

REVISED AGENDA
Arkansas Legislative Council

Friday, June 15, 2012
09:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

- A. Call to Order.
- B. Roll Call.
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting (May 18, 2012).
- D. Presentation of Revenue Report for May 2012
— Richard Wilson, Assistant Director, Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research;
- E. Report of the Executive Subcommittee—**Rep. T. Baker, Sen. Salmon**, Co-Chairs.
- F. Reports of Standing Committees:
 - 1. Administrative Rules and Regulations—**Rep. Word, Sen. P. Malone**, Co-Chairs;
 - 2. Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions—**Rep. B. Wilkins, Sen. Luker**, Co-Chairs;
 - 3. Claims Review—**Rep. Stewart, Sen. R. Thompson**, Co-Chairs;
 - 4. Game and Fish/State Police—**Rep. G. Smith, Sen. Wyatt**, Co-Chairs;
 - 5. Higher Education—**Rep. Roebuck, Sen. Madison**, Co-Chairs;
 - 6. Hospital and Medicaid—**Rep. Leding, Sen. Elliott**, Co-Chairs;
 - 7. Litigation Reports Oversight—**Rep. Gaskill, Sen. D. Johnson**, Co-Chairs;
 - 8. Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review—**Rep. McLean, Sen. Key**, Co-Chairs;
 - 9. Policy-Making—**Rep. Linck, Sen. J. Jeffress**, Co-Chairs;
 - 10. Review—**Rep. Cowling, Sen. Lavery**, Co-Chairs;
 - 11. Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan
—**Rep. King, Sen. Lamoureux**, Co-Chairs.
- G. Reports of Interim or Special Committees.

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"

H. Review of Communications:

1. **Arkansas Board of Parole**, Monthly performance report for May 2012 on parole applications and outcome, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 16-93-210;
2. **Arkansas Building Authority**, Monthly report pertaining to capital improvement activities (design review and construction) for May 2012 submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-2-108(13);
3. **Arkansas Crime Information Center**, Annual arrest and crime information report for calendar year 2011, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 12-12-217; **NOTE:** *The full report has not been reproduced due to the excessive length of the information. The full report by the Arkansas Crime Information Center showing the number of persons arrested for each criminal offense classification, comparing the state and each individual reporting agency, and a breakdown by race of all persons arrested in each criminal offense classification is available in CD format for viewing upon request.*
4. **Arkansas Insurance Department**, 2012 Annual Report on Use and Impact of Credit in Personal Lines Insurance Premiums, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 23-67-415; **NOTE:** *There is no statutory requirement for this information to be reported to the Legislative Council. However, the Insurance Department has submitted the report voluntarily on an annual basis.*
5. **Arkansas State Police**, Monthly report regarding activity and condition of the Uniformed Employee Health Insurance Plan for May 2012, submitted pursuant to Section 19 of Act 1104 of 2011;
6. **Bureau of Legislative Research**, Report on travel recommendations for members of the General Assembly attending conferences other than SLC, CSG, NCSL, ALEC, or the Energy Council submitted pursuant to Legislative Council travel policy;
7. **Capitol Zoning District Commission**, Monthly report for May 2012, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-3-311;
8. **Department of Community Correction**, Monthly report on the Community Correction Centers' population totals and Parole and Probation Services' caseload information as of June 4, 2012;
9. **Department of Correction**, Monthly Statewide Population Report as of June 4, 2012;
10. **Department of Finance and Administration**, Monthly General Revenue Report for May 2012;
11. **Department of Human Services:**
 - a. **DHS Division of Children and Family Services**, Monthly report of out-of-state placements for May 2012, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-46-106;
 - b. **DHS Division of Medical Services**, Monthly report of Medicaid in-state and out-of-state inpatient psychiatric placements for May 2012, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-46-105;
12. **Department of Parks and Tourism, State Parks Division:**
 - a. Request for the Legislative Council's approval of expenditures for the Special Maintenance Program, submitted pursuant to Section 23 of Act 929 of the 2011 Regular Session;
 - b. Semi-Annual general revenue comparison of disbursements to state parks for FY 2012 compared with anticipated expenditures for FY 2013 and actual expenditures for FY 2011, submitted pursuant to Section 22 of Act 929 of the 2011 Regular Session;
13. **Department of Workforce Services**, Quarterly Reports for the quarter ending March 31, 2012 on the Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 19-5-1232, the Workforce Services Training Fund, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 19-5-1131, and the Special Fund, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 19-5-984;

14. **Governor's Mansion**, Annual Summary Statement of Expenditures made by him or her of the maintenance funds so withdrawn, together with a statement of the adequacy of the amount of the funds for operation of the mansion and grounds submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-3-802.

I. New Business:

1. Request for the Legislative Council's review of the Department of Information Systems reimbursement of Innovation and Product Development expenses, submitted pursuant to Section 76 of Act 1103 of 2011;
2. Request for the Legislative Council's review of the professional consultant contract with the Department Veteran's Affairs and Robert L. Kerry, submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to A.C.A. § 19-11-1006.

J. New proposals and resolutions:

1. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-205, by Representative Altes**, an act to direct the State Board of Education to develop and adopt curriculum standards for an academic study of the bible course that may be offered as an elective course in a public school district and to set requirements for teaching an academic study of the bible course in a public school;
2. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-206, by Representative Altes**, an act to require that school elections be held on the same date as general elections and to amend the term of service for a school board member;
3. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-207, by Representative Altes**, an act to provide for jurisdictional cooperation regarding arrests, searches, and seizures by federal employees;
4. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-208, by Representative Altes**, an act to create the Arkansas Capital Gains Reduction Act of 2013;
5. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-209, by Representative Altes**, an act to clarify the definition of food and food ingredients to include dietary supplements for sales and use tax purposes;
6. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-2010, by Representative Altes**, an act to exempt repair or replacement parts for farm equipment and machinery from the gross receipts and use tax;
7. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-211, by Representative Altes**, an act to provide an income tax credit for a business or individual that purchases renewable resource equipment;
8. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-212, by Representative Altes**, an act to exempt from sales and use tax the retail sale of renewable resource equipment;
9. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-2013, by Representative Altes**, an act to establish an income tax credit for the education expenses of dependents;
10. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-2014, by Representative Altes**, an act to provide an income tax credit for a parent who chooses to stay at home with his or her young child and to provide for family

preservation;

11. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-215, by Representative Altes**, an act to require that applicants for and recipients of unemployment benefits test negative for illegal drug use;
12. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-216, by Representative Altes**, an act to require employee contributions to the unemployment compensation fund;
13. **Interim Study Proposal 2011-217, by Representative Altes**, an act to require the Department of Workforce Services to conduct reemployment interviews to determine eligibility for unemployment benefits.

K. Adjournment.