

**AGENDA**  
**Joint Budget Committee**

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**Tuesday, April 14, 2026**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Sen. Joshua Bryant, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
Sen. Jane English  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr  
Sen. Bart Hester  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Blake Johnson  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Ricky Hill  
Sen. Mark Johnson  
Sen. Greg Leding  
Sen. Kim Hammer  
Sen. Dan Sullivan  
Sen. Clarke Tucker  
Sen. Bryan King  
Sen. Matt McKee  
Sen. Clint Penzo  
Sen. Steve Crowell  
Sen. Tyler Dees  
Sen. John Payton  
Sen. Terry Rice, ex officio  
Sen. Dave Wallace, ex officio  
Sen. Ben Gilmore, ex officio  
Sen. Jim Petty, ex officio

Rep. Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Rep. Lee Johnson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Mike Holcomb  
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond  
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh  
Rep. Roger D. Lynch  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Les Warren  
Rep. Jim Wooten  
Rep. Denise Garner  
Rep. Nicole Clowney  
Rep. Andrew Collins

Rep. Brian S. Evans  
Rep. Tippi McCullough  
Rep. Joy Springer  
Rep. Ashley Hudson  
Rep. Jon Milligan  
Rep. Steven Walker  
Rep. Jeremiah Moore  
Rep. Zack Gramlich  
Rep. R. Scott Richardson  
Rep. Nick Burkes  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio  
Rep. Les D. Eaves, ex officio  
Rep. Robin Lundstrum, ex officio  
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway, ex officio

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A. Call to Order

B. Reports and Communications

1. Act 7 of 2023 – Department of Public Safety Quarterly Report on Executive Protection Detail
2. SB53 – Auditor of State – Letter dated April 8, 2026 – Amendment **JAR143**
3. SB31 – Administrative Office of the Courts – Letter dated February 19, 2026 – Amendment **JAR138**  
SB32 – Court Personnel – Amendment **JAR139**
4. Treasurer of State – Letter dated March 18, 2026  
HB1034 – Operations – Amendment **JAR133**  
HB1048 – Law Enforcement & Medical – Amendment **JAR132**  
HB1050 – Amendment 74 – Amendment **JAR131**  
HB1033 – Refund of Local Taxes – Amendment **JAR130**
5. HB1065 – Department of Education - Division of Higher Education – Northwest Arkansas Community College - Letter dated April 6, 2026 – Amendment **HAR142**

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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### C. Member Bills and Amendments

1. Amendment HAR137 by Senator Sullivan to SB41 – University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
2. Amendment HAR138 by Senator Sullivan to HB1053 – University of Arkansas at Little Rock
3. Amendment KMW089 by Senator Sullivan to SB58 – Department of Higher Education - Division of Higher Education
4. Amendment KMW087 by Senator Dotson to SB58 – Department of Education-Division of Higher Education
5. Amendment JAR128 by Representative Dalby to SB31 – Administrative Office of the Courts
6. Amendment JAR141 by Senator Tucker to SB52 – Public Defender Commission
7. Amendment JAR142 by Senator Tucker to SB53 – Auditor of State-Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys
8. Amendment BSS053 by Representative Bentley to SB36 – Department of Agriculture
9. Amendment LCW088 by Representative Bentley to SB20 – DHS – Division of Medical Services
10. Amendment LCW100 by Representative Pilkington to SB20 – DHS Division of Medical Services
11. Amendment JAP066 by Representative Cavanaugh to HB1068 – Department of Finance and Administration
12. Amendment HAR139 by Senator Caldwell to HB1018 – University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College
13. Amendment WFP037 by Representative Pilkington to HB1066 – Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality
14. Amendment CJW027 by Representative Beaty, Jr. to HB1022 – Arkansas Development Finance Authority
15. Amendment LCW099 by Senator Penzo to SB20 – DHS-Division of Medical Services
16. Amendment LCW101 by Senator M. Johnson to SB21 – DHS-Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services
17. Amendment JAP081 by Representative Wardlaw to SB3 – Department of Shared Administrative Services
18. Amendment JAP082 by Senator Tucker to HB1064 – Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer
19. Amendment HAR141 by Representative Maddox to HB1013 – University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain
20. Amendment KMW079 by Representative Mayberry to HB1007 – Department of Education – Division of Elementary and Secondary Education-Public School Fund
21. HB1079 by Representative Tosh – Department of Corrections – Division of Correction
22. Amendment HAR143 by Senator Caldwell to SB43 – University of Arkansas – Division of Agriculture

### D. Governor's Letters

1. GL #1 - HB 1052 - Treasurer of State – State Turnback for Counties and Municipalities – Amendment **JAR129**
2. GL #2 - SB 7 - Department of Commerce – State Insurance Department – Amendment **CJW030**
3. GL #3 - SB 2 - Department of Finance and Administration – Assessment Coordination Division – Amendment **JAP067**
4. GL #5 - HB 1054 - Department of Education – Division of Career and Technical Education – Amendment **KMW085**
5. GL #6 - HB 1051 - Department of Finance and Administration – Regulatory Division – Amendment **JAP068**
6. GL #17 - SB 19 -Department of Inspector General - Amendment **LCW096**
7. GL #18 - HB1006 - Department of Labor and Licensing – Boards and Commission -Amendment **KMW080**

8. GL #19 - HB 1078 - Department of the Military – Amendment **BSS054**
9. GL #26 - Reappropriation of various infrastructure projects for the 2027 Fiscal Year (Revised)
10. GL #28 - FY26 Supplemental Manual Revised

E. Consideration of Bills Referred to Joint Budget (House and Senate Captions)

F. Other Business

G. Adjournment