

AGENDA
Senate Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, August 12, 2026
3:30 PM
Hot Springs Convention Center, 134 Convention Blvd, Rooms 207, 208, 209
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Sen. Joshua Bryant, Chair
Sen. Jim Petty, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Dave Wallace
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Brad Simon

Rep. Justin Gonzales, Chair
Rep. Bart Schulz, Vice-Chair
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Mike Holcomb
Rep. Karilyn Brown
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh
Rep. Johnny Rye
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Tippi McCullough
Rep. Ashley Hudson

Rep. Jon Milligan
Rep. Rebecca Burkes
Rep. Mindy McAlindon
Rep. Stetson Painter
Rep. Tara Shephard
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. Brit McKenzie
Rep. Wade Andrews
Rep. Alyssa Brown
Rep. Brad Hall

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the January 14, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Welcome Remarks
 - Chris Villines, Executive Director, Association of Arkansas Counties
- D. Discussion of Senate Joint Resolution SJR15 – A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Economic Development In The State Of Arkansas; And Authorizing The General Assembly To Provide For The Creation Of Economic Development Districts To Promote Economic Development **[Exhibit D]**
 - 1. Senator Jonathan Dismang, District 18, Arkansas Senate
 - 2. Justin Allen, Partner, Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP
 - 3. Randy Zook, President and CEO, Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce
- E. Discussion on Local Impact from Economic Development Districts
 - 1. Honorable Ben Cross, County Judge, Pope County
 - 2. Honorable Troy Tucker, County Judge, Clark County
 - 3. Hillrey Adams, Mayor, Mountain Home
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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