

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Monday, November 18, 2024

1:00 PM

Room B, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senator Bryan King, Chair

Other members present: Senators Ronald Caldwell, Linda Chesterfield, Mark Johnson, and Fredrick Love; Representatives Austin McCollum, Jamie Scott, and Joy Springer

Senator King called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve Meeting Minutes [Exhibits B1-B3]

Senator King stated that, without objection, the minutes stand as approved.

Discussion of Wind Power in Arkansas and Where it Will be in The Future [Exhibits C1-C2]

Bill Paschall, President and CEO, Paschall Strategic Communication; Brad Lila, Vice President of Development, Cordelio Power; and Simon Mahan, Executive Director, Southern Renewable Energy Association, provided a presentation on Arkansas wind energy and discussed turbine installation locations. Additionally, they discussed the evolution of technology leading up to the year 2050.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.