

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
Meeting Jointly

Monday, November 3, 2025
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Blake Johnson, Chair
Sen. Justin Boyd, Vice-Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Mark Johnson
Sen. Reginald Murdock
Sen. Matt McKee
Sen. Clint Penzo

Rep. John Maddox, Chair
Rep. Trey Steimel, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Les D. Eaves
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Dwight Tosh
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Austin McCollum

Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Carol Dalby
Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Jim Wooten
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Jay Richardson
Rep. Richard McGrew
Rep. Brandon Achor
Rep. Zack Gramlich

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committees
- C. Consideration to Approve the December 16, 2024, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISP) **[Exhibits D1-D15]**
1. ISP 2025-001 by Senator Justin Boyd – To Study the Effects of Implementing Acts 2025, No. 142 to Regulate a Vision Benefit Manager
 2. ISP 2025-012 by Representative Jack Ladyman – Concerning Wind Energy Production; And to Regulate Energy Production by Wind
 3. ISP 2025-016 by Senator Justin Boyd – To Mandate the Use of Biosimilar Medicines Under Health Benefit Plans; To Require a Healthcare Provider to Prescribe Biosimilar Medicines; To Improve Access to Biosimilar Medicines; And for Other Purposes
 4. ISP 2025-017 by Senator Justin Boyd – To Create the Department of Financial Services Within the Department of Commerce; And for Other Purposes
 5. ISP 2025-018 by Senator Justin Boyd – To Amend the Arkansas Pharmacy Benefits Manager Licensure Act; To Create the Pharmacy Services Administrative Organization Act; And for Other Purposes
 6. ISP 2025-019 by Senator Missy Irvin – To Amend the Law Concerning Healthcare Provider Reimbursement; To Require Fair and Transparent Reimbursement Rates for Licensed Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Outpatient Psychiatric Centers, and Outpatient Imaging Facilities; To Ensure Parity in Insurance Payments for Healthcare Services; To Amend the Billing in the Best Interest of Patients Act; And for Other Purposes
 7. ISP 2025-020 by Senator Dan Sullivan – To Provide Transparency and Accountability for Public Utilities; To Require Certain Public Utilities to Report to the Legislative Council; And for Other Purposes
 8. ISP 2025-046 by Representative Zack Gramlich – To Create the Decentralized Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act; And for Other Purposes
 9. ISP 2025-055 by Representative Wade Andrews - To Expand Eligibility for Coverage Under the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program to Certain Volunteer Firefighters; And for Other Purposes

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

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as 'Members and Staff Only'.

10. ISP 2025-059 by Representative Randy Torres – To Protect Licensed Family Childcare Homes from Termination of Homeowners Insurance Coverage; To Prohibit Discrimination Against Licensed Family Childcare Homes by Homeowners Insurance Providers; And for Other Purposes
11. ISP 2025-061 by Representative Trey Steimel – Concerning Unfair Practices Related to Residential Real Estate Repair Contracts; To Regulate Soliciting Residential Contractors and Tree Contractors; And for Other Purposes
12. ISP 2025-065 by Representative Robin Lundstrum – To Regulate Pharmacy Benefits Managers; To Amend the Law Concerning the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program; To amend the Law Concerning the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program; To Amend the Law Concerning Certain Health Benefit Plans Offered by Certain Governmental Entities; And for Other Purposes
13. ISP 2025-068 by Representative Trey Steimel – To Amend Property and Casualty Law; To Require Reasonable Proof of Payment of a Deductible to Recoup Recoverable Depreciation Under Property and Casualty Law; And for Other Purposes
14. ISP 2025-072 by Representative Zack Gramlich – To Adopt the Fair and Efficient Transmission Compact; And for Other Purposes
15. ISP 2025-081 by Senator Steve Crowell – To Prohibit Insurance Companies and Appraisers from Requiring an Insured to Use Certain Facilities to Replace Damaged Motor Vehicle Safety Glass; To Provide Penalties for Violations; And for Other Purposes

E. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2025-072 by Representative Gramlich – To Adopt the Fair and Efficient Transmission Compact **[Exhibit E]**

1. Steve Purdy, Technical Director for Engineering Policy, Southwest Power Pool
2. Daniel Berkowitz, Bekaert Corporation
3. Danni Hoefer, Arkansas Public Service Commission
4. Brent Bailey, Vice President, EPL Advisors

F. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Quarterly Report Concerning the Progress and Activities for a Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 23-99-422 (f)(1) - (f)(2) (Act 615 of 2023) **[Exhibit F]**

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment