

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Judiciary
House Committee on Judiciary
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Alan Clark, Chair	Rep. Carol Dalby, Chair	Rep. Brian S. Evans
Sen. Tyler Dees, Vice-Chair	Rep. Kendon Underwood, Vice-Chair	Rep. Tippi McCullough
Sen. Terry Rice	Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd	Rep. Joy Springer
Sen. Blake Johnson	Rep. Jon S. Eubanks	Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.
Sen. Clarke Tucker	Rep. Dwight Tosh	Rep. Ashley Hudson
Sen. Matt McKee	Rep. Justin Gonzales	Rep. Jeremiah Moore
Sen. Brad Simon	Rep. Jimmy Gazaway	Rep. Matt Brown
	Rep. Cindy Crawford	Rep. Steve Unger
	Rep. Nicole Clowney	Rep. R. Scott Richardson
	Rep. Andrew Collins	Rep. Shad Pearce

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve August 25, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Discussion of How to Reduce the Number of Prison Beds Needed in Arkansas **[Exhibits C1-C3]**
 - 1. Celina Coleman-Hale, Founder, Arkansas Restorative Initiative
 - 2. Marybeth Hill, Event Coordinator, ARCHway Institute
 - 3. Victoria Parsons, Citizen
 - 4. Brittany Gilmore, Arkansas Ambassador, Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement
 - 5. Jarad Harper, Founder and Executive Director, Shackle Free Ministries
 - 6. Sharon Garrett, Executive Director, Safe Haven Ministries, Inc.
 - 7. Carrie Williams, Director of Special Services, City of Faith Reentry Services
 - 8. Paul Chapman, Director, Restore Hope Community Justice Innovations
 - 9. Dr. Denise Rivkees, P.D., Ph.D., Pharmaceutical Scientist
 - 10. Marlene Dial Hinson, Citizen
 - 11. Sarah Moore, Executive Director, Arkansas Justice Reform Coalition
 - 12. Kaleem Nazeem, Co-Director, DecARcerate
 - 13. Jeremy Hutchinson, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Unify.US
 - 14. Michael Johninon, Executive Director, Compassion in Action
 - 15. Anika Dixon, Founder and Executive Director, SHEBuild
 - 16. Jim Bell, Owner, Hidden Creek Reentry Center
 - 17. Sarah Everett, Policy Director, ALCU Arkansas
- D. Other Business
- E. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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