

AGENDA
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE BUDGET HEARINGS

Thursday, October 31, 2024
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Terry Rice, Co-Chair
 Sen. Ben Gilmore, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Linda Chesterfield
 Sen. Stephanie Flowers
 Sen. Missy Irvin
 Sen. Jonathan Dismang
 Sen. Ronald Caldwell
 Sen. Jane English
 Sen. Gary Stubblefield
 Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
 Sen. Bart Hester
 Sen. Scott Flippo
 Sen. Blake Johnson
 Sen. David Wallace
 Sen. Breanne Davis
 Sen. Ricky Hill
 Sen. Mark Johnson
 Sen. Greg Leding
 Sen. Kim Hammer
 Sen. Dan Sullivan
 Sen. Clarke Tucker
 Sen. Bryan King
 Sen. Reginald Murdock
 Sen. Matt McKee
 Sen. Clint Penzo
 Sen. Justin Boyd
 Sen. Jim Petty
 Sen. Steve Crowell
 Sen. John Payton
 Sen. Jim Dotson

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 Rep. David Whitaker
 Rep. Deborah Ferguson
 Rep. Les D. Eaves
 Rep. Ron McNair
 Rep. Jack Ladyman
 Rep. Mary Bentley
 Rep. Dwight Tosh
 Rep. Rick Beck
 Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
 Rep. Vivian Flowers
 Rep. DeAnn Vaught
 Rep. Marcus E. Richmond
 Rep. Jack Fortner
 Rep. Frances Cavanaugh

Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
 Rep. Danny Watson
 Rep. Roger D. Lynch
 Rep. Aaron Pilkington
 Rep. Carol Dalby
 Rep. Jim Wooten
 Rep. Mark Perry
 Rep. Cindy Crawford
 Rep. Jamie Scott
 Rep. Denise Garner
 Rep. Lee Johnson
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 Rep. Brian S. Evans
 Rep. Mark D. McElroy
 Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.
 Rep. Jon Milligan
 Rep. Delia J. Haak
 Rep. Mark H. Berry
 Rep. Mindy McAlindon
 Rep. Ryan A. Rose
 Rep. Stetson Painter
 Rep. Tara Shephard

A. Call to Order

B. Reports and Communications

1. ALC-JBC Personnel Report dated October 31, 2024
 Senator Wallace or Representative Richmond

C. Presentation of Budget Requests

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Ms. Lindsay Wallace, Secretary				
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