

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce**  
**86th General Assembly**  
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**Tuesday, March 27, 2007**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Paul Miller, Chair  
Sen. Percy Malone, Vice Chair  
Sen. Jim Argue  
Sen. Jack Critcher

Sen. Terry Smith  
Sen. Barbara Horn  
Sen. Bob Johnson  
Sen. Paul Bookout

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
HB2334	L. Smith	TO AMEND 23-18-603 TO ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND 23-18-604 TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001.
SB853	Glover	TO MAKE REFERRING A DEBTOR TO A COLLECTION AGENCY OR CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY WITHOUT ADDRESS VERIFICATION AND NOTICE TO THE DEBTOR'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS A DECEPTIVE AND UNCONSCIONABLE TRADE PRACTICE.
SB825	Wilkins	AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH FUNERAL COSTS FOR NEEDY ARKANSANS AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO STUDY METHODS FOR PROVIDING FUNERAL ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY ARKANSANS.
HB2297	Pate	CONCERNING BAIL BONDSMEN.
HB2540	Wills	RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD TENANT ACT OF 2007.
HB1624	D. Johnson	TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE STATUTES OR RULES OF THE HVACR LICENSING BOARD AND TO REQUIRE THAT LICENSEES CARRY GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.
HB2713	Bond	AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSIENT MERCHANT LICENSING ACT OF 1983.
HB1640	Schulte	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES ON CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SERVICE CONTRACTS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES.
HB2440	Maloch	TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE TO THE HOLDER OF A LIEN UPON A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.
HB1387	Hyde	TO PROMOTE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND TO PROTECT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FROM INSURANCE POLICY LIMITATIONS.
HB2620	Walters	TO TRANSFER THE REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE TO THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT AND TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT.
HB2780	D. Creekmore	TO PERMIT PLACING A SECURITY FREEZE ON A PERSON'S CONSUMER REPORT, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE SECURITY FREEZE, AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE.
SB892	Madison	TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM HABITABILITY STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY.
SB914	Laverty	TO PROHIBIT AUTOMATED TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS.
SB915	Laverty	TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT PROOF OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

COVERAGE WHEN APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE.

SB916	Laverty	TO REGULATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION; TO REQUIRE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE OF ALL WORKERS; AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
SB917	Laverty	AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF PROPANE GAS.
SB943	Bryles	AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BOND GUARANTY LAW.
SB451	Laverty	TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS TO GRANT USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO VIDEO SERVICE COMPANIES.
SB824	Womack	TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND ENSURE FAIRNESS IN CHECK-CASHING UNDER THE CHECK-CASHERS ACT.
HB1036	D. Johnson	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL CONSUMER LOANS.
SB26	Madison	AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ADMINISTRATION AND USE OF STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS. SALES.
SB93	G. Jeffress	TO MANDATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS.

#### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
SB178	Horn	TO HELP STATES JOIN TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH AN INTERSTATE COMPACT TO REGULATE DESIGNATED INSURANCE PRODUCTS.
SB813	Miller	TO CLARIFY THAT DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF INSURANCE UNDER THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE.