

FIRST DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 8, 2007

The House was called to order at 12:00 Noon by the Parliamentarian of the 86th General Assembly, The Honorable Tim Massanelli. The Rules of the House of Representatives for the 85th General Assembly will be the temporary Rules of the House for the 86th General Assembly.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Abbott Jerome Kodell, Subiaco Abbey & Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by the Arkansas Army National Guard, Governor's Color Guard.

The National Anthem and Patriotic Musicals were sung by Eudora Mosby Evans, Miss Arkansas 2005.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify the Secretary of State, The Honorable Charlie Daniels, that the General Assembly has convened and to escort him to the Podium of the House Chamber:

- Representative Nancy Duffy Blount, Chairperson
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| Representative Mark Martin | Representative Billy W. Gaskill |
| Representative Allen Maxwell | Representative Eddie L. Cheatham |
| Representative R. D. "Rick " Saunders | Representative Eddie C. Hawkins |
| Representative Rick Green | Representative Johnny Hoyt |
| Representative Willie R. Hardy | Representative Toni Bradford |
| Representative Wilhelmina Lewellen | Representative Lance Reynolds |
| Representative David Rainey | Representative Tommy Lee Baker |
| Representative Fred Allen | Representative Kathy Webb |
| Representative Lamont B. Cornwell | Representative Jon Woods |
| Representative Joan Cash | |

The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State, certified the election of members of the House of Representatives and presented the Certification of Election.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SECRETARY OF STATE

TO THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Arkansas law, I have the honor today of presenting to this Honorable Body the list of members elected to the State House of Representatives of the 86th General Assembly. I hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective district in the General Election on November 7, 2006, as certified to the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners, to-wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Steve Harrelson	1
Larry Cowling	2
David "Bubba" Powers	3
Bruce Maloch	4
Willie R. Hardy	5
John Lowery	6
Robert Neal Jeffrey	7
Gregg Reep	8
Eddie Cheatham	9
Allen Maxwell	10
David Rainey	11
Robert Smith Moore	12
Clark Hall	13
Benny C. Petrus	14
Lenville Evans	15
Earnest E. Brown	16
Stephanie Flowers	17
Toni Bradford	18
Bobby Joe Pierce	19
Johnnie J. Roebuck	20

Scott Neal Sullivan	21
Bill G. Abernathy	22
Randy W. Stewart	23
Ricky Darrell Saunders	24
Gene Shelby	25
Mike Burris	26
Dawn Creekmore	27
Lamont Cornwell	28
Janet Johnson	29
Bill Sample	30
Dan Greenberg	31
Sid Rosenbaum	32
Fred Allen	33
Wilhelmina E. Lewellen	34
Pam A. Adcock	35
Linda Pondexter Chesterfield	36
Kathy Webb	37
David Edward Johnson	38
Sharon E. Dobbins	39
Barry Hyde	40
Ed Garner	41
Sandra Prater	42
Jeff D. Wood	43
Will Bond	44
Betty Pickett	45
Robbie Wills	46
Eddie L. Hawkins	47
Susan L. Schulte	48
Mark A. Pate	49
A. David Evans	50
David Dunn	51
Nancy Duffy Blount	52
Denny Sumpter	53
Otis L. Davis	54
Tommy Baker	55
Larry (Buddy) D. Lowell	56
Jerry R. Brown	57
Tommy Dickinson	58

Lance Reynolds	59
John M. Hoyt	60
Nathan George	61
Shirley Ann Walters	62
Frank D. Glidewell	63
Jim Medley	64
Tracy Pennartz	65
Rick Green	66
Steven L. Breedlove	67
Michael John Lamoureux	68
George Overbey	69
Stan Berry	70
Eddie W. Cooper	71
David Wayne Wyatt	72
J. R. Rogers	73
Chris R. Thyer	74
Joan Cash	75
Holland Ray Kidd	76
Charolette Wagner	77
Billy Gaskill	78
Mike Patterson	79
David R. Cook	80
Johnny R. Key	81
Curren Everett	82
Beverly Pyle	83
John Paul Wells	84
James R. Norton	85
Monty Davenport	86
Mark Martin	87
Marilyn Edwards	88
Jim House	89
Roy Charles Ragland	90
Bryan B. King	91
Lindsley Smith	92
Jon Woods	93
Eric Harris	94
Aaron Burkes	95
Keven Anderson	96

Mike Kenney	97
Donna Jean Hutchinson	98
Horace A. Hardwick	99
Daryl Pace	100

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State on this 8th day of January, 2007.

/s/ CHARLIE DANIELS
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that the General Assembly has convened and is ready to take the Oath of Office and to escort the Chief Justice to the Podium to administer the Oath of Office to members of the House of Representatives of the 86th General Assembly:

- Representative Chris Thyer, Chairperson
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| Representative Will Bond | Representative Beverly Pyle |
| Representative Mark Pate | Representative Monty Davenport |
| Representative Michael Lamoureux | Representative Lindsley Smith |
| Representative Bruce Maloch | Representative Mike Burris |
| Representative David Johnson | Representative Bill Sample |
| Representative Robbie Wills | Representative J. R. Rogers |
| Representative Steve Harrelson | Representative David R. Cook |
| Representative Robert S. Moore, Jr. | Representative Frank Glidewell |
| Representative Earnest E. Brown, Jr. | Representative Sharon E. Dobbins |
| Representative Gregg Reep | Representative John Lowery |

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative David Evans for motion relative to the seating of members for Oath of Office. Motion carried.

The following members answered to the electronic roll call by the Chief Clerk of the House:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowrey, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

The following member was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total 0

A quorum was present.

The Seating and Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Robert N. Jeffrey to place in nomination the name of The Honorable Benny C. Petrus, as the Speaker of the House for the 85th General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Linda Chesterfield who moved that the nominations close.

The Parliamentarian recognized Scott Sullivan for motion that the vote of the entire membership be recorded for The Honorable Benny C. Petrus as the Speaker of the House for the 86th General Assembly. The vote was as follows:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowrey, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt

Total 99

The following member was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Mr. Speaker.

Total 1

The Parliamentarian declared that The Honorable Benny C. Petrus was unanimously elected as the Speaker of the House for the 86th General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to escort the Speaker to the Podium and to notify The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that The Honorable Benny C. Petrus is ready to take the Oath of Office as Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives:

- Representative John Paul Wells, Chairperson
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| Representative Bill Abernathy | Representative Mike Kenney |
| Representative Eddie Cooper | Representative Ray Kidd |
| Representative Dawn Creekmore | Representative Jim Medley |
| Representative Otis L. Davis | Representative James Norton |
| Representative David Dunn | Representative Nathan V. George |
| Representative Tommy Dickinson | Representative Pam Adcock |
| Representative Lenville Evans | Representative Shirley Walters |
| Representative Stephanie Flowers | Representative Jeff D. Wood |
| Representative George Overby, Jr. | Representative David W. Wyatt |
| Representative Roy Ragland | |

Senator Bookout notified the House that the Senate is duly organized and ready for business.

Patriotic musical presentations were made by Ben Wiles, Pastor of the River of Life Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Oath of office to Speaker Benny C. Petrus administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Presentation of the Speaker of the House, Benny C. Petrus by Parliamentarian Tim Massanelli.

**REMARKS OF
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE BENNY C. PETRUS
JANUARY 8, 2007**

Thank you so much. Such a great day and such a beautiful day outside. Before I get started, I sure would like to thank two or three people. One I'd like to thank Billy Altom for furnishing us a nice sound system. Wasn't that wonderful?

And wasn't that beautiful rendition of patriotic songs from Eudora Mosby Evans.

