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Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Meeting Jointly

Thursday, August 23, 2012 01:30 PM Room A, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

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Rep. Greg Leding, Non-Voting Rep. Fredrick J. Love, Non-Voting

Rep. Reginald Murdock, Non-Voting

Rep. Leslee Milam Post, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Chairs
- C. Consideration to adopt Interim Study Proposal 2011-225 by Senator Baker To allow the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to withhold payment from contractors to pay material suppliers and subcontractors; to prohibit contracts with contractors that have not paid for labor and materials.
- D. Interim Study Proposal 2011-223 by Senator Key To study the laws and procedures for proposing a legislative measure by initiative petition to ensure that the process functions fairly, properly, and free from fraud or irregularities.
 - 1. Senator Johnny Key, Sponsor
 - Discussion by Committee
- E. Arkansas Highway Department, Division of Arkansas Highway Police
 - 1. Scott Bennett, Director
 - 2. Ronnie Burks, Chief
- F. Arkansas History Commission
 - 1. Dr. Wendy Richter, Director
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

The Committees will then tour the Arkansas History Commission, located on the second floor of the Big MAC building.

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