

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Judiciary
House Committee on Judiciary
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

1:30 PM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Alan Clark, Chair
Sen. Tyler Dees, Vice-Chair
Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Blake Johnson
Sen. Clarke Tucker
Sen. Matt McKee
Sen. Brad Simon

Rep. Carol Dalby, Chair
Rep. Kendon Underwood, Vice-Chair
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Dwight Tosh
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
Rep. Cindy Crawford
Rep. Nicole Clowney
Rep. Andrew Collins

Rep. Brian S. Evans
Rep. Tippi McCullough
Rep. Joy Springer
Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.
Rep. Ashley Hudson
Rep. Jeremiah Moore
Rep. Matt Brown
Rep. Steve Unger
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. Shad Pearce

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Chairs
- C. Consideration to Approve September 30, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Consideration to Approve December 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes (House) **[Exhibit D]**
- E. Discussion of Prison Beds in Arkansas
 - 1. Scott Sawyer, Sheriff, Polk County
 - 2. Mike Knoedl, Sheriff, Dallas County
 - 3. Shawn Holloway, Sheriff, Benton County
 - 4. Lafayette Woods, Sheriff, Jefferson County
 - 5. Kaleem Nazeem, Co-Director, DecARcerate
 - 6. Taylor Handford, Legal Counsel, Association of Arkansas Counties
 - 7. Wendy Ware, Senior Vice President, Justice Services, CGL Companies
 - 8. Lindsey Wallace, Secretary, Department of Corrections (DOC)
 - 9. Dexter Payne, Director, Division of Correction, DOC
 - 10. Dr. William "Dubs" Byers, Board Member, Board of Corrections
 - 11. Lee Watson, Board Member, Board of Corrections
 - 12. Bob McMahan, Prosecutor Coordinator, Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator
 - 13. Tom Tatum, Elected Prosecuting Attorney, 15th Judicial District
 - 14. David Ethredge, Elected Prosecuting Attorney, 14th Judicial District
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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