bureau of Legislative Research shall be as follows:

1. The Member must submit a written request for reimbursement prior to attendance to the Chair of a legislative committee in which the Member is also a member. Said request shall contain such information to ascertain the beneficial nature of the meeting to the people of the State of Arkansas, and shall, at a minimum, contain an agenda for the meeting.
2. Upon receipt of the above information, the Chair of the committee shall review it and make an initial determination that the required information is contained in the request. If the Chair determines that the information provided by the Member is incomplete, the Chair shall notify the Member, in writing, of the perceived deficiencies and give the Member the opportunity to cure any defects.
3. Once complete, the Chair shall forward his or her recommendation to the Legislative Council where it shall be reported at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

# ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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Chair

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Vice Chair

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

October 7, 2009

Mr. David Ferguson, Director  
Bureau of Legislative Research  
315 State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

This letter is to authorize reimbursement of expenses to myself for attending the 2009 Legislative Chairs Summit in San Diego on January 22-25, 2009.

Expenses are to be reimbursed from funds allocated to the Senate Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development Committee.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Luker, Chair