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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 1108

By: Senator Rapert

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE A TASK FORCE CONCERNING INTERMODAL  
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE AND RELATED ISSUES; TO  
CREATE THE INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE  
TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO CREATE A TASK FORCE CONCERNING  
INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE  
AND RELATED ISSUES; AND TO CREATE THE  
INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMERCE  
TASK FORCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Task Force on Intermodal Transportation and Commerce.*

*(a) The Legislative Task Force on Intermodal Transportation and Commerce is created.*

*(b) The task force shall consist of the following members who shall be appointed by December 1, 2013:*

*(1) One (1) member of the Senate to be appointed as co-chair of the task force by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;*

*(2) One (1) member of the House of Representatives to be appointed as co-chair of the task force by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;*

*(3) Two (2) members of the House Committee on Public Transportation to be appointed by the Chair of the House Committee on Public*



Transportation;

(4) Two (2) members of the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs to be appointed by the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs;

(5) Two (2) members of the Arkansas-Oklahoma Port Operators Association, one (1) to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one (1) by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(6) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Waterways Commission;

(7) The Director of State Highways and Transportation of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department or his or her designee;

(8) The Commissioner of State Lands or his or her or her designee;

(9) A representative of the Arkansas Trucking Association to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(10) A representative of the railroad industry to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(11) Two (2) representatives of a local regional intermodal transportation authority to be appointed by the commissioner of state lands.

(c) A vacancy on the task force shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment.

(d) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff support for the task force.

(e) The task force shall:

(1) Study issues relating to intermodal transportation and commerce policy for review, consideration, and implementation by the General Assembly.

(2) Develop specific recommendations relating to intermodal transportation and commerce for review, consideration, and implementation by the General Assembly; and

(3) Report its findings and recommendations between November 15, 2014 and December 15, 2014, to the House Committee on Public Transportation and the Senate Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs.

(f) Legislative members of the task force shall be paid per diem and mileage in the manner authorized by law for attendance at meetings of interim

committees of the General Assembly.

(g) The task force shall expire on the earlier of:

(1) The day after reporting its findings and recommendations  
under subdivision (e)(3) of this section; or

(2) December 16, 2014.

/s/Rapert

**APPROVED: 04/22/2013**