

## AGENDA (REVISED 03/25/2009 - 3:51PM)

# Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development 87th General Assembly Regular Session, 2009

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Thursday, March 26, 2009  
10:00 AM  
ROOM 309, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Sen. Jim Luker, Chair  
Sen. Jerry Taylor, Vice Chair  
Sen. Ruth Whitaker  
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress

Sen. Shane Broadway  
Sen. Gene Jeffress  
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon  
Sen. David Wyatt

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### REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">HB1666</a>	Wells	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF VOLUNTEER OR RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS.
<a href="#">SB846</a>	Broadway	TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TO CHANGE THE CONDITIONS FOR MAKING A JOB TRAINING EXPENDITURE BY A PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
<a href="#">SB996</a>	Salmon	TO PROVIDE
<a href="#">HB2005</a>	Reynolds	TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON WHO HOLDS A MINERAL LEASE SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE MINERAL RIGHTS UPON TRANSFERRING THE MINERAL LEASE TO ANOTHER PERSON.
<a href="#">HB1984</a>	Dunn	TO PROVIDE CENTRAL FILING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURAL LIENS AND FARM-RELATED SECURITY INTERESTS AND TO PROVIDE FILING FEES WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF FILING FEES.
<a href="#">HB2076</a>	Webb	AN ACT TO AMEND THE NONPROFIT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007.
<a href="#">HB2256</a>	Maxwell	TO EXEMPT BIOMASS GROWN FOR BIOFUEL PRODUCTION FROM THE SEVERANCE TAX.
<a href="#">SB784</a>	Whitaker	TO PROVIDE EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB960</a>	Bookout	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.
<a href="#">HCR1004</a>	Ragland	REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT HORSE PROCESSING FACILITIES.
<a href="#">SB1005</a>	Steele	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR MINORITY BUSINESSES.

### DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">HB1046</a>	Ragland	THE FREEDOM TO FARM ACT.
<a href="#">SB349</a>	Laverty	TO REQUIRE THE BUYER TO REMIT THE ASSESSMENT ON THE SALE OF RICE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT'S USE AND CONSIDERATION OF BUYER AND PRODUCER PREFERENCES.

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<a href="#">HB1483</a>	Sample	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURE FARM SUPPLY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.
<a href="#">HB1580</a>	Lowery	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION'S MEETINGS, DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION, HEARINGS, ASSESSMENTS, RULES, PERMITS, PLUGGING A WELL, ROYALTY PAYMENTS, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.
<a href="#">SCR11</a>	Madison	TO URGE HORSE OWNERS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HUMANE TREATMENT AND CARE OF HORSES DURING THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC CRISIS.
<a href="#">SB1007</a>	Crumbly	CONCERNING GRANTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RURAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES OR OTHER LOCAL ENTITIES FORMED UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
<a href="#">SB874</a>	T. Smith	TO ESTABLISH THE SPORTSMAN STIMULUS BILL.
<a href="#">SB907</a>	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE OIL AND GAS COMISSION AND TO CLARIFY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB914</a>	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF A PROPERTY OWNER AND A MINERAL INTEREST OWNER IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB927</a>	R. Thompson	TO DEVELOP THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS BY ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE PERCENTAGE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS USED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.
<a href="#">SB928</a>	R. Thompson	TO ENHANCE THIS STATE'S INCENTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND OTHER INCENTIVES THAT PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS.