

**AGENDA**  
**ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE BUDGET HEARINGS**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Terry Rice, Co-Chair Sen. Missy Irvin, Vice-Chair Sen. Joyce Elliott Sen. Linda Chesterfield Sen. Stephanie Flowers Sen. Bill Sample Sen. Jane English Sen. Bart Hester Sen. Blake Johnson Sen. Trent Garner Sen. David Wallace Sen. Breanne Davis Sen. Ricky Hill Sen. Bob Ballinger Sen. Mark Johnson Sen. Greg Leding Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, ex officio Sen. Larry Teague, ex officio Sen. Jason Rapert, ex officio Sen. Jonathan Dismang, ex officio Sen. Ronald Caldwell, ex officio Sen. Keith Ingram, ex officio Sen. Jim Hendren, ex officio Sen. Gary Stubblefield, ex officio Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr, ex officio Sen. Scott Flippo, ex officio Sen. Mathew Pitsch, ex officio Sen. Kim Hammer, ex officio	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair Rep. Jim Dotson, Vice-Chair Rep. Stephen Meeks Rep. Fredrick J. Love Rep. Reginald Murdock Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh Rep. David Fielding Rep. Bruce Cozart Rep. Mark Lowery Rep. Stephen Magie Rep. Josh Miller Rep. Joe Jett Rep. Ken Bragg Rep. Mike Holcomb Rep. Charlene Fite Rep. David Whitaker Rep. David Hillman Rep. Deborah Ferguson Rep. John Payton Rep. Monte Hodges Rep. Ron McNair Rep. Jack Ladyman Rep. Michelle Gray Rep. Dwight Tosh Rep. Rick Beck	Rep. Justin Boyd Rep. Lanny Fite Rep. DeAnn Vaught Rep. Jack Fortner Rep. Jimmy Gazaway Rep. Bruce Coleman Rep. Clint Penzo Rep. Jim Wooten Rep. Jamie Scott Rep. Denise Garner Rep. Lee Johnson Rep. Joy Springer Rep. Lane Jean, ex officio Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, ex officio Rep. Jon S. Eubanks, ex officio Rep. Richard Womack, ex officio Rep. Les Eaves, ex officio Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson, ex officio Rep. Vivian Flowers, ex officio Rep. Nelda Speaks, ex officio Rep. Marcus E. Richmond, ex officio Rep. Frances Cavenaugh, ex officio Rep. Brian S. Evans, ex officio Rep. Tippi McCullough, ex officio Rep. Jon Milligan, ex officio
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**A. Call to Order**

**B. Reports and Communications**

1. ALC-JBC Special Language Subcommittee Report dated November 9, 2022\  
 --Senator Bart Hester or Representative Frances Cavenaugh
2. ALC-JBC Personnel Subcommittee Report dated November 9, 2022  
 --Senator David Wallace or Representative Jim Wooten
3. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Authorizations Presented for Consideration in the Legislative Recommendation and Inclusion in the Appropriation Bills for the 2023-25 Biennium

**C. Presentation of Budget Requests**

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D. Other Business

E. Adjournment

**1:30 p.m. ALC-JBC Special Language Subcommittee meeting in Room B.**