



## Daily Legislative Update

91st General Assembly

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 – Day 2

### TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

The House and Senate convene at 10 a.m. and will then meet jointly in the House Chamber at 10:30 a.m. to hear Governor Hutchinson's State of the State address.

To view today's schedules and other information related to the Session visit: [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us).

### YESTERDAY AT THE CAPITOL

Rep. Jeremy Gillam, R-Judsonia, was re-elected as Speaker of the House. He then named the following House Committee Chairs and Co-chairs (all Republicans unless otherwise noted):

Education – Bruce Cozart, Chair, and Charlotte Douglas, Vice Chair

Judiciary – Matthew Shepherd, Chair, and Dwight Tosh, Vice Chair

Public Health, Welfare & Labor – Jeff Wardlaw, Chair, and Debra Ferguson (D), Vice Chair

Revenue & Taxation – Joe Jett, Chair, and Joe Farrer, Vice Chair

Transportation – Mike Holcomb, Chair, and Marcus Richmond, Vice Chair

Aging, Children & Youth – Charlene Fite, Chair, and David Meeks, Vice Chair

Agriculture – Dan Douglas, Chair, and David Hillman, Vice Chair

City, County & Local – Tim Lemons, Chair, and Fred Love (D), Vice Chair

Insurance & Commerce – Charlie Collins, Chair, and Robin Lundstrum, Vice Chair

State Agencies – Bob Ballinger, Chair, and Jack Ladyman, Vice Chair

Budget – Lane Jean, Chair

Joint Performance Review – Mark Lowrey, Chair, and Reggie Murdock (D), Vice Chair

Management – Dee Ann Vaught, Chair, and Justin Boyd, Vice Chair

Rules – Andy Davis, Chair, and Laurie Rushing, Vice Chair

Speaker Pro Tem – Jon Eubanks

Assistant Speakers Pro Tem - Michelle Gray, Lanny Fite, Ken Bragg and George McGill (D)

### STATE CHAMBER/AIA PRIORITY BILL PACKAGE

The State Chamber/AIA is working to acquire sponsors and have bills drafted for our priority legislative package. Our package includes bills related to taxes, workers' compensation, education, workforce development, employment law, unemployment insurance and civil justice reform.

## **STATE CHAMBER/AIA TRACKED BILLS**

As of yesterday, the House had filed 142 bills and the Senate 100 bills. We are tracking 50 bills.

You can view the new bills we added to our tracking yesterday by clicking [here](#).

Our entire list of tracked bills are posted on our website by category, which you can access by clicking [here](#).

## **STATE CHAMBER/AIA LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION**

Please make plans to join us next Tuesday, January 17 for our State Chamber/AIA Legislative Reception, presented by **Arkansas Learns, Cox Communications, Southland Park Gaming and Racing** and **Stephens Inc.** The reception will begin at 4:30 p.m. and go until 6:30 p.m., under the big tent in the State Chamber/AIA's north parking lot at 1200 W. Capitol Ave. in Little Rock. This event will be attended by many state legislators, constitutional officers, state officials, State Chamber/AIA member representatives, Leadership Arkansas alumni and others.

## **LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION AND MESSAGE CENTER**

To view schedules, calendars, bill information and legislator information, visit: [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us).

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