And last but not least, Ben Wiles. That was so great. *Arkansas Runs Deep In Me*. It truly runs deep in me and I know it runs deep in you. That's why we're here.

I also would like to thank probably the most important people. And that's the people of District 14 who put me here. The one thing that we all have to remember that's who we serve. This is bigger than us. These chairs that we sit today in are just going to be temporary. Our job is always to remember our people who put us here. I ask us all to do that.

And thank you people for believing in me. It's been such a great honor to serve the last four years and I'll do my best the last two.

And next I'd like to thank the most important people around me and that's my family. So good to see all of you out here today. You know we make so many sacrifices so that we can do these things. Proud of my sons. My mom and my dad just for the upbringing you give me so I could do this. My brothers. My two nieces. My adopted family over there....jack. And also my godson. Thank ya'll for being here. Love ya'll so much. Thank you.

As your families will make sacrifices too for you. Cause this job takes a lot longer than most people think. And something I'll tell to the males especially to the male freshmen. Something that you might have to experience. It's almost traumatic. I remember shortly after being up here a month. I went home at night. Got late up here on Friday. I walked in the bedroom and Tammy was sitting there and she had the clicker. I'm telling you it goes down hill after that. So times change and that could happen to ya'll.

I also want to talk now just a brief moment about this institution itself. How we come together. How we go through battles and stuff. The one thing that I ask you to do is please...if I've learned one thing in my first session let disagreement turn into respect for each other.

You know I've had a saying since I've been here that the time to be partisan is during election time. When we walk through this door to do business now we have to check our elephants and donkeys at the door. It's time to come together like I know we will.

You know there's several challenges ahead of us that we have and probably the greatest one is still education. I'm so proud of the moves we've already done with education and there's still things to do. Some one said, "well how are you going to be different with the court looking over your shoulder?" We're going to keep doing. Mr. Hannah is still looking over my shoulder. You're right here. But you know we're going to have the evidence, Judge. We're going to do our part. I think when ya'll get all that ya'll will find that we've done our part. I'm so proud of the steps we've made in education and stuff that we still have to do.

Everyone wasn't as fortunate as I to have such a loving mother and dad who brought me up like we've done for our kids.

So one of the packages the governor....if he announces or if anyone else announces it...I will support whatever money we can do to put into pre-K. I think it's the start we need.

You know one of the things that really really means to me is...I think education is a two-part system and I think the second part and when we've finally got some relief we can work on other things is economic development.

Cause I know the one thing....talking to my mother and talking to my wife...the most important in the world is that these two young men have a good job opportunity when they get out of school. So when we get our kids educated we need a place for them to work. So I'm going to support any economic development package we can do in the State of Arkansas. It's time to move Arkansas forward on that.

Also we have a surplus. We have a growth in government so it's time to talk about tax relief. It's time to give the citizens of Arkansas some tax relief. I will support whatever flavor comes out of there....whatever shape we have to make. We need to help the working poor. We need to make things more affordable to them.

We also need to have economic development incentives that's why I support the governor's economic package to the tune of \$50 million that the governor would have at his disposal to recruit new business or existing business in the State of Arkansas with legislative oversight.

I think we need to think outside the box and move Arkansas totally forward.

As I spoke to you only one year ago roughly today in the speaker's election....I didn't have a personal agenda except for one or two things.

One thing I'm proud to say we're working on very early is an alternative fuel package. That's a big package of mine. We have got to start growing our fuel. We are losing men and women overseas for one reason. So Arkansas is going to be a leader after the 86th General Assembly in alternative fuels.

And I just close saying I can't tell you how proud you've made me. Or how proud I am of each of ya'll. And I know we won't always be together. But again, let's let disagreements lead to respect. Let's roll up our sleeves. Let's go to work.

Speaker Petrus announced Tim Massanelli as Parliamentarian for the House of Representatives for the 86th General Assembly.

Chief Justice Jim Hannah administers the Oath of Office to the Parliamentarian Tim Massanelli.

Speaker Petrus recognized Representative Marilyn Edwards for a motion to confirm Speaker Petrus's appointment of Ms. Jo Renshaw as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. The motion was seconded. Speaker Petrus declared the results of the vote of the Chief Clerk of the House. Chief Justice Jim Hannah administered the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk of the House, Jo Renshaw.

Speaker Petrus appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of the State of Arkansas, that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

- Representative Stan Berry, Chairperson
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| Representative Sid Rosenbaum | Representative Johnny Key |
| Representative Susan Schulte | Representative Denny Sumpter |
| Representative Horace A. Hardwick | Representative Janet Johnson |
| Representative Sandra Prater | Representative Daryl A. Pace |
| Representative Betty Pickett | Representative Eric Harris |

Speaker Petrus appointed the following named Committee to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

- Representative Curren Everett, Chairperson
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| Representative David "Bubba " Powers | Representative Mike Patterson |
| Representative Buddy Lovell | Representative Donna Hutchinson |
| Representative Gene Shelby | Representative Larry Cowling |
| Representative Ed Garner | Representative Randy Stewart |
| Representative Jim House | Representative Jerry R. Brown |
| Representative Johnnie R. Roebuck | Representative Tracy Pennartz |
| Representative Bobby J. Pierce | Representative Aaron Burkes |
| Representative Otis L. Davis | Representative Mark Martin |
| Representative Johnny Key | Representative James Norton |
| Representative Roy Ragland | Representative J. R. Rogers |

Speaker Petrus recognized Representative Keven Anderson for presentation of **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002**, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007, to declare the results of certain election, to declare ballot issue results and to hear an address by the Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, and adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, and adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Speaker Benny C. Petrus, announced that Representative Scott Sullivan would be Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 86th General Assembly are as follows:

Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore

1st Caucus District Representative Ray Kidd

2nd Caucus District Representative Pam Adcock

3rd Caucus District Representative Roy Ragland

4th Caucus District Representative Earnest E. Brown, Jr.

Speaker Petrus announced that Representative John Paul Wells, Chairperson, Representative Chris Thyer, Representative Keven Anderson, Representative Scott Sullivan, Representative Linda Chesterfield as "Liaisons to the Senate".

Speaker Petrus announced the following committee Chairpersons and Vice-Chair positions.

Review/PEER	Representative Susan Schulte, Chair Representative Willie R. Hardy, Vice Chair
Personnel	Representative Jim Medley, Chair Representative Horace A. Hardwick, Vice Chair
Claims	Representative Michael Lamoureux, Chair Representative Betty Pickett, Vice Chair
Special Language	Representative Will Bond, Chair Representative Bruce Maloch, Vice Chair
Legislative Council	Representative John Paul Wells Representative Nathan V. George Representative Keven Anderson
Joint Budget	Representative Tommy Dickinson Representative Michael Lamoureux

Speaker Petrus announced the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the ten (10) Standing Committees of the House of Representatives for the 86th General Assembly.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008) (01/08/2007)

CLASS "A"
EDUCATION

Mike Kenney, Chairperson
Bill Abernathy, Vice Chairperson

Benny C. Petrus	Michael Lamoureux
Jeff D. Wood	Curren Everett
Sid Rosenbaum	Bill Abernathy
Betty Pickett	Nancy Duffy Blount
James Norton	Mark Martin
Janet Johnson	R. D. "Rick" Saunders
Tommy Dickinson	David Rainey
Shirley Walters	David R. Cook
Mike Kenney	Eddie L. Cheatham
Eric Harris	Toni Bradford

JUDICIARY

Robert N. Jeffrey, Chairperson
Mark Pate, Vice Chairperson

Robert N. Jeffrey	Earnest E. Brown, Jr.
Will Bond	Tommy Lee Baker
Mark Pate	Kathy Webb
Chris Thyer	Jon Woods
David Johnson	David "Bubba" Powers
John Paul Wells	Jerry R. Brown
Steve Harrelson	Tracy Pennartz
Lamont B. Cornwell	Aaron Burkes
Robert S. Moore, Jr.	Charolette Wagner
Joan Cash	Steven L. Breedlove

PUBLIC HEALTH , WELFARE AND LABOR

Eddie Cooper, Chairperson

Johnny Key, Vice Chairperson

Stan Berry	Rick Green
Susan Schulte	Willie R. Hardy
Sandra Prater	Pam Adcock
Johnny Key	Stephanie Flowers
Denny Sumpter	Gregg Reep
Daryl A. Pace	Dawn Creekmore
Jim Medley	Mike Burris
Marilyn Edwards	Sharon E. Dobbins
Roy Ragland	Billy W. Gaskill
Eddie Cooper	Eddie C. Hawkins

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Robbie Wills, Chairperson

Frank Glidewell, Vice Chairperson

Lenville Evans	Gene Shelby
David W. Wyatt	Jim House
Monty Davenport	Johnnie J. Roebuck
Otis L. Davis	Bobby J. Pierce
Robbie Wills	Bryan B. King
Ray Kidd	Berry Hyde
Frank Glidewell	Donna Hutchinson
Fred Allen	Larry Cowling
Johnny Hoyt	Randy Stewart
Lance Reynolds	Dan Greenberg

REVENUE AND TAXATION

Keven Anderson, Chairperson

Allen Maxwell, Vice Chairperson

David Evans

Linda Chesterfield

Keven Anderson

Horace A. Hardwick

Scott Sullivan

Allen Maxwell

Bruce Maloch

George Overbey, Jr.

Wilhelmina Lewellen

Beverly Pyle

Lindsley Smith

Bill Sample

Nathan V. George

J R Rogers

David Dunn

John Lowery

Buddy Lovell

Ed Garner

Clark Hall

Mike Patterson

CLASS "B"**AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Linda Chesterfield, Chairperson

Dawn Creekmore, Vice Chairperson

Linda Chesterfield

Johnny Key

Michael Lamoureux

Dawn Creekmore

J R Rogers

David R. Cook

Sharon E. Dobbins

Joan Cash

Billy W. Gaskill

David "Bubba" Powers

Ed Garner

Johnnie J. Roebuck

Bobby J. Pierce

Bryan B. King

Berry Hyde

Donna Hutchinson

Randy W. Stewart

Tracy Pennartz

Aaron Burks

Steven L. Breedlove

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tommy Dickinson, Chairperson

James Norton, Vice Chairperson

Stan Berry	Eddie Cooper
Lenville Evans	Gregg Reep
Benny C. Petrus	Monty Davenport
Sandra Prater	Lindsley Smith
James Norton	Mike Burris
Scott Sullivan	Bill Sample
Tommy Dickinson	Robbie Wills
Mike Kenney	Nathan V. George
Curren Everett	John Lowery
Roy Ragland	Fred Allen

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

Stephanie Flowers, Chairperson

David Johnson, Vice Chairperson

Jim Medley	John M. Hoyt
Nancy Duffy Blount	Toni Bradford
George Overbey, Jr.	Tommy Lee Baker
David Johnson	Kathy Webb
Stephanie Flowers	Jon Woods
Beverly Pyle	Gene Shelby
Ray Kidd	Jim House
Lamont B. Cornwell	Mike Patterson
Robert S. Moore, Jr.	Larry Cowling
Eddie C. Hawkins	Jerry R. Brown

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

Sid Rosenbaum, Chairperson

David W. Wyatt, Vice Chairperson

Keven Anderson

Sid Rosenbaum

Will Bond

Susan Schulte

Betty Pickett

Janet Johnson

Shirley Walters

Chris Thyer

Bill Abernathy

Mark Martin

Allen Maxwell

David W. Wyatt

Bruce Maloch

Willie R. Hardy

Wilhelmina Lewellen

David Rainey

Otis L. Davis

John Paul Wells

David Dunn

Frank Glidewell

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Jeff D. Wood, Chairperson

R. D. "Rick" Saunders, Vice Chairperson

David Evans

Jeff D. Wood

Robert N. Jeffrey

Horace A. Hardwick

Denny Sumpter

Daryl A. Pace

Mark Pate

Eric Harris

Marilyn Edwards

R. D. "Rick" Saunders

Rick Green

Pam Adcock

Steve Harrelson

Earnest E. Brown, Jr.

Eddie L. Cheatham

Lance Reynolds

Buddy Lovell

Clark Hall

Charolette Wagner

Dan Greenberg

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

RULES

Chairperson: David Dunn

Vice Chairperson: Otis L. Davis

Keven Anderson	Pam Adcock
Jeff D. Wood	Robbie Wills
Robert N. Jeffrey	Steve Harrelson
Denny Sumpter	Robert S. Moore
Chris Thyer	Gene Shelby
R. D. "Rick" Saunders	Clark Hall
Eddie Cooper	
Tim Massanelli (Ex-officio, non-voting)	

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Lenville Evans

Vice Chairperson: Curren Everett

Keven Anderson	Chris Thyer
Scott Sullivan	John Paul Wells
Speaker Benny C. Petrus	

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

JOINT COMMITTEES ON ENERGY

Chairperson: Shirley Walters

Vice Chairperson: Nathan George

MEMBERS

Lenville Evans
Denny Sumpter
Shirley Walters
Mark Pate
Marilyn Edwards
Curren Everett
Mark Martin
Allen Maxwell
Wilhelmina Lewellen
Gregg Reep
Beverly Pyle
Monty Davenport
Dawn Creekmore
Nathan George
John Lowery

ALTERNATE

Eddie L. Cheatham
Tracy Pennartz
Lamont B. Cornwell
Chris Thyer
Bobby J. Pierce
Jerry R. Brown
Keven Anderson
Donna Hutchinson
Charolette Wagner
Berry Hyde
Randy Stewart
Sharon E. Dobbins
Johnny Key
Joan Cash
Johnny Hoyt

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Chairperson: David Evans

Vice Chairperson: Lindsley Smith

Linda Chesterfield	Bill Abernathy
Benny C. Petrus	Roy Ragland
Sid Rosenbaum	Rick Green
Horace A. Hardwick	Stephanie Flowers
Sandra Prater	Mike Burris
Betty Pickett	Bill Sample
James Norton	Ray Kidd
Tommy Dickinson	Fred Allen
Michael Lamoureux	Lance Reynolds

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT
AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS**

Chairperson: Eric Harris

Vice Chairperson: George Overbey, Jr.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ALTERNATES</u>
Scott Sullivan	Jim House
Mike Kenney	Will Bond
Eric Harris	Janet Johnson
Bruce Maloch	Eddie L. Cheatham
George Overbey, Jr.	David "Bubba" Powers
David Johnson	Billy W. Gaskill
Toni Bradford	Johnnie J. Roebuck
Kathy Webb	Earnest E. Brown, Jr.
Ed Garner	Steven L. Breedlove
Aaron Burkes	Mike Burris

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES
**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

Chairperson: Daryl A. Pace

Vice Chairperson: David Rainey

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ALTERNATES</u>
Stan Berry	Dan Greenberg
Susan Schulte	Jon Woods
Janet Johnson	Bryan B. King
Daryl A. Pace	Larry Cowling
Nancy Duffy Blount	Pam Adcock
Willie R. Hardy	Buddy Lovell
David Rainey	Tommy Lee Baker
David R. Cook	David W. Wyatt
Frank Glidewell	Betty Pickett
Mike Patterson	Eddie C. Hawkins

Presentation of lapel pins were made by Speaker Petrus.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
BY SENATOR BISBEE

