

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

09:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Shawn Womack, Chair
Sen. Irma Hunter Brown, Vice Chair
Sen. Jim Hill
Sen. Jim Argue
Sen. Dave Bisbee
Sen. Jack Critcher
Sen. Paul Miller
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Sharon Trusty
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Terry Smith
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Hank Wilkins, IV
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Steve Faris
Sen. Bob Johnson
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Jim Luker
Sen. Denny Altes
Sen. Tracy Steele
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Bobby Glover
Sen. Jerry Taylor
Sen. Paul Bookout

Rep. Chris Thyer, Chair
Rep. Bruce Maloch, Vice Chair
Rep. Linda Chesterfield
Rep. Keven Anderson
Rep. Benny Petrus
Rep. Sid Rosenbaum
Rep. Robert Jeffrey
Rep. Will Bond
Rep. Susan Schulte
Rep. Horace Hardwick
Rep. Betty Pickett
Rep. James Norton
Rep. Johnny Key
Rep. Denny Sumpter

Rep. Scott Sullivan
Rep. Janet Johnson
Rep. Tommy Dickinson
Rep. Jim Medley
Rep. Mike Kenney
Rep. Eric Harris
Rep. Michael Lamoureux
Rep. Allen Maxwell
Rep. David Wyatt
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. Robbie Wills
Rep. J. R. Rogers

A. Call to Order/Roll Call

B. The Committee Chairpersons respectfully request that members, staff, visitors, and guests please observe proper decorum at all times during legislative committee proceedings. Remember to silence your cell phones, watch for areas designated for "members and staff only," and please keep your personal conversations to a minimum. These common courtesies will expedite our business, and these rules will be enforced.

C. Reports and Communications

1. JBC/Special Language Subcommittee Report dated March 26, 2007
--Senator Paul Bookout or Representative Will Bond, Co-Chairs
2. JBC/Claims Subcommittee Report dated March 26, 2007
--Senator Sharon Trusty or Representative Michael Lamoureux, Co-Chairs

D. Member Bills

1. HB 1719 by Representative Lewellen - Homelessness Assistance Oversight Board Appropriation
2. HB 2642 by Representative Lewellen - Provide Revenues for the Arkansas Housing Trust Fund
3. SB 740 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Pine Bluff Convention Center General Improvement
4. HB 1892 by Representative Webb - Arkansas Building Authority Assistance General Improvement
5. Amendment TWV335 by Senator Malone to SB 321 - UAMS Operations
6. Amendment JKG236 by Senator Malone to SB 219 - DHHS Division of Children and Family Services
7. Amendment JKG239 by Senator Baker to HB 1354 - DHHS Division of Health
8. Amendment LEB221 by Representative Adcock to HB 1138 - Department of Work Force Education - Rehabilitation Services
9. Amendment MAH331 by Senator Pritchard to HB 1425 - DFA Disbursing Officer - Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses
10. Amendment JKG238 by Representative Thyer to HB 1292 - DHHS Administration
11. SB 756 by Senator Whitaker - Department of Rural Services - Development Along Scenic Highway 71 and other improvements General Improvement
12. SB 758 by Senator Whitaker - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation - Historic Silver Bridge General Improvement
13. SB 760 by Senator Whitaker - Department of Rural Services - Grants to Volunteer Fire Departments, Search and Rescue and Emergency Medical Technician Entities General Improvement
14. SB 761 by Senator Whitaker - Department of Economic Development - Riverfront Development Project in Ozark General Improvement
15. SB 762 by Senator Whitaker - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Historic Preservation - Veteran's Memorial Park General Improvement
16. SB 490 by Senator Johnson - Department of Economic Development - Innovate Arkansas Program General Improvement
17. SB 491 by Senator Johnson - Department of Economic Development - Stem Fund General Improvement
18. SB 492 by Senator Johnson - DFA Disbursing Officer - Taskforce on the 21st Century Economy General Improvement
19. SB 493 by Senator Johnson - Science and Technology Authority - Research and Development General Improvement
20. HB 1830 by Representative Wells, et al. - DFA Disbursing Officer - Multi Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force General Improvement
21. HB 1906 by Representative J. Johnson and Senator Broadway - Department of Rural Services - Rural Fire Protection Grants General Improvement
22. HB 2042 by Representative E. Brown - Arkansas State Police - Local State Police Grants General Improvement
23. HB 2165 by Representative D. Johnson - DHHS Division of Developmental Disabilities Services - Intermediate Care Facilities General Improvement
24. SB 738 by Senator Steele - DHHS Division of County Operations - Various Community Organization General Improvement
25. SB 711 by Senator Steele - Department of Higher Education - Grants for Scholarships to Historically Black Colleges and Universities General Improvement
26. HB 1652 by Representative Lewellen - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Renovations of Various Historical Buildings General Improvement
27. SB 635 **and** Amendment (KCS310) by Senator Brown - DHHS Behavioral Health - Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Treatment for Women Appropriation

28. Amendment TCW206 by Senator Wilkins to HB 1395 - State Police Operations
29. Amendment LEB229 by Senator Steele to HB 1424 - Department of Workforce Services
30. Amendment TCW202 by Senator Wilkins to HB 1425 - DFA Disbursing Officer - Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses
31. Amendment MAH334 by Senator Wilkins to SB 218 - DHHS Division of Behavioral Health
32. Amendment MAH335 by Senator Wilkins to SB 223 - DHHS Division of Medical Services
33. Amendment MAH336 by Senator Wilkins to SB 321 - UAMS Operations

E. Consideration of Revenue Stabilization Law Schedule and Amendments

F. Consideration of Joint Budget Committee bills

G. Governor's Letters

1. GL#66 - Amend SB 175 - Department of Economic Development
2. GL#67 - Amend SB 193 - Science and Technology Authority
3. GL#68 - Amend HB 1313 - Department of Workforce Education
4. GL#69 - Amend HB 1933 - Arkansas State Police General Improvement
5. GL#70 - Amend SB 466 - Department of Economic Development General Improvement

H. Bills Re-referred to Joint Budget Committee

1. SB 466 - Department of Economic Development General Improvement
2. HB 1933 - Arkansas State Police General Improvement
3. HB 2170 by Representative Greenberg - DFA Revenue Services - ID Cards to all Arkansans over the Age of 18

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment