

REVISED AGENDA
**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic
Development**
**House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic
Development**
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

01:00 PM

**Desha County Courthouse - 1 Robert Moore Street
Arkansas City, Arkansas**

Sen. Jim Luker, Chair
Sen. Ruth Whitaker, Vice Chair
Sen. Jim Hill
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon

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Rep. Monty Davenport
Rep. Lindsley Smith
Rep. Mike Burris

Rep. Bill Sample
Rep. Robbie Wills
Rep. Nathan George
Rep. John Lowery
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Mark Martin, Non-Voting
Rep. Bruce Maloch, Non-Voting
Rep. John Paul Wells, Non-Voting
Rep. Lamont Cornwell, Non-Voting
Rep. Robert Moore, Non-Voting
Rep. Joan Cash, Non-Voting
Rep. Buddy Lovell, Non-Voting
Rep. Bryan King, Non-Voting
Rep. Larry Cowling, Non-Voting
Rep. Jerry Brown, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Welcoming Remarks from Representative Robert Moore and Desha County Judge Mark McElroy
- C. Consideration to Adopt ISP# 2007-209 - "Requesting a Study of Methods for Developing the Economy, Revenue, Investment, and Jobs in the Delta Along the Mississippi River and for Creating a New Vision for the Future of the Delta and the Mississippi River"
- Representative Robert Moore, Sponsor
 - Dr. Ron Nassar, Lower Mississippi River Conservation Committee Coordinator
 - Dr. James Caudill, Senior Economist, Division of Economics, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services
 - Terry Eastin, Executive Director of Mississippi River Trail, Inc.
 - Scott Henderson, Director, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission
- D. Tour of Mississippi River Levee and Choctaw Island Wildlife Management Area (depending on flood conditions)
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"