

## MINUTES

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Friday, September 6, 2024

10:00 AM

Room B, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

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Committee members present: Senators Bryan King, Chair; and Alan Clark, Vice-Chair

Other members present: Senators Linda Chesterfield, Jim Dotson, Mark Johnson, and Fredrick J. Love; Representatives Fred Allen, Jon S. Eubanks, Jimmy Gazaway, David Ray, and Joy Springer

Senator King called the meeting to order.

#### **Discussion of Grid Security [Exhibit B]**

Daron Frederick, Chief Information Officer, Arkansas Electric Cooperative, presented on grid security, highlighting potential security risks that could cause a statewide blackout and the possible impacts to children and the elderly.

With no other businesses, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.