

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

09:30 AM

AR NE College, 2501 Division Street, Statehouse Hall Building - Governors Ballroom
Blytheville, Arkansas

Sen. Eddie Joe Williams, Chair
Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Vice Chair
Sen. John Cooper, Vice Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin

Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Bruce Maloch
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Blake Johnson
Sen. Trent Garner
Sen. David Wallace

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks by Committee Chairs
- C. Welcome and Opening Remarks
1. Senator Linda Chesterfield, Chair, Arkansas Legislative Black Caucus
 2. Mayor James Sanders, City of Blytheville
 3. Dr. James Shemwell, President, Arkansas Northeastern College
 4. Comments by Representative Monte Hodges, House District 55
 5. Comments by Senator David Burnett, Senate District 22
- Introductory Remarks by Senator Joyce Elliott
- D. Discussion of Challenges to Jobs and Economic Growth in Underserved Communities
1. Black Mayors Association
 2. Dr. James Shemwell, President, Arkansas Northeastern College
 3. Dr. Laurence Alexander, Chancellor, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
 4. Dr. Roderick Smothers, President, Philander Smith College
 5. Mr. Jerome Green, President, Shorter College
 6. Dr. Joseph Jones, President, Arkansas Baptist College
- Introductory Remarks by Representative Fredrick Love
- E. Increasing Access to Jobs and Economic Growth in Underserved Communities
1. Mr. Mike Preston, Executive Director, Arkansas Economic Development Commission
 2. Mr. Daryl Bassett, Director, Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
 3. Dr. Charisse Childers, Director, Arkansas Department of Career Education
 4. Mr. Ro Arrington, Public Finance Officer, Arkansas Development Finance Authority
 5. Mr. Charlie Williams, StrikeForce State Coordinator, United States Department of Agriculture

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--Introductory Remarks by Representative Monte Hodges

- F. Discussion of Public-Private Partnerships
 - 1. Mr. Keith Prevost, Plant Controller, Nucor Yamato Steel
 - 2. Mr. Lee Mott, General Manager, SMS Technical Services
 - 3. Ms. Lenore Trammell, Chief Compliance Officer, Big River Steel
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

Committee Bus Tour of Big River Steel