

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development**

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**Tuesday, April 8, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 309, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1656</a>	Beck	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION.
<a href="#">HB1562</a>	Gazaway	CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF AN ORAL LEASE OF FARMLANDS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NOTICE OF TERMINATION.
<a href="#">SB582</a>	B. King	TO ESTABLISH THE STATE ACTION POULTRY FLOCK DEPOPULATION GRANT PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1680</a>	Vaught	TO PREVENT A FOREIGN-PARTY-CONTROLLED BUSINESS FROM LEASING LAND; AND TO PROHIBIT A PROHIBITED FOREIGN PARTY FROM HOLDING AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY OR AGRICULTURAL LAND IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<a href="#">HB1827</a>	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HUNTING HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1855</a>	Ennett	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION; AND TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.
<a href="#">HB1923</a>	Maddox	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NATURAL STATE INITIATIVE OPPORTUNITY ZONES.
<a href="#">HB1928</a>	M. Brown	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT APPLICATION AND POULTRY LITTER UTILIZATION ACT.

**DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB84</a>	B. Johnson	TO PROHIBIT A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS IN WATERSHEDS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER.
<a href="#">SB85</a>	Caldwell	TO PRESERVE PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND TO PRESERVE TIMBER AT THE PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION.
<a href="#">HB1149</a>	Vaught	CONCERNING VEGETABLE GARDEN PROTECTION.
<a href="#">SB281</a>	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.

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[SB455](#)

J. Bryant

TO ALLOW REGULATION OF HEMP PRODUCTS BY ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL; AND TO AMEND THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN SUBSTANCES THAT ARE DEFINED AS HEMP PRODUCTS.

[SB466](#)

J. Dismang

TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN HEIGHTS OF WIND POWER DEVICES; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF WIND POWER DEVICES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.