

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
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Meeting Jointly

Friday, December 05, 2014
09:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Bruce Holland, Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice Chair
Sen. Bruce Maloch, Vice Chair
Sen. David Wyatt
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. John Cooper

Rep. John Burris, Chair
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Chair
Rep. Nate Steel, Vice Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Walls McCrary
Rep. John Charles Edwards
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Lane Jean
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Homer Lenderman
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Jeremy Gillam
Rep. Andy Mayberry

Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Tommy Thompson
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Joe Jett
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Bob Ballinger
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Dan M. Douglas
Rep. Marshall Wright, Non-Voting
Rep. John T. Vines, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlie Collins, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Wren, Non-Voting
Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting
Rep. Scott Baltz, Non-Voting
Rep. Sue Scott, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Non-Voting
Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong, Non-Voting
Rep. Josh Miller, Non-Voting
Rep. Andy Davis, Non-Voting
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Non-Voting
Rep. David Whitaker, Non-Voting
Rep. John Baine, Non-Voting
Rep. Mary Broadaway, Non-Voting

A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs

1. Representative John Burris
2. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
3. Representative Matthew Shepherd
4. Senator Bruce Holland

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- C. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Review of Proposed Rule Which Adds Provision to Arkansas Pollution & Ecology Commission, Regulation No. 5, Liquid Animal Waste Management Systems **(EXHIBIT C)**
 - 1. Ryan Benefield, Interim Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 - 2. Sam Ledbetter, Managing Partner, McMath Woods, P.A.
 - 3. Ross Noland, Associate Attorney, McMath Woods, P.A.
 - 4. Jeff Pitchford, Director of Public Policy, State Affairs, Arkansas Farm Bureau
 - 5. Jerry Masters, Executive Vice President, Arkansas Pork Producers Association
 - 6. Joe David Rice, Tourism Director, Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism
 - 7. J. Van Brahana, PhD, Professor Emeritus, University of Arkansas
 - 8. Chuck Bitting, National Park Service, Buffalo National River
 - 9. Other Individuals from the General Public
 - 10. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- D. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Review of Proposed Rule Which Adds Provision to Arkansas Pollution & Ecology Commission, Regulation No. 6, Regulations for State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) **(EXHIBIT D)**
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- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment