AGENDA
Arkansas Legislative Council - Joint Budget Committee Budget Hearings

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Thursday, October 29, 2026
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Justin Boyd, Co-Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Blake Johnson
Sen. Dave Wallace
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Ricky Hill
Sen. Mark Johnson
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. Kim Hammer
Sen. Dan Sullivan
Sen. Clarke Tucker
Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Matt McKee
Sen. Clint Penzo
Sen. Jim Petty
Sen. Joshua Bryant
Sen. Steve Crowell
Sen. Matt Stone
Sen. Tyler Dees
Sen. John Payton
Sen. Fredrick J. Love
Sen. Jim Dotson
Sen. Brad Simon

Rep. Les D. Eaves, Co-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Lane Jean
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Bruce Cozart
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Mike Holcomb
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Dwight Tosh
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Frances Cavenaugh
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Roger D. Lynch

Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Jim Wooten
Rep. Cindy Crawford
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Lee Johnson
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. Jon Milligan
Rep. Kendon Underwood
Rep. Steven Walker
Rep. Jeremiah Moore
Rep. RJ Hawk
Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Rep. Chad Puryear
Rep. Zack Gramlich
Rep. Stetson Painter
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. Nick Burkes

A. Call to Order

B. Reports and Communications
   1. ALC-JBC Special Language Subcommittee Report dated October 29, 2026
      Senator Jimmy Hickey or Representative Dwight Tosh

C. Presentatiion of Budget Requests

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