The House stood in recess at 1:45 p.m. until 2:45 p.m.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE OUT A PORTION OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; TO CONTINUE THE IMPOSITION OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, L. EVANS, GEORGE

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ACT OF 1981; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, L. EVANS, GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF METHAMPHETAMINE IN THE PRESENCE OF CERTAIN PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE DIANA FRITILLARY BUTTERFLY AS THE OFFICIAL BUTTERFLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE HEALTH OPPORTUNITY ACCOUNTS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAID SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING STIPENDS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF CERTAIN STATE BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY ON THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE TO REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT (2001); TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURAL, ELECTRIC, AND RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDACTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE ADDRESSES FROM CONTRACTS PUBLISHED ON THE INTERNET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EXPUNGED OFFENSES CAUSE DISQUALIFICATION FROM EMPLOYMENT, LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONS SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REQUIRE THE DISSEMINATION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, S. PRATER

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENSES OF INDECENT EXPOSURE AND INTERNET STALKING OF A CHILD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, S. PRATER

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF VIOLATION OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTION ORDER; TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-63-201; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD; TO ADJUST THE AMOUNT ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO REGULARLY ADJUST THE AMOUNT OF THE EXEMPTION FOR INFLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-5-107, CONCERNING CASH FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE BOUNDARIES FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

BY: SENATOR B. PRITCHARD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A BOOKING AND ADMINISTRATION FEE IN CERTAIN CASES FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY JAILS OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN, HARWICK

BY: SENATORS G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH BUSINESSES THAT EMPLOY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AN AWARD OF CHILD CUSTODY OR VISITATION TO A SEX OFFENDER EXCEPT UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, S. PRATER

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE FAMILIES OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS; TO ENSURE THAT FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO LOSE THEIR LIVES AS THE RESULT OF THEIR DUTIES RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION RELATING TO THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE IN DEFENSE OF A PERSON UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE CIVIL IMMUNITY AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IMMUNITY FOR THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE, WELLS, OVERBY, DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE SPOUSE IS CALLED INTO MILITARY SERVICE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE RESULTING MONETARY LOSS OF CEASING ATTENDANCE AT A STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WITHOUT COMPLETING THE COURSE OR RECEIVING A GRADE IF THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S SPOUSE HAS DEPENDENT CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE HOUSEHOLD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A BACK-TO-SCHOOL TAX-FREE HOLIDAY BY EXEMPTING ITEMS OF CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM SALES AND USE TAX DURING A LIMITED TIME PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, MEDLEY, NORTON, PETRUS, THYER, ABERNATHY, ANDERSON, COOPER, DICKINSON, DUNN, L. EVANS, KENNEY, MALOCH, PACE, S. PRATER, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, WALTERS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GASKILL, PATTERSON

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REDUCED COLLEGE TUITION TO STATE POLICE OFFICERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, R. GREEN

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A CHILD CARE
INCOME TAX CREDIT EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE FEDERAL
CHILD CARE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WITH
CHILDREN IN AN APPROVED CHILD CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, ADCOCK, PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A
MANUFACTURER REBATE FOR THE SALE OF A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE IS
NOT SUBJECT TO ARKANSAS SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, OR FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BURRIS, COOK, CORNWELL, DICKINSON, HALL, HARRELSON, J. JOHNSON, KEY, MALOCH, MEDLEY, S. PRATER, REEP, WEBB

BY: SENATORS WOMACK, WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL CONSUMER LOANS; TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 13; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. DOBBINS, L. SMITH, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PREGNANT INMATES ARE NOT SHACKLED WHEN TRANSPORTED FOR CHILDBIRTH, DURING LABOR AND DELIVERY, AND DURING RECOVERY FROM CHILDBIRTH, EXCEPT UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND ONLY USING SOFT RESTRAINTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS THAT ARE VICTIMS OF FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION TIME IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO LIMIT PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT SHOPPERS FROM EXPOSURE TO GERMS, VIRUSES, BACTERIA, AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, HARDWICK

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN ARKANSAS SCHOOLS; TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE ARREST, DETENTION, AND COURT PROCEEDINGS REGARDING STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, KIDD, CASH

BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE POWER OF CONSOLIDATED UTILITY DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT, OWNERSHIP, AND OPERATION OF GENERATION FACILITIES WITH OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL REVENUES A COUNTY CAN APPROPRIATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PREPARATION OF THE AGENDA FOR EACH MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR FEDERAL TURNBACK FOR ROADS FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 118 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 851 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 196 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT - TRIAL JUDGE EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 3 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHILD WELFARE RESTRUCTURING - PERSONAL SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2298 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONTRACT - PERSONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT AND EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2298 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR WORKFORCE 2000 - TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCREDITATION AND VO-TECH ACCREDITATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2298 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2022 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES HOUSING STATE INMATES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2304 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION - MEDICAL RISK POOL FUND WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2035 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE - CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2031 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR OPERATING EXPENSES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2031 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXTRA HELP AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1433 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND VARIOUS TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2022 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2126 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED ENCOURAGING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO CONDUCT A “VOTER EDUCATION DAY”.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

SECOND DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 9, 2007

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: T. Baker.

Total 1

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Abbott Jerome Kodell, Subiaco Abbey & Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

RULES

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DAVID DUNN
CHAIRPERSON

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001 was placed on third reading, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle

TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

The following are adopted as the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.

MEMBERS

1. Every representative shall be present within the House during the session of the House and every member shall be present at each committee meeting of which he/she is a member, unless excused or necessarily prevented. It is the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly, as a term-limited body, to encourage legislators to learn as much as possible by attending meetings of committees of which they are not a member. Prior signed and documented approval must be obtained from the chairperson of a committee for a visiting non-committee member to enjoy certain privileges offered to regular members.
2. For the purpose of seating in the House Chamber for an upcoming regular session of the General Assembly, the Speaker of the House shall, on the first Friday following the November General Election, declare all House

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Chamber seats vacant and representatives and representatives-elect must select in the order of their seniority any seat not occupied after notification by the Chief Clerk of available seats. Absence or failure to select a seat at the assigned selection time will automatically allow the Speaker to assign the member to his or her same seat if it is available or the member or member-elect to a seat selected by the Speaker. Immediately following the selection of a seat by a member or member-elect or assignment of a seat by the Speaker, the member or member-elect's signature or Speaker's signature is required. Following all seat selections or assignments, member or member-elect's signatures or the Speaker's signature shall represent final movement. The Chief Clerk shall furnish voting machine and desk keys.

3. When it is necessary for seniority of incoming members to be determined by lot, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker-designate of the House shall conduct a drawing by lots upon receiving certification from the Secretary of State of the election of membership to each General Assembly. Incoming members with previous legislative tenure shall be placed highest in seniority among the incoming members based upon previous terms of service. Where an equivalence of terms of service exists, seniority for those with equal terms shall be asserted by drawing lots to determine their numerical standing.

4. A majority of all representatives elected to the House shall be necessary to transact business. When less than a quorum of House members shall assemble, those present shall be authorized to send for the absent representatives or adjourn. Penalties may be decided by a majority of the representatives present. (Art. 5, Sec. 11)

5. Each representative is expected to vote on each question put before the House unless he/she has an immediate personal interest.

6. Any representative shall have the right to explain his/her vote on any bill or other question before the House, in writing. Such explanation shall not be entered upon the Journal, but shall be filed with the Chief Clerk.

7. Every bill or resolution in the possession of the House or of any committee thereof shall be made available to any member for his/her examination.

8. No member at any time shall take from the House or any committee any bill or other paper belonging to the House, without consent of the

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Speaker, subject to the will of the House.

9. It shall be the duty of each representative to know, practice and preserve Parliamentary Law.

THE SPEAKER

10. Selection.

10.(a) As used in this rule, the term "Speaker-designate" shall mean the member of the House of Representatives selected by the House of Representatives of each General Assembly held preceding the convening of the next-following regular session of the General Assembly, in the following manner:

10.(a)(1) A caucus of the entire House of Representatives shall be held on the second Monday in January of 2006 and the second Monday in January of each even numbered year thereafter at which time the members of the House shall select by secret ballot a member of the House to be known as the Speaker-designate. Each candidate for Speaker-designate shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to address the House before the ballot is taken. All members are required to be present for the addresses and for the election. In the event a member is unable to attend, absentee ballots may be requested by a member for himself/herself from the Speaker's Office no sooner than twenty (20) calendar days prior to the scheduled election and must be completed and returned to the Speaker's Office no later than two (2) hours before the scheduled election. Leave for absence shall be requested immediately before the time of the election. The Speaker shall announce the name and number of votes received by the candidate who received at least a majority of the votes of the membership of the House. Each candidate shall be entitled to verify the number of votes he or she received.

10.(a)(2) The candidate receiving a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives shall be declared the winner of such election for Speaker-designate of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly.

10.(a)(3) If no candidate receives a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives, the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be placed on a run-off ballot and distributed among the membership of the House of Representatives in the same manner provided above.

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10.(a)(4) If it is determined that the Speaker-designate will not serve as a member of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly due to death, resignation, failure to be a candidate for reelection in the party primary election, or failure to be reelected as a party candidate in the Primary Election, a vacancy in the position of Speaker-designate shall exist and be filled at the caucus of the entire House of Representatives-elect held on the Friday of the week designated for the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure (House Legislative Orientation), and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be elected upon convening of the next regular session. 10

10.(a)(5) It is the intent of this subsection that the Speaker-designate be the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly, subject to selection by the membership of the House upon convening of the regular session.

10.(a)(6) Petitions seeking pledge signatures of members of the House of Representatives for a particular candidate seeking selection as Speaker-designate shall not be circulated among the members of the House of Representatives.

10.(b) At the beginning of each session the members of the House of Representatives shall choose from its own membership a presiding officer designated as the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

11. Duties. The duties of the Speaker of the House shall be to:

11.(a) Take the chair each day at the hour fixed on the preceding day at adjournment. After the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance, he/she shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read;

11.(b) Have control of the area set aside for use by the House and, in case of disturbance therein, shall have the authority to have the areas cleared. He/she or his/her designee shall supervise and control the temporary employees while the legislature is in session and the permanent employees during the biennium (A.C.A. 10-2-125 -- Employees of the House of Representatives);

11.(c) Preserve order and decorum;

11.(d) Sign all acts, proceedings and orders of the House. All writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed and attested by him/her and the Clerk (J.R. 10; A.C.A. 21-10-101 thru 21-10-108);

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- 11.(e) Decide, with assistance of the Parliamentarian, all points of order, subject to appeal by any representative;
- 11.(f) Appoint and confirm all representatives to certain committees and to appoint and confirm committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons in accordance with the House Rules and Statutes;
- 11.(g) Assign all bills to their appropriate committee;
- 11.(h) The Speaker shall not be required to vote, but may do so at his/her discretion. If the Speaker allows a substitute Speaker, neither the Speaker nor the substitute Speaker, if voting, shall be struck during the sounding of the ballot.
- 11.(i) State the question to the House before each vote is taken;
- 11.(j) Appoint, at the beginning of each session, a member of the House to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve during the absences of the Speaker and shall perform the Speaker's duties. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall not serve more than ten (10) consecutive legislative days without the consent of the House, or beyond adjournment. The Speaker of the House may appoint Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore, one (1) from each House Caucus District;
- 11.(k) Supervise and direct the preparation of the daily House calendar (J.R. 12);
- 11.(l) Administer the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk and the Parliamentarian at the beginning of each legislative session;
- 11.(m) Vacate the Speaker's office by January 1 of the calendar year that a new General Assembly is to convene (odd-numbered years) so as to allow the Speaker-designate the privilege of the use of the office in preparation for the forthcoming General Assembly;
- 11.(n) Vacate the Speaker's premises by December 15 in the even-numbered years; and
- 11.(o) Keep a permanent register of the seniority of the members of the House of Representatives.
- 11.(p) When either body shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other body shall also appoint a committee of equal number to confer, and such conference shall be held at any time and place agreed on by the chairpersons.

COORDINATOR OF HOUSE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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12. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House with the approval of the House Management Committee. (Art. 5, Sec.11)

13. The duties of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be to:

13.(a) Coordinate and supervise the activities of all temporary and permanent House employees, i.e., Chief Clerk, Chief Fiscal Officer, Executive Secretary, Assistant Executive Secretary, House Information Officer, and House Properties Manager;

13.(b) Keep or cause to be kept all fiscal accounts and records;

13.(c) Approve, by co-signing with the Speaker of the House, disbursements of all House funds;

13.(d) Acquire stationery, postage and other supplies and equipment for the House of Representatives and its members; (A.C.A. 10-3-602 -- Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications)

13.(e) Approve for disbursement all interim expense funds;

13.(f) Act as travel supervisor;

13.(g) Act as purchasing agent;

13.(h) Act as custodian of House properties; and

13.(i) Review and approve all requests for employee leave.

THE CHIEF CLERK

14. The Chief Clerk shall be appointed by the Speaker-designate by November 1 of the even-numbered years, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the membership of the House. (Article 5, Sec. 11)

15. The duties of the Chief Clerk shall be to (A.C.A. 10-2-102):

15.(a) Have custody of all bills, papers and records of the House and not to permit them to be taken out of his/her custody except by the provisions established in House Rule #8. Staff must sign a receipt for all bills taken from the Clerk;

15.(b) Keep the Journal of the proceedings of the House, and, under the direction of the Speaker, subject to the will of the House, correct errors in the Journal;

15.(c) Keep the necessary records for the House;

15.(d) Supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills and to

certify their passage, with the assistance of the appropriate committee (J.R.

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15.(e) Transmit bills, other documents, and messages to the Senate, as required and secure a receipt thereof and to receive communications from the Senate and receipts of bills, documents and messages (J.R. 3 and 5)

(J.R. 19);

15.(f) Attend every session of the House, call or delegate the reading of the roll and the reading of all bills, resolutions and other papers as directed by the Speaker;

15.(g) Supervise and have control of session House employees, subject to the direction of the House Management Committee and the Speaker or his/her designee (A.C.A. 10-2-125 -- Employees of the House of Representatives);

15.(h) Clear the House Chamber and pertinent support areas of all unauthorized persons thirty (30) minutes prior to the convening of the House; and

15.(i) Be responsible for the distribution of all literature within the House Chamber and other House premises. One copy of such literature which is distributed in the House Chamber and House premises must bear the signature of a representative authorizing distribution and the signed copy must be filed with the Chief Clerk.

15.(j) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House are authorized, subject to approval by the appropriate designated committee, to correct obvious errors occurring in documents originating in the House and the Senate respectively, provided that each such correction is noted on the bill jacket and is documented by a "correction note" at the end of the official daily Journal for the date on which the correction was made. (J.R. 23)

PARLIAMENTARIAN

16. The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be to (Art. 5, Sec. 11)

16.(a) Convene the first session of the House at the time prescribed by law. The Parliamentarian shall call the members to order, call the roll, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any representative pending the election of the Speaker. The Parliamentarian of the previous House shall serve as the official Parliamentarian until the appointment of a new Parliamentarian. In the

absence of a Parliamentarian of the previous House, the Speaker of the House

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shall designate a temporary Parliamentarian to convene the first session of the House;

16.(b) Assist the Speaker in deciding all points of order;

16.(c) Advise the Speaker on the proprieties of motions and the numbers of votes necessary for passage;

16.(d) Assist the Speaker in the supervision of the preparation of the daily House calendar;

16.(e) Assist the Speaker in the selection of a Chaplain for the day;

16.(f) Assist the Speaker in the assignment of bills to their appropriate committee;

16.(g) Sit as an ex-officio non-voting member of the House Rules Committee, and serve as secretary and advisor to the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills;

16.(h) Prepare and distribute the House Rules and amendments thereto, under the supervision of the Speaker and the House Rules Committee; and

16.(i) Have an adequate knowledge of Parliamentary Law and the Rules of the Arkansas House of Representatives.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE 19

17. When a question is under debate, motions shall have precedence in the following order (the request for a quorum call is always in order; the Chairperson is not compelled to accept any motion):

17.(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(a)(1) (A majority of a quorum is a majority of those voting when at least a majority of the members are present and voting;)

17.(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17.(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);

17.(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17.(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);

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17.(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(l) Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(m) Substitute motion (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(n) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);

17.(o) Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17.(p) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and

17.(q) To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

18. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when the Floor can be obtained for that purpose, except when the previous question has been ordered.

19. The motion to recess, when the Floor can be obtained for that purpose, must specify the time which shall elapse and the time for reconvening. It may be amended to alter specific time.

20. Previous question:

20.(a) When any debatable question is before the House, any member may move the previous question. It shall be seconded by five (5) members whether the question shall be stated. When the previous question shall have been adopted, the proponents shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes in which to debate it, and the opponents of the main question shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes, after which time a vote upon the main question shall be taken.

20.(b) Pending a vote on the main question, one (1) motion to refer is permitted. A motion to refer under this rule applies to House resolutions as well as to House bills, to Senate bills and to Senate amendments to a House bill, and to a motion to amend the Journal. The motion to refer under this rule is non-debatable and may not be laid upon the table.

21. A motion to postpone to a day certain may not specify the hour; a special order is necessary to specify the hour; the motion may be amended and it is debatable within narrow limits only, confined to the merit of the motion itself.

22. The simple motion to refer is debatable within its narrow limits, but the merits of the proposition to which it is proposed to refer may not be brought into the debate. The motion to refer with instructions is debatable

(majority vote of a quorum). When a question is raised about the proper

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referral of a bill to committee, if the Speaker admits error in the referral of the bill to a committee, the bill may be re-referred by a majority vote of a quorum; however, if the Speaker does not admit error in the referral of the bill to committee, the bill may only be re-referred by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum. When a bill is re-referred to a committee, any previous committee recommendation is automatically stripped from the bill.

22.(a) When a motion is under consideration, only two (2) substitutes to that motion shall be in order. Only a motion applicable to the main motion and of a higher precedence upon recognition may be substituted for the motion under consideration. A substitute to the third degree shall not be in order.

23. The motion to postpone indefinitely opens to debate all the merits of the proposition to which it is applied. It may not be applied to the motion to refer, or to suspend the rules, or to motions relating to the order of business.

23.(a) The motion for indefinite postponement and possible consideration by a joint interim committee shall be as follows: "Mr. Speaker, I move that consideration of _____ be postponed indefinitely and that consideration be given by the joint interim committee on _____ for a study of _____. " (majority of membership).

24. The motion to limit or extend debate must specify time limitations. A substitute motion specifying a lesser time may be accepted.

25. Reconsideration:

25.(a) When a proposition has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority on the same or succeeding legislative day to move for the reconsideration thereof, or give notice of his/her intentions to do so and such motion shall take precedence over other questions except consideration of a conference report or a motion to adjourn: Provided, the motion or proposition shall only be considered during the period reserved for regular bills. The notice shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding legislative day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration: Provided, the notice to reconsider must be disposed of within three (3) legislative days following the day the vote was taken; provided, that such notice to reconsider cannot be given after the 57th day of a regular session or during a special session

during which times a motion to reconsider must be disposed of immediately.

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25.(b) The provisions of the rule that the motion may be made "by any member of the majority" is construed, in case of a tie, to mean the member of the prevailing side, and the same construction applies in the case of a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Where the yeas and nays have not been ordered recorded in the Journal, any member, irrespective of whether he/she voted with the majority or not, may make the motion to reconsider or give notice thereof; but a member who was absent or who was paired in favor of the majority contention and did not vote may not make a motion.

25.(c) A bill in the possession of the House is not considered passed or an amendment agreed to if a motion to reconsider is pending; the effect of the motion being to suspend the original proposition. A notice or motion to reconsider shall not be allowed unless the bill is in the House. A bill shall not leave the House once notice of reconsideration is given. When the motion to reconsider is decided in the affirmative, the question immediately recurs on the motion reconsidered. However, prior to consideration of the question at hand, the Speaker shall have the title, expressing the main contents of the proposition being reconsidered, read to the House. When the motion to reconsider is defeated, a second motion to reconsider may not be made.

25.(d) The motion to reconsider is agreed to by a majority of a quorum, even though the vote reconsidered requires a majority or more of the membership. Upon reconsideration when a proposition has been voted twice and either carried or lost it is considered "Clinched".

25.(e) A notice to reconsider is not debatable. A motion to reconsider is debatable when the item to which it applies is debatable.

25.(f) No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee or reported there-from for recommitment shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider.

25.(g) The "Clincher" motion is two (2) motions in one (1); it is a motion to reconsider and to lay on the table. Having prevailed, the proposition shall not be again considered except by expunging the record. The "Clincher" motion is adopted by a majority of the membership. The Speaker shall accept a "Sound the Ballot" request after the "Clincher" has been adopted and before the next order of business is called.

25.(h) No "Clincher" motion shall be entertained on a bill passed

during the morning hour or which has been represented to be non-controversial

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regardless of when passed. Prior to the 60th day of a session, no bill passed during the morning hour, or a bill appearing on the non-controversial bill calendar which has passed, shall be transmitted to the Senate until the expiration of the morning hour of the day next following its passage in which the House is in session.

26. No dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

27. Two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum may suspend the rules, other than rules that require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership.

(J.R. 14 - Suspending Joint Rules)

28. No standing rule or order shall be revised without one (1) day's notice being given thereof.

29. In every case not provided for in the House rules, the Speaker, the Parliamentarian, and the members shall be guided by Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure. Each member of the Rules Committee may be furnished a copy of the current edition and of each new or revised edition of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure and additional copies may be available to other members from the Parliamentarian, upon approval of the Rules Committee.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

30. The House shall convene at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the House membership.

31. The daily order of business shall be:

(a) Prayer

(b) Pledge of Allegiance

(c) Roll Call

(d) Leaves of absence

(e) Reading and approval of the previous day's Journal

(f) Reports from select committees

(g) Reports from standing committees

(h) Unfinished business

(i) Executive communications

(j) Introduction, reading and advancement of bills and resolutions

31.(k)1. Senate communications and amendments to House bills

2. Introduction, reading and advancement of bills and joint resolutions

3. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on first reading

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4. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on second reading

5. Senate bills and joint resolutions on third reading

31.(l) Announcement of committee meetings, and

31.(m) Adjournment.

32. Introduction and reading of bills and resolutions may be ordered by the Speaker of the House at his/her discretion.

33. Items "(a)" through "(h)" shall take no more than one (1) hour of House time each day unless extended by a majority vote of the House members present. These items may not be extended on those designated Senate days beyond the one (1) hour limit. (J.R. 12 – Senate days)

34. Unfinished business items, except items "(a)" through "(g)", take up where the House left the day before when it adjourned. Items "(a)" through "(g)" begin new each day.

35. Privileged matters may interrupt the order of business. These privileged matters are:

35.(a) Appropriation bills and revenue bills, sponsored by the committees on Budget, Revenue and Taxation and the Committee on Rules (J.R. 15);

35.(b) Conference reports;

35.(c) Special orders reported by the Committee on Rules for consideration by the House;

35.(d) Consideration of amendments between the House and Senate after disagreement;

35.(e) Question of privilege;

35.(f) Privileged resolutions reported under the right to report any time; and

35.(g) Bills returned with the objections of the Governor.

BILLS

36. Any representative may introduce bills, petitions, resolutions and memorials by filing them with the Clerk of the House. (A.C.A. 10-2-112 -- Pre-session filing)

36.(a) Each measure must have an original and eight (8) copies and eight (8) captions of the title either typewritten, photocopied or computer generated copies. (J.R. 18 [B])

36.(b) The Clerk shall take the original and perforate or stamp it as

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the original.

36.(c) No action shall be taken on any bill, resolution, or amendment that is not physically in the House. However, the motion to recall a bill or resolution may be made regardless of the location of the bill or resolution.

36.(d) No alterations or erasures or otherwise defacement of the bill or amendments shall be permitted.

36.(e) All amendments shall be entered on a separate sheet of paper noting the page number, the line or lines to be changed and the words to be deleted or inserted.

36.(f) All bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions and memorials must be signed by the author.

36.(g) The improper introduction of a bill, resolution, amendment, petition or memorial involves a question of privilege. Such measures improperly introduced, as determined by the Speaker or the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, shall be returned to the representative who introduced them.

36.(h) The style of the laws of the State of Arkansas shall be: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas." (Art. 5, Sec. 19)

36.(i) The General Assembly of Arkansas shall not pass any local or special act. This amendment shall not prohibit the repeal of local or special acts. (Amendment 14)

36.(j) No bill shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title, and the subtitle. (J.R. 4)

36.(k) In making appropriations for any biennial period, the General Assembly shall first pass the General Appropriation Bill provided for in Section 30 of Article 5 of the Constitution, and no other appropriation bill may be enacted before that shall have been done. (As added to Article 5, Sec. 40 by Amendment No. 19)

36.(l) No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of specific appropriation made by law, the purpose of which shall be distinctly stated in the bill, and the maximum amount which may be drawn shall be specified in dollars and cents; and no appropriation shall be for a longer period than two (2) years. (Art. 5, Sec. 29)

The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations

for the ordinary expense of the executive, legislative and judicial

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departments of the State; all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one (1) subject. (Art.5, Sec. 30)

No state tax shall be allowed, or appropriation of money made, except to raise means for the payment of the just debts of the State, for defraying the necessary expenses of government, to sustain common schools, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, except by a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of both houses of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 31)

None of the rates for property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now levied shall be increased by the General Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 38 added by Amend. 19, Sec. 2)

Excepting monies raised or collected for educational purposes, highway purposes, to pay Confederate pensions and the just debts of the State, the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from appropriating or expending more than the sum of Two and One-Half Million Dollars for all purposes, for any biennial period; provided the limit herein fixed may be exceeded by the votes of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 39 added by Amend. 19, Sec. 3)

36.(m) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house; and, no other bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifty-fifth (55th) day of a regular session, except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house. When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is hereby extended until the close of business the following Monday. (J.R. 16)

36.(n) The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall consist of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No proposed constitutional amendment can be recommended to either House of the General Assembly except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Senate Committee on

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of the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in either the House of Representatives or the Senate after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly. All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. Other resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall not be reported to or considered by either House of the General Assembly until the original recommendations of the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs are disposed of.

(J.R. 21)

36.(o)(a) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial session.

(A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(o)(b) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each House of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(o)(c) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each House of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(p) Definition. -- As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with the proposed law, regulation, rule, policy, order, or administrative law upon municipalities or counties to which the proposed law, regulation, rule, policy, order or administrative law applies. (A.C.A. 19-1-301)

Before adoption of regulation, etc. -- No regulation, rule, policy, order, or administrative law which would have a fiscal impact on any municipality or county in this state shall be valid unless 30 days prior to its adoption by a board, commission, agency, department, office or other authority of the government of the State of Arkansas, except the General

Assembly, the Courts and the Governor, such board, commission, agency,

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department, officer or other authority shall file a fiscal impact statement with the Secretary of State. Any municipality or county which will be affected by the proposed regulations, rule, policy, order or administrative law upon request shall immediately be furnished with a copy of the fiscal impact statement by the board, commission, agency, department, officer or other authority. (A.C.A. 19-1-302)

Bills imposing new or additional costs on municipality or county.

36.(p) 1. When any House or Senate bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation on any municipality or county is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill is called up for final action in the committee. If such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the bill to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 2. Any time before such bill is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member. When a member of the House of Representatives so requests a fiscal impact statement on any bill, the Speaker shall furnish the member a fiscal impact statement signature form which shows the number of the bill for which the statement is requested and the date and time the request was made. If the member returns the form containing the signature of the requesting member and the signatures of at least nine (9) other House members within thirty (30) minutes of the time shown on the form, the fiscal impact statement shall be prepared and placed on the desk of each member of the House before the bill is read the third time. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 3. If a bill is called up for final passage in the House of Representatives and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided for the bill, any member of the house in which the bill is being considered may move that a final vote on the passage of the bill be delayed until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House at least one (1) full day prior to the bill being called up for final

passage. If such motion is made and is adopted by a majority vote of the

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membership of the House, the Speaker of the House shall cause the bill to be referred to the appropriate state agency or to the designated legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, which shall be filed with the House within five (5) days of the date of the request. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 4. Failure of the sponsor of a bill to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the Floor of the house in which the bill is called up for final passage, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 5. Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a committee to which a bill is referred or the house in which the bill is being considered from suspending the requirement of the filing of a fiscal impact statement on any such bill in the same manner as provided for the suspension of the rules in the house in which the bill is being considered. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 6. Copies of the fiscal impact statements prepared in compliance with the provisions of this rule shall be made available, upon request for them, to representatives of municipal or county governments. A fiscal impact statement filed or prepared in compliance with this rule is declared to be a public record within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 7. For the purposes of this rule, the term "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost to municipalities or counties of implementing or complying with a proposed law and regulations promulgated under it. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

Bills imposing new or additional costs on education

36.(q)(a)(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic written statement of the purpose of a proposed law, or a regulation promulgated under a law, and the estimated financial cost to the state or any local school district of implementing or complying with the proposed law or regulation.

(2) The fiscal impact statement shall be developed by the Office of Economic and Tax Policy of the Bureau of Legislative Research with the assistance of the Department of Education within the guidelines adopted by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, as

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applicable.

(b) Any bill filed in the House of Representatives or Senate that will impose a new or increased cost obligation for education in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) on the State of Arkansas or any local school district shall have a fiscal impact statement attached to it prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred:

(1) At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a regular session of the General Assembly; and

(2) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a special session of the General Assembly.

(c)(1)(A) If any such House or Senate bill is called up for final passage in the House or Senate and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the author of the bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, any member of the House or Senate may object to the bill's being called up for final passage until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House or Senate at least one (1) day prior to the bill's being called up for final passage.

(B) An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum present and voting shall override the objection.

(2) If an objection is made without override, the presiding officer of the House or Senate shall cause the bill to be referred to the office for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement which shall be filed with the presiding officer not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

36.(r) Bills imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Corrections.

