AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE, LABOR, TRANSPORTATION AND AGRICULTURE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 – 1:00 P.M.
HOUSE HEARING ROOM 1, CORDELL HULL BUILDING

REPRESENTATIVE JAY REEDY, CHAIRMAN

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Members of the Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee are:

- Senator Paul Rose, Vice-Chairman
- Representative Jay Reedy, Chairman
- Senator Mike Bell
- Representative Martin Daniel
- Senator Rusty Crowe
- Representative Curtis Halford
- Senator Ed Jackson
- Representative G.A. Hardaway
- Senator Sara Kyle
- Representative Dan Howell
- Senator Mark Pody
- Representative William Lamberth
- Representative John Ragan

II. Department of Economic and Community Development

A. Presentation of the audit report by Aaron Kistler, Legislative Auditor, Division of State Audit, Office of the Comptroller.

B. Presentation of the response to the audit by Commissioner Bob Rolfe, Department of Economic and Community Development.

C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).

D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.

III. Tennessee Technology Development Corporation

A. Presentation of response to questions by Van Tucker, Interim CEO, Launch Tennessee (Tennessee Technology Development Corporation).

B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).

C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.
IV. **Alcoholic Beverage Commission**

A. Presentation of the audit by Mary Cain, Legislative Auditor, Division of State Audit, Office of the Comptroller.

B. Presentation of the response to the audit by Russell Thomas, Executive Director, Tabatha Blackwell, Assistant Director, Josh Stepp, Legal Counsel, and Aaron Rummage, Legislation, Policy, and Communications Director, Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).

D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.

V. **Tennessee Public Utility Commission**

A. Presentation of the response to questions by the Honorable Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman, Earl Taylor, Executive Director, Tim Schwarz, Director of Communications/External Affairs, Kelly Cashman Grahams, General Counsel, and Chris Eaton, Chief Financial Officer, Tennessee Public Utility Commission.

B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).

C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.

VI. **Pork Promotion Board**

A. The board appeared before the subcommittee on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. The board was asked to provide additional information to the subcommittee. No action was taken and the board was asked to return to the September 15, 2020 subcommittee meeting. Representatives from the Department of Agriculture will be in attendance to provide additional information on the status of the Pork Promotion Board.

B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).

C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.
VII. Actions by this joint subcommittee are submitted to the Government Operations Committees for deliberation and final decision prior to being placed on calendar during the legislative session. Notice of future meetings will be posted in advance of scheduled meeting dates.

VIII. Adjourn.