

Daily Legislative Update

Monday, January 12, 2015

* * * SPECIAL EDITION * * *

After confirming elections results and swearing in the members of the 90th General Assembly, Rep. Jeremy Gillam, R-Judsonia, was elected Speaker of the House.

Speaker Gillam then named his Committee Chairs, co-chairs, assistant speakers and select committee members.

Rep. Jon Eubanks, R-Paris, was named House Speaker Pro Tem.

Assistant Speakers Pro Tem by congressional district:

1st District—Rep. Monte Hodges, D-Blytheville

2nd District—Rep. Warwick Sabin, D-Little Rock

3rd District—Rep. Charlotte Douglas, R-Alma

4th District—Rep. Marcus Richmond, R-Harvey

House Standing Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs:

Education

Chair -- Rep. Bruce Cozart, R-Hot Springs

Vice Chair -- Rep. Sheilla Lampkin, D-Monticello

Judiciary

Chair -- Rep. Matthew Shepard, R-El Dorado

Vice Chair -- Rep. Marshall Wright, D-Forrest City

Public Health, Welfare & Labor

Chair -- Rep. Kelley Linck, R-Flippin

Vice Chair -- Rep. Deborah Ferguson, D-West Memphis

Public Transportation

Chair -- Rep. Mary "Prissy" Hickerson, R-Texarkana

Vice Chair -- Rep. Mike Holcomb, D-Pine Bluff

Revenue and Taxation

Chair -- Rep. Joe Jett, D-Success

Vice Chair -- Rep. Kim Hendren, R-Gravette

Aging, Children & Youth, Legislative & Military Affairs

Chair -- Rep. George McGill, D-Fort Smith

Vice Chair -- Rep. Justin Harris, R-West Fork

Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development

Chair -- Rep. Dan Douglass, R-Bentonville

Vice Chair -- Rep. David Hillman, D-Almyra

City, County & Local Affairs

Chair -- Rep. Betty Overbey, D-Lamar

Vice Chair -- Rep. Mary Bentley, R-Perryville

Insurance & Commerce

Chair -- Rep. Charlie Collins, R-Fayetteville

Vice Chair -- Rep. Reginald Murdock, D-Marianna

State Agencies & Governmental Affairs

Chair -- Rep. Nate Bell, R-Mena

Vice Chair -- Rep. Richard Womack, R-Arkadelphia

Select and Joint Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs:

Rules

Chair -- Rep. John Vines, D-Hot Springs

Vice Chair -- Rep. Andy Davis, R-Little Rock

Committee Members: Kelley Linck, David Branscum, Bill Gossage,

Mary Broadaway, Deborah Ferguson, Jon Eubanks, Mark Lowery,

Les Eaves, DeAnn Vaught, Laurie Rushing, James Sturch,

Monte Hodges and James Ratliff

Management

Chair -- Rep. Bill Gossage, R-Ozark

Vice Chair -- Rep. Kenneth Henderson, R-Russellville

Committee Members: Jon Eubanks, Brent Talley, John Payton

and Camille Bennett

Joint Energy

Chair -- Rep. Bob Ballinger, R-Hindsville

Vice Chair -- Rep. Rick Beck, R-Center Ridge

Committee Members: Brent Talley, Trevor Drown, Tim Lemons,

Charlotte Douglas, Kenneth Henderson, David Fielding, Mark McElroy,

Betty Overbey, Robin Lundstrum, Kim Hendren, Jim Sorvillo Jack Ladyman

and John Baine

Joint Performance Review

Chair -- Rep. Kim Hendren, R-Gravette

Vice Chair -- Rep. Charlene Fite, R-Van Buren

Committee Members: David Whitaker, John Walker, Jana Della Rosa,

Dwight Tosh, Prissy Hickerson, Clarke Tucker, Richard Womack, Milton Nicks,

Dave Wallace, Scott Baltz, Deborah Ferguson, Les Eaves, Dan Sullivan,

Michelle Gray, Justin Harris, Micah Neal and Chris Richey

Arkansas Legislative Council

Chair -- Rep. David Branscum, R-Marshall

Vice Chair -- Rep. Mark Lowery, R-Maumelle

Legislative Joint Audit Committee

Chair -- Rep. Mary Broadaway, D-Paragould

Vice Chair -- Rep. Sue Scott, R-Rogers

Joint Budget

Chair -- Rep. Lane Jean, R-Magnolia

Vice Chair -- Rep. Doug House, R-North Little Rock

Joint Public Retirement & Social Security Programs

Chair -- Rep. David Meeks, R-Conway

Vice Chair -- Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, R-Van Buren

Joint Advanced Communications & Information Technology

Chair -- Rep. Stephen Meeks, R-Greenbrier

Vice Chair -- Rep. Michael John Gray, D-Augusta

Previously Senate President Pro Tem Jonathan Dismang had named his Assistant Pro Tems. They are:

1st District - Sen. Eddie Joe Williams, R-Cabot

2nd District – Sen. Jane English, R-North Little Rock

3rd District - Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, R-Rogers

4th District - Bobby Pierce, D-Sheridan

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