REVISED AGENDA

House Committee on Public Transportation House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development **Meeting Jointly**

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 08:15 AM

World Trade Center Arkansas, 3300 Market Street, Ste. 400 Rogers, Arkansas

Rep. Jonathan Barnett, Chair Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Chair Rep. Walls McCrary, Vice Chair Rep. Nate Steel, Vice Chair Rep. Terry Rice

Rep. John Charles Edwards Rep. Stephen Meeks

Rep. Greg Leding Rep. Lane Jean Rep. Homer Lenderman Rep. Kelley Linck Rep. Jon S. Eubanks

Rep. David L. Branscum Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin Rep. James Ratliff Rep. Jeremy Gillam

Rep. Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson

Rep. David Fielding Rep. Tommy Thompson Rep. Frederick Smith Rep. Scott Baltz

Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas

Rep. Stephen Magie Rep. Jim Dotson Rep. Josh Miller Rep. Joe Jett Rep. Fonda Hawthorne

Rep. Mike Holcomb Rep. Patti Julian Rep. Bob Ballinger Rep. George B. McGill Rep. Andy Davis

Rep. David Whitaker

Rep. David Hillman Rep. Joe Farrer Rep. John Payton

Rep. Warwick Sabin Rep. Dan M. Douglas

Rep. Marshall Wright, Non-Voting

Rep. John T. Vines, Non-Voting Rep. Tommy Wren, Non-Voting Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting Rep. Betty Overbey, Non-Voting Rep. John W. Walker, Non-Voting Rep. Charles L. Armstrong, Non-Voting Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong, Non-Voting

Rep. Bill Gossage, Non-Voting

A. Call to Order

- B. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2013-184 "An Act to Establish a Revenue Neutral New Jobs Training Program; and for other Purposes" (Exhibit B)
 - 1. Remarks by Representative Greg Leding, Sponsor
 - 2. Attracting Manufacturers to Arkansas Grant Tennille, Director, Arkansas Economic Development Commission
 - 3. Education of the Workforce: Training Arkansans for the Jobs We Have Shane Broadway, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- C. Update on North West Arkansas Economic Development and Transportation Challenges
 - 1. Representative Dan Douglas
 - 2. Mike Malone, President and CEO, Northwest Arkansas Council
- D. Highway Projects and Funding Issues
 - Scott Bennett, Director, Arkansas Highway Transportation Department
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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