## Report to Legislative Council — Summary of Members' Travel As of August 20, 2010

Member's Name	Travel Authorized By:	<b>Conference Name</b>	Conference Date and Location
Representative Barbara Nix	Representative Bill Sample, Chair, House Committee on Public Transportation	Women in Government's Conference on "Sustainable Transportation: On the Road to Better Communities".	July 21-22, 2010 Newport, Rhode Island

## 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



Representative Bill Sample Chairman

Representative Otis Davis Vice Chairman

## HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

June 29, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

This letter is authorization for you to reimburse Representative Barbara Nix for eligible expenses incurred while attending the Women in Government's conference on "Sustainable Transportation: On the Road to Better Communities", July 21-22, 2010, in Newport, Rhode Island. Eligible expenses are to be reimbursed from funds allocated to the House Interim Committee on Public Transportation.

Sincerely,

Bill Sample, Chairman

House Interim Committee on Public Transportation

c: Representative Barbara Nix