

EXHIBIT C1

MINUTES
SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
MEETING JOINTLY
Tuesday, May 20, 2025
2:30 PM
Robinson Event Center, Ballroom C, 426 W Markham Street, Little Rock
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Ronald Caldwell, Chair, Matt Stone, Vice-Chair, Jamie Scott; Representatives Roger D. Lynch, Chair, Harlan Breaux, Denise Garner, Lane Jean, Ron McNair, Kendra Moore, Marcus E. Richmond, Tracy Steele, DeAnn Vaught, and Carlton Wing;

Other members present: Representatives Howard Beaty, Jr., Dolly Henley, Steve Hollowell, Jack Ladyman, and Johnny Rye.

Senator Caldwell called the meeting to order

Consideration of a Motion to Ratify Special Expenses Incurred in Conjunction with the May 20, 2025, House and Senate Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development Committees Meeting

Without objection, the special expenses were approved.

Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committee

Without objection, the special expenses were approved.

Consideration to Approve the Minutes from the December 5, 2024, Meeting [Exhibit E]

Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Presentation Regarding Arkansas Economic Development Commission's Success and Impact [Exhibit F]

Becca Caldwell, Director of Rural Services, Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC), gave a presentation entitled "The Power of Rural", giving an overview of AEDC's success and impact in Arkansas. Hugh McDonald, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Commerce, gave closing comments.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.