

AGENDA

Litigation Reports Oversight Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council

Wednesday, August 01, 2007

10:00 AM

Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Robert Thompson, Chair
Sen. Ruth Whitaker
Sen. Terry Smith
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shawn Womack
Sen. Jim Luker
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, ex officio
Sen. Steve Faris, ex officio

Rep. Dawn Creekmore, Chair
Rep. Janet Johnson
Rep. Marilyn Edwards
Rep. George Overbey
Rep. Stephanie Flowers
Rep. Steve Harrelson
Rep. Eddie Hawkins
Rep. Scott Sullivan, ex officio
Rep. John Paul Wells, ex officio

- A. Call to Order.
- B. The Committee Chairpersons respectfully request that members, staff, visitors, and guests please observe proper decorum at all times during legislative committee proceedings. Remember to silence your cell phones, watch for areas designated for "members and staff only," and please keep your personal conversations to a minimum. These common courtesies will expedite our business, and these rules will be enforced.
- C. Approval of Minutes from the July 9, 2007 meeting. **(Exhibit C)**
- D. Desegregation Litigation Reports.
1. Current Status of Central Arkansas Desegregation Cases.
 - Justin Allen, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
 - Scott Richardson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
 2. Historic Overview of State Budgeting for Desegregation Litigation. **(Exhibit D-2)**
 - Lori Bowen, Fiscal Analyst, Arkansas Bureau of Legislative Research
- E. Litigation Review
1. Review of new cases reported since last committee meeting and selection for monitoring. **(Exhibit E-1)**
 2. Review of updated monitored cases. **(Exhibit E-2)**
 3. Review of closed cases. **(Exhibit E-3)**
 4. Statistical report with pending cases attached. **(Exhibit E-4)**
Lori Freno, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
 5. Review of *Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation v. Arkansas Public Service Commission, Arkansas Court of Appeals Case No. CA 07-654 APSC Docket No. 06-004-R.* **(Exhibit E-5)**
Lori Burrows, Attorney, Arkansas Public Service Commission
 6. Floyd Sparks v. DHHS/DMS Settlement Agreement. **(Exhibit E-6)**
- F. Other business
- G. Adjournment