

# AGENDA

## Joint Budget Committee

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Friday, March 23, 2007  
08:00 AM  
Room 171, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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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

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### 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/Personnel Subcommittee Report dated March 23, 2007  
--Senator Tracy Steele or Representative Jim Medley, Co Chair

### D. Member Bills (START #47)

- ~~1. Amendment WLC221 by Representative Thyer to SB 232 - Administrative Office of the Courts Operations~~
- ~~2. Amendment TWV255 by Representative Sample to HB 1350 - Highway and Transportation Department Operations~~
3. HB 1719 by Representative Lewellen - Homelessness Assistance Oversight Board Appropriation
4. Amendment JKG206 by Senator Broadway to HB 1353 - DHHS - Division of Health Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Programs Operations
- ~~5. HB 1332 by Representative Thyer - Office of Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program Supplemental~~
- ~~6. SB 306 by Senator Steele (eng. 3/21/07) - Department of Education Vision Screening Program~~
- ~~7. Amendment TWV216 by Senator Steele to HB 1541 - UALR Operations~~
- ~~8. HB 1801 by Representative Wells, et al. - Creating the State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Fund (Engrossed 3-19-07)~~
- ~~9. HB 1830 by Representative Wells, et al. - DFA Disbursing Officer - Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force Appropriation (Engrossed 3-16-07)~~
10. HB 2642 by Representative Lewellen - Provide Revenues for the Arkansas Housing Trust Fund
- ~~11. HB 1386 by Representative Moore - Amend Appropriation Enacted by Act 480 of 2005 and to clarify Section 3 of Act 2315 of 2005 regarding the Lake Village Fire Department~~
- ~~12. HB 1959 by Representative Moore - Authorize Signage for War Relocation Centers~~
- ~~13. Amendment JKG205 by Senator Baker to SB 834 - Revenue Stabilization Law~~
14. SB 460 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - City of Altheimer General Improvement
15. SB 522 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Programmatic Support of Community Centers General Improvement
16. SB 524 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Dollarway School District General Improvement
17. SB 525 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - City of Gould General Improvement
18. SB 526 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Cities in Phillips County General Improvement
19. SB 528 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Prince Hall Masonic Temple Historic Site General Improvement
20. SB 529 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - City of Wabbaseka General Improvement
21. SB 533 by Senator Wilkins - DHHS Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education - After School Literacy and Nutrition Programs General Improvement
22. SB 567 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Confidence Music Group General Improvement
23. SB 568 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Pine Bluff Weed and Feed Program General Improvement
24. Amendment TWV226 by Senator Broadway to SB 194 - Department of Higher Education Operations
- ~~25. HB 2155 by Representative George - Department of Parks and Tourism - Grants for Airport Facility Construction General Improvement~~
26. Amendment LEB168 by Representative L. Smith to HB 1424 - Department of Workforce Services Operations
- ~~27. HB 1628 by Representative Walters and Sullivan - Rich Mountain Community College - Waldron Branch Construction and Repairs General Improvement~~
- ~~28. HB 1893 by Representative Webb, et al, Senator Argue, et al - DFA Disbursing Officer - Little Rock Zoo Improvement General Improvement (eng. 3/21/07)~~
29. HB 1642 by Representative Kenney - DFA Disbursing Officer - Conductive Education of Northwest Arkansas General Improvement

30. ~~HB 1618 by Representative D. Hutchinson—State Military Department—Military Funeral Honors Program General Improvement~~
31. ~~HB 1515 by Representative Hall, et al. and Senator Brown, et al.—UAPB—Agricultural Research and Extension Program General Improvement~~
32. ~~HB 1766 by Representative Hall—Department of Arkansas Heritage—Delta Cultural Center—Beth El Temple, Helena General Improvement~~
33. ~~HB 1960 by Representative Moore, et al. and Senator J. Jeffress - Natural Resources Commission - Irrigation Project Operational Funds General Improvement~~
34. ~~HB 1673 by Representative L. Smith—Department of Education—State Library—Public Library Summer Reading Program General Improvement~~
35. ~~HB 1635 by Representative L. Smith—DFA Disbursing Officer—Grants for Single Parent Scholarship Fund General Improvement~~
36. ~~Amendment KCS292 by Representative Sullivan to SB 192—Parks and Tourism Operations~~
37. ~~Amendment WLC228 by Representative Sullivan to SB 220—DHHS Division of Developmental Disabilities Services Operations~~
38. ~~HB 2016 by Representative D. Johnson—DHHS Division of Volunteerism—Statewide Membership-Based Nonprofit Association General Improvement~~
39. ~~Amendment LEB211 by Representative Flowers to SB 226—Department of Education—Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation~~
40. ~~HB 1682 by Representative M. Martin—Science and Technology Authority—Stem Program General Improvement~~
41. ~~SB 446 by Senator Critcher—DHHS Division of Behavioral Health Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention—Substance Abuse Treatment Services Appropriation~~
42. ~~Amendment LEB214 by Representative Abernathy to SB 262 - Department of Education Operations~~
43. ~~Amendment TWV287 by Representative Pace to SB 323—University of Arkansas, Its Various Divisions and the Archeological Survey Operations~~
44. ~~SB 389 by Senator Faris—Secretary of State—County Election Assistance General Improvement~~
45. ~~SB 413 by Senator Faris—Department of Workforce Education—Camp Couchdale General Improvement~~
46. ~~SB 636 by Senator Brown - Cemetery Board - Cemetery Maintenance and Operation Costs Appropriation~~
47. ~~Amendment LEB206 by Representatives Kidd and Sumpter to SB 262 - Department of Education Operations~~
48. ~~Amendment LEB 215 by Senator J. Jeffress to HB 1313 - Department of Workforce Education Operations~~
49. ~~SB 324 by Senator T. Smith - Department of Workforce Education - Rehabilitation Services - Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center General Improvement~~
50. ~~SB 504 by Senator T. Smith - Arkansas Agriculture Department - Farmers Market General Improvement~~
51. ~~Amendment KCS297 by Representative J. Roebuck to HB 1349 - Department of Environmental Quality Operations~~
52. ~~HB 1623 by Representative Reep, et al. and Senator J. Jeffress - DFA Disbursing Officer Southeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Authority General Improvement~~
53. ~~HB 1979 by Representative Medley - Department of Education - Alternative School Parent Teacher Associations and Adult Education Schools Statewide General Improvement~~
54. ~~HB 2069 by Representative Medley - DHHS Community Organization Grants General Improvement~~
55. ~~HB 1901 by Representative Medley - DHHS Division of Behavioral Health - Protocols, Reports and Compliance General Improvement~~

56. SB 579 by Senators Argue and Malone - UAMS Psychiatric Research Institute General Improvement
57. SB 709 by Senator Argue and Representative Allen - Pulaski Technical College - Kanis Site Learning Assistance Center General Improvement
58. HB 2157 by Representative Creekmore - DFA Disbursing Officer - Community Child Advocacy Centers General Improvement
59. SB 603 by Senator Capps - Department of Education - State Library - Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture Project Central Arkansas Library System General Improvement
60. SB 604 by Senator Capps - Department of Education Arkansas State Library - Expansion of Statewide Access to the Innreach Project General Improvement
61. HB 1892 by Representative Webb - Arkansas Building Authority - Frances Allen School General Improvement
62. Amendment MAH303 by Senator Pritchard to SB 218 - DHHS Division of Behavioral Health
63. SB 356 by Senator Taylor, et al. - Southeast Arkansas College - Secondary Center of Excellence Technologies Complex General Improvement
64. SB 559 by Senator Taylor - Department of Rural Services Community Improvements General Improvement
65. SB 560 by Senator Taylor - Department of Economic Development for Industrial Park Projects General Improvement
66. SB 561 by Senator Taylor - Natural Resources Commission - Rural Water Associations General Improvement
67. SB 692 by Senator Taylor - Parks and Tourism - Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Acquisitions General Improvement
68. HB 1937 by Representative Hoyt - Parks and Tourism - Petit Jean State Park General Improvement
69. SB 555 by Senator Hendren - Natural Resources Commission - Regional Waste Water Grants General Improvement
70. SB 554 by Senator Hendren - Highway and Transportation Department - Highway Construction, Access Roads, Regional Airports General Improvement
71. SB 483 by Senator Luker - Department of Economic Development - Technology Center of the Delta General Improvement
- ~~72. Amendment JKG165 by Representative Bond to HB 1153 - Securities Department Operations~~
73. Amendment TCW176 by Senator Faris to SB 233 - Game and Fish - Gas Lease Revenue Appropriation
74. Amendment KCS088 by Representative J. Johnson, et al. to SB 283 - Agriculture Department Operations
75. HB 1792 by Representative Pickett - Department of Education - State Library - County Libraries General Improvement
76. HB 2006 by Representative Pickett, et al. - Natural Resources Commission - Needs Assessment Grant General Improvement
77. HB 2007 by Representative Pickett - Department of Economic Development - State Technology Parks General Improvement
78. HB 2008 by Representative Pickett - Arkansas State Police General Improvement
79. SB 742 by Senator Glover and Representative Schulte - Military Department - Purchase of Land National Guard Armory General Improvement
80. HB 1667 by Representative Edwards - Department of Community Correction - District Drug Courts General Improvement
81. HB 1668 by Representative Edwards - Department of Education - State Library - Grants to Libraries General Improvement

82. HB 1669 by Representative Edwards - Department of Rural Services - Public Services to Counties General Improvement
83. HB 2046 by Representative Hardwick - Department of Rural Services - Community Health Center Grants General Improvement
84. HB 1571 by Representative Sumpter - Mid-South Community College Wellness Center in West Memphis General Improvement
85. HB 2135 by Representative Pyle and Senator Whitaker - DFA Disbursing Officer - Infrastructure Repair for Bridges in Franklin County General Improvement
86. HB 2175 by Representative Pyle and Senator Whitaker - DHHS Division of Developmental Disabilities Grants for Community Organizations General Improvement
87. HB 2085 by Representative Chesterfield - Department of Economic Development - Arkansas Minority Business Development Roundtable General Improvement
88. HB 1696 by Representative Chesterfield - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Grants for Renovation, Restoration and Improvement to Historical Buildings and Sites General Improvement
89. HB 1727 by Representative Burris, et al. - Department of Workforce Education - Camp Couchdale General Improvement
90. HB 1815 by Representative Burris - Natural Resources Commission - Ouachita River Commission General Improvement
91. HB 1814 by Representative Burris - DHHS Division of Aging and Adult Services - Malvern Senior Adult Center General Improvement
92. HB 1818 by Representative Burris - DFA Disbursing Officer - 4-H Centers General Improvement
93. HB 1813 by Representative Burris - DFA Disbursing Officer - Playground Equipment at city Parks General Improvement
94. HB 2051 by Representative Blount - Department of Rural Services - Community Improvement Grants for Community Development Entities, Municipalities or Subdivisions General Improvement
95. SB 747 by Senator Glover - Department of Arkansas Heritage - Grant for Arts Centers General Improvement
96. SB 749 by Senator Glover - Parks and Tourism - Arkansas Festivals General Improvement
97. HB 1874 by Representative Hyde - DFA Disbursing Officer - Grants to Community Service Organizations General Improvement
98. HB 2021 by Representative Hyde - Parks and Tourism - Burns Park General Improvement
99. HB 1528 by Representative Rainey - DFA Disbursing Officer - Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. Grants General Improvement
100. Amendment KCS281 by Representative Rainey to HB 1398 - Department of Emergency Management General Improvement
101. HB 1610 by Representative Wills - DHHS Division of Developmental Disabilities - Capital Improvements for the Conway Human Development Center General Improvement
102. HB 2114 by Representative Wills - Highway and Transportation Department - Highway 25 and Highway 285 Improvements General Improvement
103. HB 2091 by Representative Harrelson - DHHS Division of County Operations Hunger Relief Alliance General Improvement
104. HB 1826 by Representative Harrelson - Natural Resources Commission - Transfer to the Red River Waterways Project Trust Fund from General Improvement Fund
105. HB 2090 by Representative Harrelson - DFA Management Services - Employee Benefits Division - Equalize Retiree Group Health Insurance Premium Costs General Improvement
106. Amendment LEB222 by Senator Broadway to HB 1913 - Department of Workforce Education General Improvement Appropriation
107. Amendment MAH324 by Representative Greenberg to SB 192 - Parks and Tourism Operations

E. Consideration of Joint Budget Committee bills

F. Bills Re-referred to Joint Budget Committee

G. Other Business