AGENDA Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 11:00 AM Room 309, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair	Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. Matt Stone, Vice-Chair	Sen. Ben Gilmore
Sen. David Wallace	Sen. Tyler Dees
Sen. Breanne Davis	Sen. Fredrick J. Love

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB415	Stone	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PRESCRIBED BURNING ACT.
<u>SB428</u>	Caldwell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION; TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB433</u>	Irvin	TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST AND TRANSFER THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO THE OFFICE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB464</u>	Hester	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.
<u>SB476</u>	Hill	TO CREATE THE RURAL VETERINARY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE AGRI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND TO CREATE THE AGRI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUND WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
<u>HB1479</u>	Puryear	TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OF OR ACQUISITION OF TITLE TO AGRICULTURAL LAND BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR CERTAIN ENTITIES CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
<u>HB1566</u>	Vaught	TO MODIFY THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER ACT 161 OF 2023; AND TO PROHIBIT A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST FROM RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR PERFORMING SPECIALIZED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB325</u>	D. Wallace	TO ADD CERTAIN GAS PIPELINE FACILITIES AS AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB340</u>	B. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY.

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