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93rd General Assembly Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021 – Session Day 3

TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

The House and Senate will convene at 1 p.m. this afternoon.

House Insurance and Commerce and Senate Judiciary committees met at 9:30 this morning in organizational meetings only.

House Rules meets at noon with seven bills on its agenda.

Upon adjournment this afternoon, the following House committees will have organizational meetings: Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development, Management, Aging, Children, Legislative & Military, and City County and Local Affairs.

At 2 p.m. this afternoon, the following Senate committees will have organizational meetings: Education and Public Health, Welfare and Labor.

To view the schedule of committee meetings, their agendas and video access, click [here](#).

STATE CHAMBER/AIA BILL TRACKING

Thirty-two bills were filed yesterday making the total bills filed in the Senate 108 and 168 in the House. We added 12 to our tracking list making our total tracked bills 84. You can view a list of the 12 new bills added to our tracking by clicking [here](#).

All bills we are tracking are posted on our website in one or more of 20 categories. To view the list of categories, click [here](#).

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Speaker of the House Matthew Shepherd announced his leadership appointments in Monday afternoon's opening session. Rep. Jon Eubanks, R-Paris, will serve as assistant speaker pro tempore. Assistant speakers by Congressional District are Reps. Frances Cavanaugh, R-Walnut Ridge; Marcus Richmond, R-Harvey; Fred Allen, D-Little Rock; and Michelle Gray, R-Melbourne. Shepherd's committee chairs and vice chairs are:

STANDING "A" COMMITTEES:

Education – Rep. Bruce Cozart, R-Hot Springs, chair; Rep. Brian Evans, R-Cabot, vice chair

Judiciary – Rep. Carol Dalby, R-Texarkana, chair; Rep. Brandt Smith, R-Jonesboro, vice chair

Public Health, Welfare and Labor – Rep. Jack Ladyman, R-Jonesboro, chair; Rep. Deborah Ferguson, D-West Memphis, vice chair

Public Transportation – Rep. Mike Holcomb, R-Pine Bluff, chair; Rep. Danny Watson, R-

Hope, vice chair

Revenue and Taxation – Rep. Joe Jett, R-Success, chair; Rep. Jack Fortner, R-Yellville, vice chair

STANDING “B” COMMITTEES:

Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs – Rep. Charlene Fite, R-Van Buren, chair; Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker, R-Smackover, vice chair

Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development – Rep. DeAnn Vaught, R-Horatio, chair; Rep. Roger Lynch, R-Lonoke, vice chair

City, County and Local Affairs – Rep. Lanny Fite, R-Benton, chair; Rep. Milton Nicks, D-Marion, vice chair

Insurance and Commerce – Rep. Mark Lowery, R-Maumelle, chair; Rep. John Maddox, R-Mena, vice chair

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs – Rep. Dwight Tosh, R-Jonesboro, chair; Rep. Justin Gonzales, R-Okolona, vice chair

SELECT COMMITTEES:

Rules – Rep. Les Eaves, R-Searcy, chair; Rep. Keith Slape, R-Compton, vice chair

Management – Rep. Carlton Wing, R-North Little Rock, chair; Rep. Lee Johnson, R-Greenwood, vice chair

JOINT COMMITTEES:

Joint Budget – Rep. Lane Jean, R-Magnolia, chair; Rep. Justin Boyd, R-Fort Smith, vice chair

Arkansas Legislative Council – Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, R-Hermitage, chair; Rep. Jim Dotson, R-Bentonville, vice chair

Joint Auditing – Rep. Richard Womack, R-Arkadelphia, chair; Rep. Nelda Speaks, R-Mountain Home, vice chair

Audit subcommittees:

Counties and Municipalities – Rep. David Hillman, R-Almyra

State Agencies – Rep. Robin Lundstrum, R-Elm Springs

Educational Institutions – Rep. Stan Berry, R-Dover

Medicaid – Rep. Justin Gonzales, R-Okolona

Joint Energy – Rep. Rick Beck, R-Center Ridge, chair; Rep. Clint Penzo, R-Springdale, vice chair

Joint Performance Review – Rep. Jimmy Gazaway, R-Paragould, chair; Rep. Reginald Murdock, D-Marianna, vice chair

Joint Public Retirement & Social Security Programs – Rep. Les Warren, R-Hot Springs, chair; Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, R-Van Buren, vice chair

Joint Advanced Communications and Information Technology – Rep. Stephen Meeks, R-Greenbrier, chair; Rep. Spencer Hawks, R-Conway, vice chair.

To view the full roster of committees click the following:

House Committees (without chairs and vice chairs) [here](#).

Senate Committees [here](#).

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