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93rd General Assembly Monday, Feb. 22, 2021 – Session Day 42

TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

The House and Senate will convene at 1 p.m. today.

Today's Committee Meetings

8:30 a.m. – Joint Retirement

9:30 a.m. – Senate Tax

2 p.m. – Senate Education and Health | House Agriculture/Economic Development, Aging/Children and City/County/Local

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

Today's Bills

** State Chamber/AIA Priority Agenda Bill*

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX EXEMPTION

SB 236 Sen. Jonathan Dismang and Rep. Joe Jett

On today's House Calendar.

The State Chamber Supports

*PPP INCOME TAX EXEMPTION

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

On today's House Calendar.

The State Chamber Supports

*UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXPERIENCE FORGIVENESS

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

On today's Agenda in the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee.

The State Chamber Supports

TOMORROW AT THE CAPITOL

PROHIBIT OR CLOSE AEDC OFFICE IN CHINA

SB 252 by Sen. Trent Garner seeks to prohibit the Arkansas Economic Development Commission from establishing or maintaining an office in China. It would also require AEDC to close any existing offices in China as of the effective date of the act.

This bill was defeated on February 4 but is on tomorrow's Agenda in the Senate State Agencies Committee.

The State Chamber/AIA Opposes this bill.

SB 260 by Sen. Kim Hammer and Rep. Keith Brooks would prohibit the use of an experience modification factor in a contract for construction services as a means of determining eligibility to participate in the solicitation or to be awarded a contract.

This bill is on tomorrow's Agenda in the Senate Insurance & Commerce Committee.

The State Chamber/AIA Opposes this bill.

STATE CHAMBER/AIA PRIORITY AGENDA, SUPPORTED AND OPPOSED BILLS

To view a complete list, summary and status of all bills that are part of our Priority Agenda, bills we support and bills we oppose, click [here](#).

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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2021 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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BILL SCORING

Floor votes on bills that address issues in our Legislative Agenda and/or are discussed in a Daily Legislative Update are subject to being scored.

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