

Summary of Travel Recommendations

Member's Name	Travel Authorized By:	Conference Name	Conference Date and Location
Representative Bill Abernathy Representative Monty Betts Representative David Rainey	Representative Bill Abernathy, Co-Chair House Interim Committee on Education	National Conference of State Legislatures' National Education Seminar	February 27- March 1, 2009 Scottsdale, Arizona
Representative David Rainey	Representative Bill Abernathy, Co-Chair House Interim Committee on Education	2009 ASCD Conference and Exhibit Show	March 13-15, 2009 Orlando, Florida
Representative Allen Maxwell	Representative Allen Maxwell, Co-Chair Legislative Council	Southern States Energy Board's (SSEB) Committee on Clean Coal and Energy Technologies Collaboration	May 12-13, 2009 Kingsport, Tennessee
Representative Allen Maxwell	Representative Lance Reynolds and Senator Kim Hendren, Co-Chairs of the Joint Interim Committee on Energy	Gas Technology Institute	July 7-9, 2009 Chicago, Illinois
Representative Greg Reep	Senator Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV	Gas Technology Institute	July 7-9, 2009 Chicago, Illinois

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.

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Representative Bill Abernathy
Chair

Representative Nancy Blount
Vice-Chair

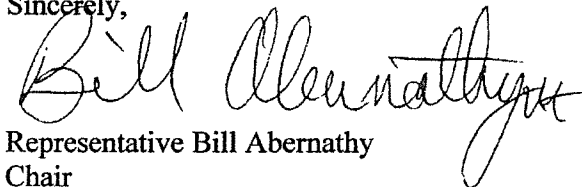
February 12, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I hereby authorize reimbursement of out-of-state travel expenses for Representative Monty Betts, Representative David Rainey, and myself to attend the National Conference of State Legislatures' National Education Seminar in Scottsdale, Arizona, from February 27, 2009, through March 1, 2009.

Sincerely,



Representative Bill Abernathy
Chair

cc: Representative Monty Betts
Representative David Rainey

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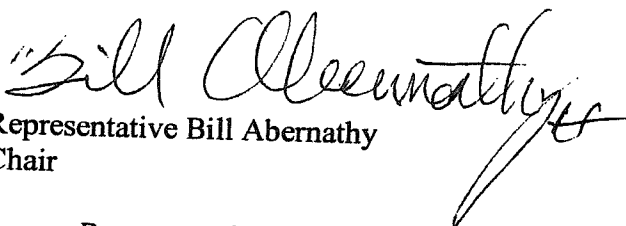
March 10, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I hereby authorize reimbursement of out-of-state travel expenses for Representative David Rainey to attend the 2009 ASCD Conference and Exhibit Show in Orlando, Florida, from March 13, 2009, through March 15, 2009.

Sincerely,



Representative Bill Abernathy
Chair

cc: Representative David Rainey



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Utilities Subcommittee

Joint Committee on Energy

Co-Chairperson,
Legislative Council

May 7, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

This letter is written to respectfully notify you that I am authorizing myself, as Co-Chair of Arkansas Legislative Council, to attend the Southern States Energy Board's (SSEB) Committee on Clean Coal and Energy Technologies Collaboration meeting to be held in Kingsport, Tennessee, May 12-13, 2009. In addition, I would like to respectfully request that I be reimbursed.

The SSEB meeting is an occasion to hear from authorities on relevant energy and environmental events within our region. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter. I hope to hear from you soon on your approval of my request.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Maxwell
State Representative

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ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senator Kim Hendren
Secretary of Education

Representative Lance Reynolds
House Chairman



JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

July 23, 2009

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

RE: Rep. Maxwell -- Reimbursement of Expenses for Attending Meetings at the
Gas Technology Institute in Chicago, July 7-9, 2009

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Representative Maxwell attended meetings at the Gas Technology Institute in Chicago July 7-9, 2009, with representatives of the Southern Arkansas University Lignite Research Center. This letter is authorization from us, as co-chairs of the Joint Energy Committee, for you to reimburse him for eligible expenses associated with these meetings.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Senator Kim Hendren.
Senator Kim Hendren, Co-Chairman

Handwritten signature of Representative Lance Reynolds.
Representative Lance Reynolds, Co-Chairman

C: Rep. Maxwell

Davis, Margie

From: Ferguson, David
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2009 08:03 AM
To: Davis, Margie; Willits, Lisa; Freeburn, Vicki
Subject: FW: Gas Technology Institute meeting in Chicago

-----Original Message-----

From: senatorrevhank@gmail.com [mailto:senatorrevhank@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** senatorrevhank
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2009 07:02 PM
To: Ferguson, David; Wilkins Hank; Reep, Gregg
Subject: Gas Technology Institute meeting in Chicago

Dear Rep. Reep,

I received your letter of July 1 today, wherein you request authorization to attend the Gas Technology Institute meeting in Chicago.

This response comes to provide you the authorization and is being copied to Mr. David Ferguson so that you will be able to seek reimbursement upon your return.

I am hopeful that your efforts and the work of Southern Arkansas University in this regard will be of great future benefit to the State of Arkansas.

Best wishes!

Sincerely,

Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV