

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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ROOM 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair
Sen. Keith Ingram, Vice Chair
Sen. Paul Bookout
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe

Sen. Johnny Key
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Michael Lamoureux
Sen. Jon Woods

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS PRESENTATION ON HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES Mr. Michael F. Cannon, Director of Health Policy Studies, Cato Institute
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REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB500	J. Woods	TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF 911 EMERGENCY PHONE SYSTEM CHARGES; AND TO REGULATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PREPAID WIRELESS PHONE USERS.
SB795	Rapert	TO REGULATE RETAIL ELECTRIC DEMAND RESPONSE.
SB718	Files	TO CREATE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO SOFTWARE AND OTHER DEVICES AND MECHANISMS THAT MODIFY OR FALSIFY ELECTRONIC RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVADING TAXES.
SB841	Maloch	CONCERNING THE SALE OF EVENT TICKETS.
SB851	D. Johnson	TO INCREASE THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITIES TRANSPORTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
SB859	Rapert	CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE OF A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB897	D. Johnson	TO CLARIFY THE JURISDICTION AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO REGULATE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING RESALE TIMESHARE PROPERTY.
SB903	A. Clark	TO REQUIRE A HOMEOWNER TO DOCUMENT MEMBERSHIP OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BEFORE AN INSURER APPLIES A RATE CREDIT OR REDUCED RATE ON HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PREMIUMS.
SB917	Holland	TO CLARIFY THAT LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY ARE UNENFORCEABLE IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
SB930	B. Pierce	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TICKET RESALE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.
SB931	B. Pierce	TO EXEMPT SMALL WATER SYSTEMS AND SMALL SEWAGE SYSTEMS FROM REGULATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
SB948	J. Woods	REGARDING THE ADVERTISING AND PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.
SB1057	Hester	TO ALLOW A RETALIATORY TAX CREDIT FOR TAXES PAID TO OTHER STATES BY A DOMESTIC PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURER.
SB1068	J. English	PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF STOLEN PROPERTY HELD BY A PAWN SHOP TO THE TRUE OWNER.

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SB1071	Files	TO CLARIFY THE INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE APPROVAL PROCESS; AND TO ALLOW INSURERS TO COLLECT RATE INCREASES UNDER BOND.
SB1106	Rapert	TO AMEND TITLE 23, CHAPTER 68, OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.
SB1107	Rapert	TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE POOL ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORDERLY CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB362	J. Woods	AN ACT TO EXEMPT HEALTH CARE SHARING MINISTRIES FROM THE INSURANCE LAWS OF ARKANSAS.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB849	Files	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS VIDEO SERVICES ACT.
SB855	A. Clark	TO STOP COPPER THEFT IN ARKANSAS AND TO IMPOSE AND ENFORCE RULES ON BUYERS OF COPPER.
SB919	Holland	TO REGULATE EVERGREEN CLAUSES OR AUTOMATIC RENEWALS IN CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENTS.
SB971	Maloch	TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION CODE.
SB974	J. Dismang	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS.
SB980	D. Sanders	TO ALLOW THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO ENGAGE IN A STUDY WITH NEIGHBORING STATES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING INTERSTATE INSURANCE COMMERCE.
SB1001	R. Thompson	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE, TITLE INSURANCE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, AND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANIES, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES.
SB1021	Bookout	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE.
SB1085	Files	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS; AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.
SB1098	Elliott	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FACILITIES.
SB1121	Hester	TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS DO NOT REQUIRE AN OWNER TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF A LICENSED ARCHITECT.
SB1135	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS PRACTICES OF A CREDIT CARD COMPANY AND TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES BY A CREDIT CARD COMPANY IN THIS STATE.
SB1153	M. Lamoureux	TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES IN THIS STATE TO SHOP ARKANSAS FIRST; TO PROMOTE BUSINESS AMONG ARKANSAS COMPANIES.
SB1170	Rapert	CONCERNING THE INTERSTATE PRODUCT REGULATION COMPACT.
SB1181	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
SB1187	J. Dismang	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY IN ARKANSAS.
SB1189	Rapert	CONCERNING THE HEALTH CARE BENEFIT EXCHANGE NAVIGATOR PROGRAMS.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB8	J. Key	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT AUTHORITY FOR MUNICIPAL CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS.
SB291	J. English	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION OF CREDIT CARD SURCHARGES.
SB488	J. Woods	TO REQUIRE PROOF OF A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE.