AGENDA

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, November 27, 2012 01:30 PM Room B, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Gene Jeffress, Chair

Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress Sen. Jim Luker Sen. Mary Anne Salmon Sen. Randy Laverty Sen. David Wyatt Sen. Mike Fletcher Rep. Jerry R. Brown, Chair Rep. John Burris, Vice Chair Rep. Robert S. Moore, Jr. Rep. Mike Patterson Rep. Randy Stewart Rep. Garry L. Smith Rep. Uvalde Lindsey Rep. Mark Perry Rep. Robert E. Dale Rep. Walls McCrary Rep. John Charles Edwards Rep. Stephen Meeks

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A. Call to Order

- B. Approval of Minutes from the September 11 & 12, 2012, Meetings
- C. Consideration to **Adopt** for Interim Study:

ISP 2011-218 "Requesting that the Arkansas Legislative Council Refer to the Interim House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development a Study Concerning the Practices of Consolidated Waterworks Systems in Extending Services beyond the Territories of the Initial Consolidating Waterworks Systems and the Potential Need for Additional Legislation."

- 1. Representative David Sanders, Sponsor
- 2. Committee Discussion and Action
- D. Update on Accelerate Arkansas
 - Charisse Childers, Executive Director, Accelerate Arkansas
- E. Presentation of the Study titled "Arkansas' Knowledge Economy Initiatives: Analysis of Progress and Recommendations for the Future"
 - Mitch Horowitz, Vice President/Managing Director, Battelle Technology Partnership Practice
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

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