

**AGENDA (REVISED 03/07/2025 @ 11:30 AM
Changed Meeting Time
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025
9:00 AM
Room 309, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Matt Stone, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr

Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. Ben Gilmore
Sen. Steve Crowell
Sen. Jamie Scott

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1149</u>	Vaught	CONCERNING VEGETABLE GARDEN PROTECTION.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB281</u>	Gilmore	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING AGRICULTURE; TO ESTABLISH THE PRODUCER BILL OF RIGHTS FOR COMMODITY CHECKOFF PROGRAMS ACT; AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO COMMODITY CHECKOFF PROGRAMS.
<u>SB290</u>	B. Johnson	TO PROHIBIT A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS IN WATERSHEDS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER.
<u>SB305</u>	C. Penzo	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TESTING OF PROCESSED MARIJUANA PRODUCTS SOLD AS MEDICAL MARIJUANA.
<u>SB315</u>	B. Johnson	TO ESTABLISH THE FARMER PROTECTION ACT.
<u>SB361</u>	Dees	TO CREATE THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES EXPANSION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES TO SECURE AND DEVELOP INDUSTRY AND FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
<u>SB368</u>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MINERAL, TIMBER, AND OTHER RESOURCES ON STATE LANDS; TO REDUCE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND THE NOTIFICATION RELATED TO LEASES AND PERMITS.
<u>SB388</u>	Crowell	TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT RELATED TO THE PROGRESS OF FOREIGN OFFICES OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
<u>SB396</u>	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ISSUE TO CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE FOR THE COST OF A RESIDENT LICENSE.
<u>SB400</u>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE FAIR-FUNDING PROGRAM.

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HB1385	C. Cooper	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND TO REQUIRE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION TO NOTIFY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING CERTAIN PERMITS.
HB1516	Richmond	TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB84	B. Johnson	TO PROHIBIT A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS IN WATERSHEDS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER.
SB85	Caldwell	TO PRESERVE PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND TO PRESERVE TIMBER AT THE PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION.