



AGENDA

ACCG Revenue and Finance Policy Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 20
The Cherokee County Conference Center
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Presiding:

Honorable Demond Mason
Committee Chair
Commissioner, Newton County

Honorable Tom McElhenney
Committee Vice Chair
Commissioner, Putnam County

Welcome and Introductions:

Chair Demond Mason and Vice Chair Tom McElhenney

2026 Legislation that Did Not Pass:

- HB 1116: The HOME Act
- HB 1360: Prohibits Class Action Suits by Taxpayers for Refunds
- HR 1178: Constitutional Amendment Authorizing Local Grant Programs to Offset Tax
- HB 964: Creates Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Volunteer Fire Departments
- HB 87: Requires Dec Pages and Premium Billing Pages to Specify County Portion of Insurance Premium Tax

Presentations:

- **House Blue Ribbon Study Committee on Local Government Taxation, Funding, and Budgeting** - Rep. Chas Cannon, Chair of the House Blue Ribbon Study Committee on Local Government Taxation, Funding and Budgeting
- **Revenue Caps and Levy Limits** - Rep. Shaw Blackmon, Chair of House Ways & Means Committee (invited)
- **Proposed Reforms to FLOST and LHOST**
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- **Class Action Suits by Taxpayers for Refunds** - Viviane Ernstes, Deputy General Counsel of ACCG

2027 ACCG Legislative Agenda Discussion:

Review and Recommend Edits to the Committee's Recommendations
Recommend Priorities for the 2027 ACCG Legislative Priorities