AGENDA

Senate Committee on Education Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor House Committee on Education House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Meeting Jointly

Thursday, August 20, 2020 2:30 PM Room A, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair	Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair	Rep. Rick Beck
Sen. Jane English, Chair	Rep. Jack Ladyman, Chair	Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair	Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair	Rep. Justin Boyd
Sen. David Wallace, Vice-Chair	Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair	Rep. Dan Sullivan
Sen. Linda Chesterfield	Rep. Stephen Meeks	Rep. Nelda Speaks
Sen. Bill Sample	Rep. Fredrick J. Love	Rep. Karilyn Brown
Sen. Ronald Caldwell	Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh	Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Sen. Jim Hendren	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw	Rep. LeAnne Burch
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr	Rep. Jon S. Eubanks	Rep. Fred Allen
Sen. Bart Hester	Rep. Mark Lowery	Rep. Austin McCollum
Sen. Eddie Cheatham	Rep. Stephen Magie	Rep. Frances Cavenaugh
Sen. Scott Flippo	Rep. Jim Dotson	Rep. Bruce Coleman
Sen. Lance Eads	Rep. Josh Miller	Rep. Clint Penzo
Sen. Mark Johnson	Rep. Richard Womack	Rep. Mark Perry
Sen. James Sturch	Rep. John Payton	Rep. Denise Garner
Sen. Kim Hammer	Rep. Mary Bentley	Rep. Lee Johnson
	Rep. Michelle Gray	Rep. Brian S. Evans
	Rep. Jana Della Rosa	Rep. Joy Springer
	Rep. Justin Gonzales	Rep. Richard McGrew
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A. Call to Order

- B. Comments by the Chairs
 - 1. Senator Missy Irvin
 - 2. Representative Jack Ladyman
 - 3. Senator Jane English
 - 4. Representative Bruce Cozart
- C. Buffalo River Conservation Committee (BRCC) Update and Funding Recommendation
 - 1. Wes Ward, Agriculture Secretary, State Department of Agriculture
 - 2. Discussion and Recommendation by the Public Health Committees
- D. CARES Funded Vaccination Program
 - 1. Anna Strong, Executive Director, Arkansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
 - 2. Elizabeth Pittman, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees

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

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- E. Back to School Protocols and Plans for Reopening Public Schools in Arkansas
 - 1. Johnny Key, Secretary of Education, Arkansas Department of Education
 - 2. José R. Romero, MD, Secretary of Health, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Participation in School Athletics and other Extra-Curricular Activities
 - 1. Dr. Joey Walters, Deputy Executive Director, Arkansas Activities Association
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Coronavirus Data Analysis in School Districts
 - 1. Joe Thompson, MPH, MD, CEO, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment