

**REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

June 15, 2012

Co-Chairs:

We, your Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met at 12:00 noon. on Thursday, June 14, 2012 in the Room 205 in the State Capitol Building.

The subcommittee discussed cancelling the July or August Legislative Council meeting to avoid conflicts with the annual legislative conferences. **Senator Salmon made a motion to cancel the Legislative Council meeting for the month of August 2012. The motion carried without objection. Representative Kathy Webb made a motion that the actions of the Legislative Council subcommittees that would normally be reviewed by the Legislative Council meeting at the August meeting will be considered final and shall be reported to the Legislative Council during its meeting scheduled for the month of September 2012. The motion carried without objection.**

The subcommittee discussed the Executive Branch plans to block carryover funds in the Bureau of Legislative Research budget during the 2012-2013 fiscal year. **Senator Salmon made a motion that the Co-Chairs will request a formal written request from the Governor to block the carryover funds. The formal request once received, would be discussed at the next meeting of the Executive Subcommittee. The motion carried without objection.**

The subcommittee also discussed possible updates to the Legislative Council Rules. **Representative Rice made a motion for staff to provide the Executive Subcommittee a copy of some proposed alternatives to the Legislative Council Rules to be presented at the next Executive Subcommittee meeting for review.**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mary Anne Salmon
Senate Co-Chair

Representative Tommy Lee Baker
House Co-Chair

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