

AGENDA
Joint Budget Committee

Thursday, March 6, 2025
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Sen. Joshua Bryant, Vice-Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Blake Johnson
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. Matt McKee
Sen. Clint Penzo
Sen. Tyler Dees
Sen. John Payton
Sen. Terry Rice, ex officio
Sen. Dave Wallace, ex officio
Sen. Ben Gilmore, ex officio
Sen. Jim Petty, ex officio

Rep. Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Rep. Lee Johnson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Mike Holcomb
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh
Rep. Roger D. Lynch
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Jim Wooten
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Nicole Clowney
Rep. Andrew Collins

Rep. Brian S. Evans
Rep. Tippi McCullough
Rep. Joy Springer
Rep. Ashley Hudson
Rep. Jon Milligan
Rep. Steven Walker
Rep. Jeremiah Moore
Rep. Zack Gramlich
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. Nick Burkes
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio
Rep. Les D. Eaves, ex officio
Rep. Robin Lundstrum, ex officio
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway, ex officio

A. Call to Order

B. Reports and Communications

1. JBC Special Language Subcommittee Report dated March 6, 2025
--Senator Matt McKee or Representative Lee Johnson
2. JBC Personnel Subcommittee Report dated March 6, 2025
--Senator Breanne Davis or Representative Jim Wooten
3. Department of Human Services Report dated February 21, 2025 – Reimbursement Rates Under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver

C. JBC Consideration of Member Bills and Amendments

1. SB333 by Senator S. Flowers – UAPB-Police Station Facility (*engrossed 3./5/2025*)
2. Amendment HAR054 by Senator Caldwell to SB124 – University of Arkansas-Division of Agriculture

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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3. Amendment KMW032 by Senator Bryant to HB1163 – Department of Labor and Licensing-Boards and Commission
4. SB354 by Senator Dismang and Representative Jean – Department of Corrections-Division of Correction
5. SB359 by Senator Petty – Department of Education-Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
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7. Amendment HAR055 by Senator Bryant to SB128 – UAMS
8. SB362 by Senator Hammer – Department of Education-Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

D. Governor's Letters

1. GL#13 – HB1202 - Department of Finance and Administration-Disbursing Officer
2. GL#14 – HB1092 - Department of Human Services-Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance
3. GL#15 – HB1096 - Department of Human Services-Medicaid Tobacco Settlement Program
4. GL#16 – SB34 - Department of Human Services-Division of Developmental Disabilities Services
5. GL#17 – SB36 - Department of Human Services-Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services
6. GL#18 – HB1232 - Department of the Military
7. GL#19 – HB1095 - Department of Commerce-State Bank Department and State Securities Department
8. GL#20 – HB1125 - Department of Finance and Administration-Regulatory Division
9. GL#21 – HB1124 - Department of Finance and Administration
10. GL#22 – HB1191 - Department of Public Safety
11. GL#23 – SB88 – Department of Education-Division of Higher Education
12. GL#24 – SB41 – Office of the Governor
13. GL#25 – HB1101 – Governor's Mansion Commission

E. Consideration of Bills Referred to Joint Budget Committee – House and Senate Captions

F. Bills Re-Referred to Joint Budget Committee

HB1089 – Commerce Department – Waterways Commission

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment