

AGENDA

Joint Committee on Economic and Tax Policy

Wednesday, October 03, 2007

10:00 AM

Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. John Paul Capps, Chair
Sen. Jim Hill
Sen. Jack Critcher
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Sen. Shawn Womack
Sen. Paul Bookout

Rep. Mark Martin, Chair
Rep. Keven Anderson
Rep. Scott Sullivan
Rep. Chris Thyer
Rep. Bruce Maloch
Rep. Buddy Lovell

- A. Call to Order - 10:00 a.m.
- 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. Opening Remarks by Chairmen: Senator John Paul Capps, Representative Mark Martin
- D. Panel Discussion of Drilling Activity and Future Ramifications in the Fayetteville Shale Play
 - Mr. Larry Bengal**, Director, Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission
 - Ms. Bekki White**, Director and State Geologist, Arkansas Geological Survey
 - Mr. Tim Leathers**, Deputy Director, Department of Finance and Administration
 - Mr. John Theis**, Assistant Commissioner for Policy, Department of Finance and Administration
 - Judge Jimmy Hart**, Conway County Judge
- E. Committee Discussion and Questions to Panel
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment