



10TH ANNUAL POLICY ORIENTATION FOR THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012

7:00AM - 8:00AM **LIVE RADIO BROADCAST & BREAKFAST**

"Morning in America" live radio broadcast with former U.S. Secretary of Education under President Ronald Reagan, Dr. Bill Bennett

8:00AM - 8:15AM **OPENING REMARKS**

Dr. Bill Bennett will offer the inaugural remarks of the 10th Annual Policy Orientation

8:15AM - 9:40AM **THE TEXAS MODEL DEBATE**

World renowned economist and "father of supply-side economics," Dr. Arthur B. Laffer will debate the merits of Texas-style governance

9:50AM - 11:00AM **CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS I**

"Criminal Law vs. Free Enterprise: What's the Verdict?"

"A Path Forward: Enhancing Texas' Tax Environment"

11:10AM - 12:20PM **CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS II**

"The Trojan Horse: Federal Assistance or Federal Take Over?"

"Making Texas a High Tech Titan"

12:30PM - 1:50PM **OPENING LUNCH**

Keynote remarks by Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker

2:00PM - 3:10PM **CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS III**

"EPA: Environmental Protection or Employment Prevention?"

"Is There Life After ObamaCare?"

3:20PM - 4:30PM **CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS IV**

"Texas School Funding: How Much is Enough?"

"¿Adonde Vamos? Texas Hispanics and the Texas Future"

4:40PM - 5:50PM **PLENARY SESSION**

"From Tough on Crime to Right on Crime: The New Model for Texas Corrections"

7:00PM **DEBATE OF TEXAS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR U.S. SENATE**

Glenn Addison, Curtis Cleaver, Ted Cruz, David Dewhurst, Tom Leppert, and Lela Pittenger

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012

8:15AM - 9:20AM **VIP BREAKFAST**

Keynote remarks by actor, Adam Baldwin, who plays "Agent John Casey" in NBC's primetime television series "Chuck."

9:30AM - 10:40AM **CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS V**

"Can Texas Keep the Lights On?"

"Pursuing a College Degree: What Does it Cost? What is it Worth?"

"Creating Jobs in Today's Economic Climate"

10:50AM - 12:00PM **CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS VI**

"Texas Energy: Boom or Doom"

"Can Texas Businesses Afford ObamaCare?"

"Choosing Your Child's Future"

12:15PM - 1:35PM **CLOSING LUNCH**

Keynote remarks by Lou Holtz, legendary football coach and ESPN commentator

Tentative Schedule and Subject to Change