

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB22	Madison	TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AND TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
SB25	Madison	TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CUSTOMIZED TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB451	Laverty	TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS TO GRANT USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO VIDEO SERVICE COMPANIES.
SB818	Madison	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES ON GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES; TO PROVIDE FOR A MISCELLANEOUS FUND FOR UNCLAIMED GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES.
SB824	Womack	TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND ENSURE FAIRNESS IN CHECK-CASHING UNDER THE CHECK-CASHERS ACT.
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.
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.
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.

SB994	Wilkinson	AN ACT TO CREATE A STATEWIDE PERMIT FOR PROPANE DEALERS.
HB2545	Wood	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY TO WITHDRAW FROM CENTRALIZED SYSTEM WIDE RESOURCE PLANNING.
HB2697	Wyatt	TO PREVENT FEDERAL PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATABILITY AND PUBLIC NEED BEFORE CONSTRUCTING A MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY.
HB2702	Saunders	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF 1993 TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE INFORMATION.
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

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
HB1387	Hyde	TO PROMOTE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND TO PROTECT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FROM INSURANCE POLICY LIMITATIONS.