

## MINUTES

### ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS

Thursday, November 7, 2024

11:30 AM

Room 171, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Committee members present: Senators Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair; and Fredrick J. Love; Representatives Jay Richardson, Chair; Fred Allen, Denise Jones Ennett, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Vivian Flowers, Milton Nicks, Jr., Jamie Scott, Tara Shephard, and Joy Springer

Representative Richardson called the meeting to order.

#### **Consideration to Approve the August 22, 2024, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]**

Without objection, the minutes were approved.

#### **Discussion of the 2025 Regular Session**

Representative Allen made a motion to suspend the rules for election, seconded by Representative Scott, and the motion carried

Representative Nicks made a motion to elect Representative Richardson as the Chair of the Arkansas Legislative Black Caucus (ALBC), seconded by Representative Scott, and the motion carried

Representative Nicks made a motion to elect Representative Scott as the Vice-Chair, seconded by Representative Ferguson, and the motion carried

Representative Scott made a motion to elect Representative Springer as Secretary, seconded by Representative Allen, and the motion carried

Representative Allen made a motion to elect Representative Ferguson as Treasurer, seconded by Representative Scott, and the motion carried

Representative Richardson made a motion to elect Representative Allen as Chaplain, seconded by Representative Scott, and the motion carried

#### **Other Business**

Representative Scott made a motion to raise the ALBC dues from \$300 every two years to \$500 every two years, seconded by Representative Ferguson, and the motion carried

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.