

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development**  
**88th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2011**

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**Tuesday, March 22, 2011**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 309, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Gene Jeffress, Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair  
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress  
Sen. Jim Luker

Sen. Mary Anne Salmon  
Sen. Randy Laverty  
Sen. David Wyatt  
Sen. Mike Fletcher

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1424</a>	Westerman	TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR AGRITOURISM.
<a href="#">SB870</a>	Rapert	TO REGULATE NOISE LEVELS FOR CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED NON-WELLHEAD COMPRESSOR FACILITIES.
<a href="#">SB896</a>	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.
<a href="#">SB923</a>	M. Lamoureux	TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON RECRUITING AND HOSTING NUCLEAR FACILITIES IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB940</a>	M. Lamoureux	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE VESTING OF HUNTING OR FISHING RIGHTS IN LEASED FARMLANDS.
<a href="#">SB952</a>	D. Wyatt	TO ALLOW FOR A REFERENDUM CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT ON RICE.
<a href="#">SB986</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND.
<a href="#">SB995</a>	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD WITH THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
<a href="#">SB996</a>	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD INTO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
<a href="#">SB997</a>	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD WITH THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
<a href="#">SB999</a>	S. Flowers	TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD WITH THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
<a href="#">SB1001</a>	S. Flowers	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
<a href="#">SB792</a>	Salmon	TO REQUIRE ELECTRICAL GENERATING FACILITIES TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND BE SUBJECT TO REGULATION REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">SB812</a>	Elliott	CREATE A STUDY TO EXPLORE HOW TO USE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, RURAL SERVICES, PUBLIC AGENCIES, AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN ADDRESSING QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN UNDERSERVED AREAS.
<a href="#">SB831</a>	G. Jeffress	CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF SURFACE OWNERS AND OWNERS OF MINERAL INTERESTS RELATING TO NONPAYMENT OF ROYALTIES UNDER § 26-37-314.
<a href="#">SB841</a>	J. Jeffress	TO REVISE THE DIGITAL PRODUCT AND MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2009; TO INCREASE THE REBATE AMOUNT; TO ADDRESS EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE.
<a href="#">SB864</a>	S. Harrelson	TO ALLOW THE SURFACE OWNER OF PROPERTY TO PURCHASE THE TAX-

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DELINQUENT SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS TO THEIR PROPERTY AND TO REGULATE MINERAL INTERESTS.

<a href="#">SB203</a>	J. Taylor	TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS RICE CERTIFICATION ACT.
<a href="#">SB314</a>	Salmon	TO ESTABLISH A LANDOWNER'S SURFACE PROPERTY RIGHTS IN RELATION TO A MINERAL EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
<a href="#">HB1903</a>	Moore	AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENT USE OF WATER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB1766</a>	Gillam	TO CREATE A LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EDUCATION AT THE MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO PROVIDE LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR VETERINARIANS IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES.
<a href="#">SB820</a>	J. Jeffress	TO REGULATE THE LABELING AND MARKETING OF PRODUCE AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; TO DEFINE "FARMERS' MARKET"; TO REQUIRE CERTIFICATION OF FARMERS' MARKETS; AND TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR FARMERS' MARKETS.

#### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB430</a>	D. Wyatt	TO AMEND THE ASSESSMENT ON THE SALE OF RICE; TO REQUIRE THE BUYER TO COLLECT AND REMIT THE ASSESSMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THE COLLECTED ASSESSMENTS AND CONSIDERATION OF PRODUCER PREFERENCES.