TENTATIVE AGENDA

Senate Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 3:30 PM

Rogers Convention Center, Ambassador Ballroom A-C, 3303 S. Pinnacle Hills Parkway Rogers, Arkansas

Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Chair	Rep. Justin Gonzales, Chair	Rep. Jon Milligan
Sen. Jim Petty, Vice-Chair	Rep. Bart Schulz, Vice-Chair	Rep. Rebecca Burkes
Sen. Jane English	Rep. Richard Womack	Rep. Mindy McAlindon
Sen. Bart Hester	Rep. Mike Holcomb	Rep. Stetson Painter
Sen. Terry Rice	Rep. Karilyn Brown	Rep. Tara Shephard
Sen. Dave Wallace	Rep. Frances Cavenaugh	Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Sen. Breanne Davis	Rep. Johnny Rye	Rep. Brit McKenzie
Sen. Joshua Bryant	Rep. Aaron Pilkington	Rep. Wade Andrews
	Rep. Tippi McCullough	Rep. Alyssa Brown
	Rep. Ashley Hudson	Rep. Brad Hall

A. Call to Order

- B. Welcome Remarks
 - Chris Villines, Executive Director, Association Arkansas of Counties
- C. Discussion of Arkansas Department of Corrections (DOC) Capacity Needs and Projections
 - 1. Lindsay Wallace, Secretary, DOC
 - 2. Tawnie Rowell, Chief Legal Counsel, DOC
 - 3. Dexter Payne, Director, Division of Correction, DOC
 - 4. Wendy Ware, Senior Vice President, Justice Services
 - 5. Dr. William "Dubs" Byers, Secretary, Board of Corrections (BOC)
 - 6. Lee Watson, Member, BOC
- D. Discussion of the Impact of Overcrowding on Public Safety in Arkansas Counties
 - 1. Hobe Runion, Sheriff, Sebastian County
 - 2. Jay Cantrell, Sheriff, Washington County
 - 3. John Staley, Sheriff, Lonoke County
 - 4. Shawn Holloway, Sheriff, Benton County
 - 5. Scott Bradley, Executive Director, Arkansas Sheriff's Association
- E. Discussion of the Impact of Overcrowding on County Budgets
 - 1. Honorable Rusty McMillon, County Judge, Greene County
 - 2. Honorable Barry Moehring, County Judge, Benton County
 - 3. Honorable Troy Tucker, County Judge, Clark County
 - 4. Honorable Matt Brumley, County Judge, Saline County
- F. Public Comment

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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- G. Presentation on Property Rights and Constitutional Considerations in State Policy Issues [Exhibit G]
 - Kileen Lindgren, State Policy Manager, Pacific Legal Foundation
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment