

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**  
**House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Wednesday, October 8, 2025**  
**1:30 PM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Scott Flipppo, Chair  
Sen. John Payton, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Kim Hammer  
Sen. Dan Sullivan  
Sen. Clarke Tucker  
Sen. Bryan King  
Sen. Jim Dotson

Rep. Jimmy Gazaway, Chair  
Rep. Rick Beck, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Stan Berry  
Rep. Julie Mayberry  
Rep. Cindy Crawford  
Rep. Nicole Clowney  
Rep. Andrew Collins  
Rep. Brian S. Evans

Rep. Denise Jones Ennett  
Rep. Mark D. McElroy  
Rep. David Ray  
Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.  
Rep. John P. Carr  
Rep. Kendon Underwood  
Rep. Wayne Long  
Rep. RJ Hawk  
Rep. Ryan A. Rose  
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
- C. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committees
- D. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the May 22, 2024, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit D]**
- E. Discussion of Child Abuse Case in Baxter County **[Exhibit E]**
  - David Ethredge, Prosecuting Attorney, Baxter County
- F. Overview of Child Abuse Hotline Procedures and Agency Roles
  1. Lori McDonald, Chief of Staff, Department of Human Services (DHS)
  2. Tiffany Wright, Director, Division of Children and Family Services, DHS
  3. Lt. Col. Jason Aaron, Deputy Director, Arkansas State Police (ASP)
  4. Major Jeff Drew, Commander, Crimes Against Children Division, ASP
  5. Dan Mack, Administrator, Crimes Against Children Division Hotline, ASP
- G. Other Business
- H. 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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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