

## MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Meeting Jointly

Monday, October 28, 2024

11:00 AM

Nucor-Yamato Steel Company

5929 AR Highway 18, Blytheville, Arkansas

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Committee members present: Senators Ronald Caldwell, Chair; Matt Stone, Vice-Chair; Representatives Jack Fortner, Chair; Roger D. Lynch, Vice-Chair; Cameron Cooper, Ron McNair, and DeAnn Vaught

Other members present: Representative Joey Carr

Representative Fortner called the meeting to order.

### **Consideration to Approve the October 2, 2024, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]**

Without objection, the minutes were approved.

### **Overview of Nucor in Arkansas, Including Positive Economic Impacts [Exhibit C]**

Brian Robinson, Controller, Nucor Yamato Steel, provided an overview on the Nucor company in Arkansas. He stated that the company provides over 2,300 jobs in the area and has donated \$700,000 within their community last year.

### **Tour of Nucor Steel Facility**

Members were given a tour of the Nucor Steel Facility.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.