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## **93rd General Assembly Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021 – Session Day 37**

### **AT THE CAPITOL**

The House and Senate are in recess until Monday, February 22.

### **STATE CHAMBER/AIA PRIORITY AGENDA BILLS:**

We support the following bills because they meet criteria of the Priority Section of our 2021 Legislative Agenda.

#### **CREATION OF INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION**

**HB 1468** by Rep. Joe Jett and Sen. Blake Johnson

#### **ELECTIVE PASSTHROUGH ENTITY TAX**

**HB 1209** by Rep. Joe Jett

#### **PROTECTING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

**HB 1321** by Rep. Jimmy Gazaway

#### **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXPERIENCE FORGIVENESS**

**HB 1212** by Rep. Jack Ladyman and Sen. Missy Irvin

#### **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – CAP STABILIZATION TAX IN 2021**

**HB 1407** by Rep. Robin Lundstrum and Sen. Ricky Hill

#### **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – CAP WAGE BASE IN 2022**

**HB 1409** by Rep. Robin Lundstrum and Sen. Ricky Hill

#### **PPP INCOME TAX EXEMPTION**

**HB 1361** by Rep. Les Eaves and Sen. Jonathan Dismang

#### **SOFT DRINK TAX PHASEOUT**

**HB 1316** by Rep. Lanny Fite and Sen. Dave Wallace

#### **DAMAGE DEFINITION CLAIRIFICATION**

**SB 255** by Sen. Missy Irvin

For details on each bill, click [here](#).

### **BILLS WE SUPPORT**

To view details of these bills, click [here](#).

#### **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX EXEMPTION**

**SB 236** Sen. Jonathan Dismang and Rep. Joe Jett

## **EXPANSION OF EXISTING SALES TAX EXEMPTION**

**SB 26** by Sen. James Sturch

## **BILLS WE OPPOSE**

The State Chamber/AIA is opposed to the following bills. To view details of these bills, click [here](#).

### **MEDICAL ETHICS AND DIVERSITY**

**SB 289** by Sen. Kim Hammer and Rep. Brandt Smith

### **DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE TAX INFORMATION**

**SB 293** by Sen. Bill Sample

### **MAJOR CHANGE IN OPERATION OF ARKANSAS WORKS**

**HB 1428** by Rep. Josh Miller and Sen. Dan Sullivan

### **PROHIBIT CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION FACTOR**

**HB 260** by Sen. Kim Hammer and Rep. Keith Brooks

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT EXPANSION**

**SB 195** by Sen. Dan Sullivan

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT EXPANSION**

**SB 208** by Sen. Dan Sullivan

### **PARTISAN LOCAL ELECTIONS**

**HB 1252** by Rep. Clint Penzo and Sen. Bart Hester

### **CLOSE/PROHIBIT AEDC OFFICE IN CHINA**

**SB 252** by Sen. Trent Garner

### **HYBRID AUTO REGISTRATION FEE REPEAL**

**SB 117** by Sen. Mark Johnson

### **HYBRID AUTO REGISTRATION FEE REDUCTION**

**SB 225** by Sen. Blake Johnson

### **LOCAL ELECTIONS**

**HB 1368** by Rep. David Ray and Sen. Bart Hester

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSALS**

To review full summaries of all 43 Joint Resolutions, click [here](#).

## **STATE CHAMBER/AIA BILL TRACKING**

\*Total Bills Filed: 883 | New Bills Filed: 0 | House 0 – Senate 0

Bills and resolutions added to State Chamber/AIA Tracking: 0 | Total Tracked: 311

To see all tracked bills saved by category, click [here](#).

*\*Resolutions are not included in bill counts.*

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## STATE CHAMBER/AIA INFORMATION

### 2021 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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