

AGENDA

Joint Budget Committee

Monday, March 26, 2007

12:00 PM NOON

Room 171, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Shawn Womack, Chair
Sen. Irma Hunter Brown, Vice Chair
Sen. Jim Hill
Sen. Jim Argue
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Sen. Jack Critcher
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Rep. Robbie Wills
Rep. J. R. Rogers

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 26, 2007
--Senator Tracy Steele or Representative Jim Medley, Co-Chairs
2. Proposed Rate Revisions as requested by Department of Information Systems
--Ms. Claire Bailey, Director

D. Member Bills

1. SB 415 by Senator Madison - DHHS Children and Family Services - Maltreated Children Services
2. SB 589 by Senator Madison - DHHS Division of Health General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
3. SB 109 by Senator Taylor - Administrative Office of the Courts for Court Security (eng.3/19/07)
4. HB 1066 by Representative Maloch - Establishing Transfer Procedures to and from the Arkansas Rainy Day Fund (eng.3/23/07)
5. Amendment JKA088 by Representative Maloch to HB 1425 - DFA Disbursing Officer Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses
6. Amendment MAH327 by Senator Hendren to HB 1425 - DFA Disbursing Officer Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses
7. HB 1892 by Representative Webb - Arkansas Building Authority Assistance General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
8. HB 1528 by Representative Rainey - Department of Rural Services - Community Health Center Grants General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
9. HB 1623 by Representative Reep, et al. and Senator J. Jeffress - DFA Disbursing Officer - Intermodal Authority General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
10. HB 1960 by Representative Moore, et al. and Senator J. Jeffress - Natural Resources Commission - Irrigation Project Operational Funds General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
11. HB 1840 by Representative Thyer - Crime Information Center - Arkansas Real-Time Electronic Logbook Appropriation (eng.3/23/07)
12. HB 1836 by Representative Thyer - DFA Disbursing Officer - Cities and Counties Throughout Arkansas General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
13. SB 426 by Senator Brown - U of A Statewide Children's Gardening Program General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
14. SB 427 by Senator Brown - DFA Disbursing Officer - Statewide Literacy Program General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
15. SB 428 by Senator Brown - DFA Disbursing Officer - Grants General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
16. SB 430 by Senator Brown - Department of Economic Development General Improvement
17. SB 431 by Senator Brown - Agriculture Department - Livestock and Poultry Commission Grants General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
18. SB 432 by Senator Brown - DFA Disbursing Officer - Grant to Certain Learning Facilities General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
19. SB 638 by Senator Brown, et al. - DHHS Division of Aging and Adult Services Meals-on-Wheels Grants General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
20. SB 634 by Senator Brown and Representative Lewellen - Cemetery Board - Cemetery Maintenance and Operation Costs General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
21. Amendment TCW200 by Senator Malone to HB 1395 - State Police Operations
22. SB 694 by Senator Malone - Department of Emergency Management - Grants for County EMS General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
23. SB 695 by Senator Malone - Agriculture Department - Forestry Commission General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
24. SB 698 by Senator Malone - Natural Resources Commission - Grant to Conservation Districts General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
25. SB 750 by Senator Malone, et al. - DHHS Division of Developmental Disabilities - Human Development Centers Grants General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
26. SB 496 by Senator J. Jeffress - Natural Resources Commission - Watershed Stewardship and Management General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
27. SB 558 by Senator G. Jeffress - DHHS Division of Behavioral Health - Mental Health Centers General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)

28. SB 582 by Senator G. Jeffress - DHHS Division of Aging and Adult Services Grants for Senior Citizens Centers General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
29. SB 678 by Senator G. Jeffress - Parks and Tourism Grants General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
30. SB 681 by Senator G. Jeffress - Highway and Transportation Department - Grants for Infrastructure Needs General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
31. SB 362 by Senator Crumbly - UAMS - Phillips County Area Health Education Center General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
32. SB 417 by Senator Crumbly - UAMS Area Health Education Center Appropriation (eng.3/23/07)
33. SB 642 by Senator Crumbly - DHHS Division of Aging & Adult Services - Area Agency on Aging Pilot Program General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
34. SB 719 by Senator Crumbly - DFA Disbursing Officer - Vegetable Value-Added Facility General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
35. ~~HB 1960 by Representative Moore, et al. and Senator J. Jeffress - Natural Resources Commission - Irrigation Project Operational Funds General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)~~
36. SB 740 by Senator Wilkins - Treasurer of State - Pine Bluff Convention Center General Improvement (eng.3/23/07)
37. SB 460 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - City of Altheimer General Improvement
38. SB 522 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Programmatic Support of Community Centers General Improvement
39. SB 524 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Dollarway School District General Improvement
40. SB 525 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - City of Gould General Improvement
41. SB 526 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Cities in Phillips County General Improvement
42. SB 528 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Prince Hall Masonic Temple Historic Site General Improvement
43. SB 529 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - City of Wabaseka General Improvement
44. SB 533 by Senator Wilkins - DHHS Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education - After School Literacy and Nutrition Programs General Improvement
45. SB 567 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Confidence Music Group General Improvement
46. SB 568 by Senator Wilkins - DFA Disbursing Officer - Pine Bluff Weed and Feed Program General Improvement
47. Amendment TWV226 by Senator Broadway to SB 194 - Department of Higher Education Operations
48. Amendment LEB168 by Representative L. Smith to HB 1424 - Department of Workforce Services Operations
49. Amendment LEB214 by Representative Abernathy to SB 262 - Department of Education Operations
50. Amendment KCS297 by Representative J. Roebuck to HB 1349 - Department of Environmental Quality Operations
51. HB 1826 by Representative Harrelson - Natural Resources Commission - Transfer to the Red River Waterways Project Trust Fund from General Improvement Fund
52. Amendment JKG053 by Senator Whitaker to HB 1291 - DHHS Division of Aging and Adult Services
53. SB 610 by Senator Womack - Auditor of State - Pilot Program for District Court Judges
54. Amendment LEB228 by Representative Thyer to HB 1424 - Department of Workforce Services
55. Amendment JKG235 by Representative Thyer to HB 1356 - DHHS Division of County Operations
56. Amendment KCS280 by Representative Thyer to SB 283 - Agriculture Department Operations

E. Consideration of Joint Budget Committee bills

F. Bills Re-referred to Joint Budget Committee

G. Governor's Letters

1. GL#66 - Amend SB 175 - Department of Economic Development

2. GL#67 - Amend SB 193 - Science and Technology Authority

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment