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BREDESEN TO HOLD OPEN STATE BUDGET HEARINGS

HEARINGS BEGIN NOVEMBER 17 AT STATE CAPITOL

Nashville - Governor Phil Bredesen will hold his seventh round of open state budget hearings beginning Monday, November 17, at the State Capitol (see full schedule below). The hearings can also be viewed live on the Governor's Web site.

Upon taking office in January 2003, Bredesen made a commitment to open the budget process to give Tennesseans full view of how their tax dollars fund state government.

WHO: Governor Phil Bredesen

WHAT: Open State Budget Hearings (Fiscal Year 2009-2010)

WHEN: Monday, November 17
Tuesday, November 18
Wednesday, November 19
Monday, November 24
Tuesday, November 25

WHERE: Executive Conference Room - Ground Floor - State Capitol

NOTES:

- Live streaming video will be available on the Governor's Web site, www.tn.gov/governor.
- Media is advised to arrive prior to start of hearings, as space is limited in the Executive Conference Room.
- Media availabilities with Governor Bredesen will be conducted at the start of lunch breaks and at the end of each day's hearings, unless otherwise noted.

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Schedule for Governor Bredesen's Budget Hearings
Executive Conference Room - Ground Floor - State Capitol
~ All Times Central / Day & Times Subject To Change ~

Monday, November 17

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Education
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
1 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Books from Birth Foundation Education Lottery Corporation
1:45 p.m. - 2 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.	General Services Veterans Affairs
3 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Human Resources Revenue

Tuesday, November 18

9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Commerce and Insurance Agriculture
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Transportation
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. 1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Environment and Conservation Military
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Safety Finance and Administration Human Services

Wednesday, November 19

9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Economic and Community Development
9:45 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. 2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Labor and Workforce Development Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

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Wednesday, November 19 (cont.)

2:45 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Break
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Children's Services
4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Mental Retardation

Monday, November 24

9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Tourist Development
9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	TBI
10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	TennCare
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Break
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Health
1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Correction

Tuesday, November 25

9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Higher Education
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Cover Tennessee

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