

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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Tuesday, March 08, 2011
10:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jack Crumbly, Chair
Sen. Jason Rapert, Vice Chair
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Percy Malone

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Larry Teague
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson

Special Order of Business, 10:00 a.m., March 8, 2011

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB66	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB243	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCE.
SB259	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES.
SB298	M. Lamoureux	TO PROVIDE THAT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DO NOT REQUIRE AN OWNER TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF A LICENSED ARCHITECT.
SB305	J. Hutchinson	TO CREATE THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND FINANCING ACT OF 2011 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB378	Elliott	TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC ADJUSTING BY PROVIDING INSURANCE CONSUMERS THE RIGHT TO EMPLOY THEIR OWN INSURANCE ADJUSTER.
HB1244	H. Wilkins	TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 17-19-304.
SB516	D. Johnson	TO GRANT THE AUTHORITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS THAT WILL FUND LOANS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS AND CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS.
HB1416	Allen	AN ACT TO REMOVE THE INTEREST RATE LIMITATION FOR BONDS ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AMENDMENT NO. 62 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1439	Hyde	TO REGULATE COMMERCIAL LIABILITY POLICIES AND PRACTICES.
HB1430	Kerr	CONCERNING PRIMARY ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL ALLOCATIONS OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY AND GOVERNMENTAL VOLUME CAP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
SB717	Files	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE HVACR LICENSING BOARD TO ACQUIRE AND MAINTAIN GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.
SB720	J. Dismang	TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF A BROKER'S PRICE OPINION BY A REAL ESTATE LICENSEE.
SB721	Madison	THE CLEAN ENERGY ACT OF 2011.
SB739	J. Hutchinson	DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO CONFORM CERTAIN STATE BANKING LAWS TO FEDERAL BANKING LAW; TO REGULATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH FACILITIES

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WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES.

SB754	Teague	AN ACT TO CREATE FAIRNESS IN THE APPLICATION OF SERVICE CHARGES TO PREPAID WIRELESS TELEPHONES.
SB755	R. Thompson	TO AMEND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 1997.
SB768	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE INSURANCE CONSULTANT FEES.
SB773	M. Lamoureux	TO ENACT THE SMALL LOAN ACT TO HELP UNDERSERVED CONSUMERS OBTAIN CREDIT AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES.
SB785	J. Key	TO AMEND THE MONEY SERVICES ACT.
HB1425	Hickerson	TO REMOVE INSURANCE RESTRICTIONS ON NONCOVERED DENTAL SERVICES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1525	Pierce	TO PRESERVE THE ARKANSAS HIGH COST FUND AND PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF BROADBAND SERVICES IN RURAL AND HIGH-COST AREAS OF ARKANSAS.
SB65	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO IMPROVE ENROLLMENT OF ARKANSAS CHILDREN IN THE ARKIDS FIRST A AND B MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

Special Order of Business, March 10, 2011

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB568	M. Lamoureux	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 89 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE INTEREST RATE LIMIT ON LOAN CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 OF AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.