

AGENDA
Joint Budget Committee

Tuesday, April 14, 2026
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. 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. Steve Crowell
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. Act 7 of 2023 – Department of Public Safety Quarterly Report on Executive Protection Detail
2. SB53 – Auditor of State – Letter dated April 8, 2026 – Amendment **JAR143**
3. SB31 – Administrative Office of the Courts – Letter dated February 19, 2026 – Amendment **JAR139**
SB32 – Court Personnel – Amendment **JAR139**
4. Treasurer of State – Letter dated March 18, 2026
HB1034 – Operations – Amendment **JAR133**
HB1048 – Law Enforcement & Medical – Amendment **JAR132**
HB1050 – Amendment 74 – Amendment **JAR131**
HB1033 – Refund of Local Taxes – Amendment **JAR130**
5. HB1065 – Department of Education - Division of Higher Education – Northwest Arkansas Community College - Letter dated April 6, 2026 – Amendment **HAR142**

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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C. Member Bills and Amendments

1. Amendment HAR137 by Senator Sullivan to SB41 – University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
2. Amendment HAR138 by Senator Sullivan to HB1053 – University of Arkansas at Little Rock
3. Amendment KMW089 by Senator Sullivan to SB58 – Department of Higher Education - Division of Higher Education
4. Amendment KMW087 by Senator Dotson to SB58 – Department of Education-Division of Higher Education
5. Amendment JAR128 by Representative Dalby to SB31 – Administrative Office of the Courts
6. Amendment JAR141 by Senator Tucker to SB52 – Public Defender Commission
7. Amendment JAR142 by Senator Tucker to SB53 – Auditor of State-Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys
8. Amendment BSS053 by Representative Bentley to SB36 – Department of Agriculture
9. Amendment LCW088 by Representative Bentley to SB20 – DHS – Division of Medical Services
10. Amendment LCW100 by Representative Pilkington to SB20 – DHS Division of Medical Services
11. Amendment JAP066 by Representative Cavanaugh to HB1068 – Department of Finance and Administration
12. Amendment HAR139 by Senator Caldwell to HB1018 – University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College
13. Amendment WFP037 by Representative Pilkington to HB1066 – Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality
14. Amendment CJW027 by Representative Beaty, Jr. to HB1022 – Arkansas Development Finance Authority
15. Amendment LCW099 by Senator Penzo to SB20 – DHS-Division of Medical Services
16. Amendment LCW101 by Senator M. Johnson to SB21 – DHS-Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services
17. Amendment JAP081 by Representative Wardlaw to SB3 – Department of Shared Administrative Services
18. Amendment JAP082 by Senator Tucker to HB1064 – Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer
19. Amendment HAR141 by Representative Maddox to HB1013 – University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain
20. Amendment KMW079 by Representative Mayberry to HB1007 – Department of Education – Division of Elementary and Secondary Education-Public School Fund
21. HB1079 by Representative Tosh – Department of Corrections – Division of Correction
22. Amendment HAR143 by Senator Caldwell to SB43 – University of Arkansas – Division of Agriculture

D. Governor's Letters

1. GL #1 - HB 1052 - Treasurer of State – State Turnback for Counties and Municipalities – Amendment **JAR129**
2. GL #2 - SB 7 - Department of Commerce – State Insurance Department – Amendment **CJW030**
3. GL #3 - SB 2 - Department of Finance and Administration – Assessment Coordination Division – Amendment **JAP067**
4. GL #5 - HB 1054 - Department of Education – Division of Career and Technical Education – Amendment **KMW085**
5. GL #6 - HB 1051 - Department of Finance and Administration – Regulatory Division – Amendment **JAP068**
6. GL #17 - SB 19 -Department of Inspector General - Amendment **LCW096**
7. GL #18 - HB1006 - Department of Labor and Licensing – Boards and Commission -Amendment **KMW080**

8. GL #19 - HB 1078 - Department of the Military – Amendment **BSS054**
9. GL #26 - Reappropriation of various infrastructure projects for the 2027 Fiscal Year (Revised)
10. GL #28 - FY26 Supplemental Manual Revised

E. Consideration of Bills Referred to Joint Budget (House and Senate Captions)

F. Other Business

G. Adjournment