AGENDA

Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce 88th General Assembly Regular Session, 2011

Thursday, March 10, 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

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT				
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle		
SB309	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF CLOSING PROTECTION LETTERS.		

		REGULAR AGENDA
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB243</u>	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCE.
<u>SB259</u>	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES.
<u>SB298</u>	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.
<u>SB305</u>	J. Hutchinson	TO CREATE THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND FINANCING ACT OF 2011 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB378</u>	Elliott	TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC ADJUSTING BY PROVIDING INSURANCE CONSUMERS THE RIGHT TO EMPLOY THEIR OWN INSURANCE ADJUSTER.
<u>SB516</u>	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.
HB1439	Hyde	TO REGULATE COMMERCIAL LIABILITY POLICIES AND PRACTICES.
<u>HB1430</u>	Kerr	CONCERNING PRIMARY ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL ALLOCATIONS OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY AND GOVERNMENTAL VOLUME CAP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB721</u>	Madison	THE CLEAN ENERGY ACT OF 2011.
<u>SB739</u>	J. Hutchinson	DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO CONFORM CERTAIN STATE BANKING LAWS TO FEDERAL BANKING LAW; TO REGULATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH FACILITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES.
<u>SB754</u>	Teague	AN ACT TO CREATE FAIRNESS IN THE APPLICATION OF SERVICE CHARGES TO PREPAID WIRELESS TELEPHONES.
<u>SB755</u>	R. Thompson	TO AMEND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 1997.
<u>SB768</u>	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE INSURANCE CONSULTANT FEES.
<u>SB773</u>	M. Lamoureux	TO ENACT THE SMALL LOAN ACT TO HELP UNDERSERVED CONSUMERS OBTAIN CREDIT AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES.
<u>SB785</u>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE MONEY SERVICES ACT.

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<u>HB1425</u>	Hickerson	TO REMOVE INSURANCE RESTRICTIONS ON NONCOVERED DENTAL SERVICES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB819</u>	J. Jeffress	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION; AND TO PROMOTE FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES.
SB837	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES.
<u>SB859</u>	S. Harrelson	TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTION IN THE ANNUAL NONPROFIT REPORT.
<u>SB860</u>	S. Harrelson	TO REGULATE SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY-CONTROLLED ARKANSAS HOLDING COMPANIES THAT ARE REGULATED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES; AND TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS.
<u>SB876</u>	Files	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT TO INCLUDE NATURAL GAS PUBLIC UTILITIES; TO ALLOW BIOFUEL TO SATISFY THE PUBLIC UTILITY'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR CONSERVATION GOALS.
<u>SB895</u>	E. Williams	TO PROHIBIT INSURERS FROM REQUIRING THE PURCHASE OF LIFE INSURANCE TO OBTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE.
<u>SB935</u>	Irvin	TO REQUIRE THE REVIEW AND FUTURE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE MANDATES; AND TO REGULATE INSURANCE MANDATES.
<u>SB938</u>	Teague	TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY AND OPTIONS FOR INSURANCE ON PORTABLE ELECTRONICS.
SB950	J. Hutchinson	REGARDING UNLAWFUL PRODUCT LABELING OR FALSE ADVERTISING.
<u>SB992</u>	D. Johnson	TO IMPLEMENT THE ENERGY SAVINGS BOND PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENT 89 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
<u>SB65</u>	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 15, 2011				
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle		
<u>SB568</u>	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.		