AGENDA Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development

Thursday, March 13, 2025 10:00 AM Room 309, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair	Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. Matt Stone, Vice-Chair	Sen. Ben Gilmore
Sen. Jonathan Dismang	Sen. Steve Crowell
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr	Sen. Jamie Scott

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle		
<u>HB1149</u>	Vaught	CONCERNING VEGETABLE GARDEN PROTECTION.		
REGULAR AGENDA				
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle		
SB315	B. Johnson	TO ESTABLISH THE FARMER PROTECTION ACT.		
SB368	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>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.		
SB400	Irvin	TO AMEND THE FAIR-FUNDING PROGRAM.		
<u>HB1385</u>	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.		
<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>SB407</u>	Gilmore	TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROCESSOR FAIR PRACTICES ACT OF 1987.		
<u>SB415</u>	Crowell	TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO MAINTAIN A DELINQUENT LIST OF BUSINESSES FAILING TO PAY A WHOLESALER OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.		
<u>SB421</u>	Hester	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROJECTS.		

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DEFERRED BILLS

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