

AGENDA
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
Senate Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, July 13, 2017
09:00 AM
Basin Park Hotel, 12 Spring Street
Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Sen. Alan Clark, Chair
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Linda Collins-Smith
Sen. Lance Eads
Sen. Will Bond

Rep. Bob Ballinger, Chair
Rep. Tim Lemons, Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love, Vice Chair
Rep. Jack Ladyman, Vice Chair
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Jeremy Gillam
Rep. David Fielding
Rep. Douglas House
Rep. Charlotte V. Douglas
Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Mike Holcomb
Rep. George B. McGill
Rep. Andy Davis
Rep. Warwick Sabin
Rep. Kim Hendren

Rep. Trevor Drown
Rep. Michelle Gray
Rep. Dwight Tosh
Rep. Jana Della Rosa
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Lanny Fite
Rep. Bob Johnson
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. James Sturch
Rep. Brandt Smith
Rep. Andy Mayberry
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
Rep. Johnny Rye
Rep. Jeff Williams
Rep. Roger D. Lynch
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Carol Dalby
Rep. Sarah Capp

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks by Chairs
- C. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chair to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the House Interim Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs **[EXHIBIT C]**
- D. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chair to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the House Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
- E. Consideration to Adopt Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) **[EXHIBITS E1 – E6]**
 - 1. **ISP 2017-082** “To study the rights and protections guaranteed by Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, to ensure that those rights are effectively and actively secured to the benefit of the citizens of the state of Arkansas”
[EXHIBIT E1]
 - a. Sponsor Remarks – Representative Bob Ballinger
 - b. Committee Discussion and Action

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly’s website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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2. **ISP 2017-083** “To study the impact of providing a partial property tax exemption for Veterans who have less than a one hundred percent total and permanent disability” **[EXHIBIT E2]**
 - a. Sponsor Remarks – Representative Bob Ballinger
 - b. Committee Discussion and Action

 3. **ISP 2017-084** “An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution concerning proposed measures and Constitutional amendment considered by voters at an election” **[EXHIBIT E3]**
 - a. Sponsor Remarks – Representative Bob Ballinger
 - b. Committee Discussion and Action

 4. **ISP 2017-085** “An act to amend provisions providing death benefits to designated beneficiaries or survivors of police officers” **[EXHIBIT E4]**
 - a. Sponsor Remarks – Representative Bob Ballinger
 - b. Committee Discussion and Action

 5. **ISP 2017-013** “To require a voter to declare his or her political party affiliation before the voter may cast a vote in a preferential primary election or a general primary election” **[EXHIBIT E5]**
 - a. Sponsor Remarks – Representative Jim Dotson
 - b. Committee Discussion and Action

 6. **ISP 2017-036** “Concerning county jail reimbursement for housing state inmates” **[EXHIBIT E6]**
 - a. Committee Discussion and Action
- F. Consideration to Adopt Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) **[EXHIBITS F1 – F3]**
1. **ISP 2017-001** “Requesting that the House Committee on City, County, & Local Affairs Conduct an Interim Study of the various municipal retirement systems to evaluate the performance, benefits, and level of participation in each retirement system” **[EXHIBIT F1]**
 - a. Sponsor Remarks – Representative Jeff Williams
 - b. Jody Carreiro, Actuary, Osborn, Carreiro, and Associates, Inc.
 - c. Committee Discussion and Action

 2. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize the Chair of the House Interim Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs to Request Approval By the ALC-Policy Making Subcommittee to Authorize the Use of the Current Contract with Osborn, Carreiro, and Associates, Inc. to Perform the Study Requested in **ISP 2017-001 [EXHIBIT F2]**
 - a. Representative Tim Lemons, Chair, House Interim Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
 - b. Jody Carreiro, Actuary, Osborn, Carreiro, and Associates, Inc.
 - c. Committee Discussion and Action

 3. **ISP 2017-008** “Requesting that the House Committee on City, County, & Local Affairs conduct an Interim Study of Improvement Districts to evaluate performance, benefits, and efficacy” **[EXHIBIT F3]**
 - a. Sponsor Remarks – Representative Lanny Fite
 - b. Committee Discussion and Action
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment