

EXHIBIT B

MINUTES

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

12:00 PM

Room B, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair and Linda Chesterfield; Representatives Jay Richardson, Chair, Fred Allen, Denise Jones Ennett, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Vivian Flowers, Milton Nicks, Jr., Jamie Scott, Tara Shephard, and Joy Springer

Representative Jay Richardson called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve the March 15, 2024, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]

Representative Nicks made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Representative Ferguson, and the motion carried.

Discussion of Current Advocacy Efforts Regarding Poverty in Arkansas and Asset Limited Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) in Arkansas. [Exhibit C]

Madhav Shroff, Equity Officer, The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation and Eddie Armstrong, Government Affairs Consultant, The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, discussed poverty policies and ALICE data for Arkansas.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.