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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Meeting Jointly

Friday, August 30, 2024

9:00 AM

University of Arkansas - Northeast Rice Research and Extension Center
15327 AR-1, Harrisburg, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Ronald Caldwell, Chair, Matt Stone, Vice-Chair, Fredrick J. Love, David Wallace; Representatives Jack Fortner, Chair, Roger D. Lynch, Vice-Chair, Howard M. Beaty, Jr., Cameron Cooper, Steve Hollowell, Ron McNair, Carlton Wing

Other members present: Senator Dan Sullivan; Representatives Joey Carr, Jon Eubanks, Jack Ladyman, David Ray, Dwight Tosh, Jeff Wardlaw, and Jeremy Wooldridge

Senator Caldwell called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve Minutes from the June 12, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Discussion of University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture [Exhibit C]

Dr. Deacue Fields, Vice President for Agriculture, University of Arkansas System, led a discussion on the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture department.

Discussion of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Arkansas State University

Dr. Heidi Banse, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, Arkansas State University, held a discussion on the plans for the College of Veterinary Medicine at Arkansas State University.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.