

AGENDA
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE BUDGET HEARINGS

Wednesday, November 13, 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	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair Rep. Bruce Cozart, Vice-Chair Rep. Stephen Meeks Rep. Lane Jean Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd Rep. Jon S. Eubanks Rep. Stephen Magie Rep. Josh Miller Rep. Richard Womack Rep. Mike Holcomb Rep. Charlene Fite 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 Rep. Nicole Clowney Rep. Jay Richardson Rep. Andrew Collins 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
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A. Call to Order

B. Reports and Communications

1. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Authorizations Presented for Consideration in the Legislative Recommendation and Inclusion in the Appropriation Bills for the 2025-27 Biennium

C. Presentation of Budget Requests

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E. Other Business

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