AGENDA Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce 87th General Assembly Regular Session, 2009

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Sen. Barbara Horn, Chair

Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Vice Chair

Sen. Paul Miller Sen. Percy Malone Sen. Terry Smith Sen. Bob Johnson Sen. Denny Altes Sen. Paul Bookout

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB460	P. Malone	AN ACT REGARDING STATE FUNDED PHARMACY BENEFIT PLANS.
SB584	Broadway	THE ENERGY COST SAVINGS PROJECTS FINANCING ACT OF 2009.
<u>SB777</u>	Madison	TO PROMOTE COMPETITION AMONG BOOKSTORES AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<u>SB795</u>	Miller	ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.
SB806	T. Smith	TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL TO UPDATE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE LAWS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY FOR SECTION 20 OF THIS ACT.
<u>SB808</u>	Horn	TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS AND TO ASSIST LOW INCOME TELECOMMUNICATION CUSTOMERS.
<u>SB809</u>	Horn	TO AMEND AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ACT, 23-17-201 ET SEQ.
<u>SB837</u>	Luker	CONCERNING THE EMERGENCY ARKANSAS RESIDENT HOMEOWNERS LOAN EQUALIZATION ACT OF 2009.
<u>HB1474</u>	L. Smith	TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IN THE INSURANCE OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE.
HB1544	Harrelson	TO ENACT THE UNIFORM LIMITED COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ACT (2007).
<u>HB1607</u>	Dunn	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO 4-115-101 ET SEQ., CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SERVICES.
<u>SB869</u>	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO REGULATE THE LICENSING, EDUCATION, AND LICENSE TRANSFERS OF BAIL BONDSMAN.
<u>SB876</u>	D. Wyatt	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1985 AND TO INCREASE RATES.
SB878	G. Jeffress	TO ADD A LAY MEMBER TO THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD.
SB913	Salmon	TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.
<u>SB929</u>	Madison	TO PROMOTE PROMPT NOTICE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS SELECTED FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<u>SB930</u>	Madison	TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING AND PUBLICATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS FOR TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS.

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<u>SB931</u>	Madison	TO ESTABLISH SELECTION POLICIES AND DISCOURAGE ABUSES IN THE USE OF "BUNDLED PACKAGES" TO SELL TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<u>SB932</u>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO REVISE THE CAP ON REIMBURSEMENT TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED.
<u>SB940</u>	Elliott	AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CRANIOFACIAL RECONSTRUCTION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
<u>SB954</u>	Bookout	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DISTRICTS WITHIN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
<u>SB972</u>	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITY STATUTES AND THE MODEL REGISTERED AGENTS ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DESIGNATED OFFICES AND SERVICE UPON A FOREIGN ENTITY.
HB1876	Wells	TO REPEAL THE INVESTOR PROTECTION TAKEOVER ACT, 23-43-101 et seq.
<u>HB1877</u>	Wells	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES ACT, 23-42-101 ET SEQ., AND TO REGULATE SECURITIES LAW ADMINISTRATION, REGISTRATION, SANCTIONS, BOND REQUIREMENTS, AND EXAMINATION FEES.
<u>SB992</u>	Salmon	TO REGULATE THE ARBITRATION OR OTHER RESOLUTION OF CREDIT CARD DISPUTES.
<u>SB994</u>	R. Thompson	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PAYMENTS BY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS FOR PHARMACISTS' SERVICES.
<u>SB1004</u>	Bookout	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
<u>HB1917</u>	Hawkins	TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES BY SELLERS OF PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS.
HCR1020	Blount	TO ENCOURAGE MORTGAGE LENDERS TO IMPOSE A NINETY-DAY MORATORIUM ON ALL RESIDENTIAL FORECLOSURE ACTIONS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1912	Hardy	TO REQUIRE GROUP ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS TO REGISTER WITH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.
<u>HB1916</u>	Hawkins	TO INCLUDE SPECIFIED DISEASE, HOSPITAL INDEMNITY, OR OTHER LIMITED BENEFIT HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES AND TO REVISE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING PREMIUM RATES FOR A CLOSED BLOCK OF BUSINESS.
HB1936	Hyde	TO PROHIBIT ABUSES IN THE REPLACEMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE.
HB2112	Hawkins	TO BROADEN THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER'S CEASE AND DESIST POWERS.
<u>HB2247</u>	Maloch	TO CODIFY THE DUTY AND THE OBLIGATION OF A MINERAL LESSEE TO A MINERAL LESSOR AND TO ALLOW THE PARTIES TO AN OIL AND GAS LEASE TO STIPULATE THE PRUDENT OPERATOR STANDARD.
HB1944	Hyde	TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE REGARDING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.