

AGENDA
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
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Wednesday, March 27, 2013
10:00 AM
Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Chair
 Rep. Nate Steel, Vice Chair
 Rep. Walls McCrary
 Rep. John Charles Edwards
 Rep. Stephen Meeks
 Rep. Greg Leding

Rep. Lane Jean
 Rep. Homer Lenderman
 Rep. Kelley Linck
 Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
 Rep. David L. Branscum
 Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
 Rep. James Ratliff

Rep. Jeremy Gillam
 Rep. Tommy Thompson
 Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas
 Rep. Stephen Magie
 Rep. Joe Jett
 Rep. Bob Ballinger
 Rep. Dan M. Douglas

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - MARCH 27, 2013

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2001	Leding	THE LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION ACT.

Regular Agenda

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1982	Hillman	REGARDING PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPLEMENTS; AND TO REGULATE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING CERTAIN METALS ASSOCIATED WITH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.
HB1931	D. Douglas	TO AMEND THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT.
HB2160	E. Armstrong	TO REQUIRE STERILIZATION OF CERTAIN DOGS OR CATS OVER SIX (6) MONTHS OF AGE.
HB1861	Williams	TO CREATE THE MINORITY BUSINESS LOAN MOBILIZATION ACT TO GUARANTEE LOANS TO SMALL MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND TO REPEAL AS OBSOLETE THE JOBS CREATION BY STIMULATING SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH ACT OF 1985.
HB1889	Ballinger	TO PROVIDE FOR THE MARKETABILITY OF TITLE TO UNRECORDED MINERAL INTERESTS.
HB1890	Ballinger	TO CREATE THE CLAIM OF UNRECORDED MINERAL RIGHTS ACT; AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMING OWNERSHIP OF UNRECORDED MINERAL RIGHTS.
SB949	J. Woods	AN ACT TO PROCLAIM THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, TO BE THE POULTRY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.
SB906	B. Pierce	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A FENCE; AND TO MAKE THE REMOVAL OF A POSTED SIGN OR OF A FENCE A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR.
SB845	J. Key	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO AGRICULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES; AND TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SB1065	J. English	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
HB1536	Alexander	TO PROMOTE LOCAL MILK PRODUCTS; TO ALLOW THE INCIDENTAL SALE OF WHOLE MILK THAT IS NOT PASTEURIZED; AND TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO MAKE RULES FOR THE SALES.
HB1145	Nickels	TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PAY TAXPAYER FUNDS

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UNDER SERVICE CONTRACTS FOR ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

Deferred Bills

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1027	B. Wilkins	CONTROL OF INVASIVE SPECIES IN ARKANSAS WATERWAYS.
HB1229	Love	TO CREATE A MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; AND TO REGULATE LOANS AND GRANTS AWARDED UNDER A MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.
HB1385	Payton	TO LOCATE THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW IN CLEBURNE COUNTY.
HB1539	Lea	TO REQUIRE THAT AGREEMENTS UNDER THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND STATE SPECIFIC AND UNAMBIGUOUS GOALS AND REQUIRE A REFUND OF A CERTAIN AMOUNT IF THE GOALS ARE NOT MET.
HB1852	Love	TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF THE ARKANSAS CREDIT RESERVE PROGRAM; AND TO ALLOW FOR ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PAYING FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAM FOR SMALL BUSINESS.
HB1870	Hodges	TO AUTHORIZE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES AND THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN CONNECTION WITH A STEEL MILL PROJECT UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1884	Linck	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERMITS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF FISHING FOR TROUT.
HB1885	Linck	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FUNDS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION DERIVED FROM MINERAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION.
HB1914	Hodges	TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ELEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A STEEL MILL PROJECT UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
HB1915	Hodges	TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ELEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A STEEL MILL PROJECT UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX FOR UTILITIES USED IN MANUFACTURING.
HB1916	Hodges	TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STEEL MILL PROJECT.
HB1917	Hodges	TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ELEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A STEEL MILL PROJECT UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED CARRY FORWARD FOR RECYCLING TAX CREDITS.
HB1919	Lenderman	TO REGULATE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO FERAL HOGS; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RELEASING A HOG INTO THE WILD.
HB1967	Hutchison	TO REGULATE RICE ASSESSMENTS.
HB2003	Leding	TO ESTABLISH A REVENUE NEUTRAL NEW JOBS TRAINING PROGRAM.
HB2040	Steel	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING AGRICULTURE; AND TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT AGRICULTURE.
HB2079	Bell	TO PROTECT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY OPERATIONS FROM INTERFERENCE.
HB2091	Eubanks	TO REGULATE PRODUCTION CONTRACTS; TO PROTECT GROWERS FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN PRODUCTION CONTRACTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2092	Eubanks	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION CONTRACTS.
HB2102	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE SEVERANCE TAX; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND DEDICATION OF CERTAIN SEVERANCE TAX REVENUES.
HB2137	Baine	TO AMEND THE DELTA GEOTOURISM INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007.
HB2149	Westerman	TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH; AND TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND

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DEVELOPMENT.

CONCERNING PROJECTS UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
AND THE ARKANSAS AMENDMENT 82 IMPLEMENTATION ACT.