

MINUTES
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS
Tuesday, June 18, 2024
11:00 AM
Room B, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

Other members present: Representatives Nicole Clowney, Andrew Collins, Denise Garner, and Tippi McCullough.

Representative Jay Richardson called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve the April 22, 2024, and May 28, 2024, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B.1 and B.2]

Representative Allen made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Senator Chesterfield, and the motion carried.

Discussion of the Arkansas Activities Association's Mission and Current Programs

Nick Lasker, Associate Executive Director, Arkansas Activities Association, discussed the current programs and policies of the Arkansas Activities Association.

Discussion of the Issues Facing Arkansas Nurses [Exhibit D.1-D.3]

Susie Marks, Executive Director, Arkansas Nurses Association (ARNA) and Neal Reeves, Health Policy Chair, ARNA, discussed the Legislative Goals and Policy Initiatives of the ARNA.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.