(a) Each of the following bills introduced in the General Assembly shall have a cost impact statement attached to the bill prior to the committee to which the bill is referred taking action in regard to the bill:

(1) Bills which affect inmate population patterns at facilities of the Department of Correction by imposing restrictions on inmate release, or by increased intake into the department of inmates based on felony convictions; and

(2) Bills which affect programs or services of the department.

(b) In addition, copies of the cost impact statement shall be furnished on the desk of each member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives at

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least one (1) day prior to the date on which the bill is on third reading and debated for final passage in the respective houses.

(c) Cost impact statements required under this section shall be prepared, upon referral thereof by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with respect to House bills, and by the President of the Senate upon recommendation of the Senate Rules Committee, with respect to Senate bills, at the time of introduction thereof, to:

(1) The Director of the Department of Correction, who shall either personally prepare, or cause appropriate officials of the department to prepare, a cost impact statement to be approved by the director before submission to the house in which the request was made; or

(2) Any other state agency which has information available upon which to base a cost impact statement.

(d) The cost impact statement shall be furnished to the Governor and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall cause copies thereof to be prepared for distribution upon the desks of the members of the House and Senate at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration of any such bill by committee or twenty-four (24) hours prior to the bill's being called up for third reading and final passage.

(e) The cost impact statement shall be certified by the director, or the director of the appropriate agency to which the bill is referred for preparation of an impact statement, and shall be returned and filed as required in this section within not more than five (5) days from the date of receipt thereof unless additional time in which to prepare the statement is granted by the requesting official. (A.C.A. 12-28-103)

37.(a) The first reading of a bill shall be for information and unless otherwise ordered by the House, it shall be placed on the second reading calendar. (Every bill shall be read at length on three different days in each house, unless the rules be suspended by two-thirds (2/3) of the House, when the same may be read a second or third time on the same day; (Art.5, 30 Sec. 22)

37.(b) No bill shall be read and considered either a first, second or third time which does not contain a bill number, at least one author, a title expressing the main contents of the bill, a subtitle, an enacting clause and at least one section which shall be expressed in the title and the subtitle. The Speaker shall not entertain a motion to suspend this rule.

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38. Second reading

38.(a) A bill shall be read a second time and the Speaker shall assign the bill to its appropriate committee.

38.(b) A bill or resolution may not be divided for assignment to committee although it may contain certain matters properly within the jurisdiction of several committees.

38.(c) Before consideration by a committee, any representative may attach an amendment to the bill which shall be referred to the committee with the bill, without debate. It is the author's responsibility to have the amendment properly numbered by the Bill Clerk, not the committee staff. An amendment must be properly filed by the author and properly numbered by the Bill Clerk prior to being voted on by the House.

38.(d) In order to amend a bill, it shall be necessary to adopt a motion to place the bill back on second reading for the purpose of submitting an amendment.

38.(e) When a bill has a committee recommendation, it is the author's responsibility to place the bill on the calendar for consideration.

39. A bill shall not be called for a third reading and final passage until a photocopied, printed copy, or electronic copy of same shall have been placed on every representative's desk for twenty-four (24) hours.

The twenty-four (24) hour period begins when a bill is initially introduced and read across the desk. No bill or resolution may be brought up for a third reading and final passage on the Floor of the House until it has been on the calendar of the House for at least one (1) day.

40. A calendar of bills and resolutions to be considered in the order of business during any legislative day shall be printed and placed on the members' desks prior to the adjournment of the preceding legislative day. Calendared items are considered to be a motion for passage.

41. A bill ordered to be engrossed or enrolled shall be typed or photocopied.

42. A bill having been rejected may not be brought up again during the same legislative session unless it be an appropriation bill. Appropriation bills may be considered a total of two times during any calendar day. Following a second consideration during the same calendar day, a motion to reconsider or a motion to expunge must be adopted before an appropriation bill may be considered.

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43. When a bill has been passed and transmitted to the Senate, it may be recalled from the Senate by the same vote that was necessary to pass the bill.

44. A committee may receive a bill, resolution, amendment, petition and memorial only through the House, and the House may receive same only through a member. (Art.5, Sec. 34 -- No new bill shall be introduced into either house during the last three days of the session.)

45. Amendments to bills and resolutions:

45.(a) When a bill or resolution is under consideration, amendments shall be in order. Upon adoption, amendments shall become a part of the bill or resolution. Amendments to amendments may not be offered. All amendments offered before the House or one of its committees must be typewritten on an approved amendment form and signed by the sponsor. All amendments shall be attached to the original bill, numbered by the Bill Clerk, and shall be placed upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

45.(b) When a House bill has been amended in the Senate, upon return of said bill to the House, the Speaker shall re-refer the bill, together with the Senate amendment(s), to the committee to which the bill was originally referred, for review. Concurrence in the Senate amendment shall not be considered by the House until the committee report is received by the House. When a House bill is amended and passed by the Senate and is returned to the House, the bill shall be reprinted with the Senate amendments included therein and specifically identified and shall be placed on each member's desk before final action is taken on the bill by the House. When the Senate amendment is before the House, the same number of votes will be required to concur in the Senate amendment as was required in the original passage of the bill in the House. Amendments containing an emergency clause require sixty-seven (67) votes.

45.(c) Fifty-one (51) votes shall be required to adopt a House amendment to a House or Senate bill. When a House bill has been amended in the House, it shall not be acted upon until it has been engrossed and such engrossed bill has been printed and placed on each member's desk.

45.(d) Every amendment proposed must be germane to the subject of the proposition to be amended.

45.(e) All appropriation bills and other bills which are required to be submitted to the Budget Committee, or to another designated committee of

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the House and Senate, which are amended on the Floor of either House of the General Assembly by an amendment which was not recommended favorably by the Budget Committee, or by any other committee of the House and Senate to which referred, shall be re-referred to such committee of the House and Senate for consideration and recommendation before said bill may be considered for final passage or concurrence by the House of Representatives.

45.(f) Members' own bills may be amended with their own amendments beginning at a specific time set aside by the House.

45.(g) Members' own amendments to their own bills must be signed only by the sponsor of the bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

45.(h) Members' own amendments to their own bills must be presented to the House Bill Clerk only by the sponsor of the bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

45.(i) After acceptance, the House Bill Clerk shall furnish the sponsor with a stamped and numbered copy of the members' signed amendment.

45.(j) The sponsor shall present a stamped, numbered and signed copy of a proposed amendment to the Calendar Clerk in order to have the bill and amendment placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar".

45.(k) A bill to be amended by a member with his/her own amendment shall only be placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" by the sponsor whose name is listed first on the bill.

45.(l) An objection by any member, written or oral, to the Speaker of the House or his/her designee, shall cause a member's own amendment to his/her own bill to not be considered and to be removed from the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" and automatically placed on the same day's regular amendment calendar for consideration.

45.(m) A member's own bill amended with a member's own amendment shall be transmitted directly to Engrossing after having been amended.

45.(n) No bills having been amended shall be considered by any committee or the full House until such bills have been engrossed, proofed and reported "correctly engrossed". The Speaker or presiding officer shall not accept a motion to suspend this rule.

45.(o) Members' own bills to be amended with their own amendments shall be placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" no later than 4:30 p.m. the day preceding the day they are to be considered.

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45.(p) When a bill has a committee recommendation and is subsequently amended to change the title and/or the list of sponsors, such amendment shall not cause the bill to be re-referred to committee.

45.(q) Members' own bills may be withdrawn at a specific time set aside by the House by placing them on the "Withdrawal Calendar" no later than 4:30 p.m., the day preceding the day they are to be withdrawn. Bills for withdrawal may be placed on the "Withdrawal Calendar" only by the member whose name is listed first as author of the bill. The member requesting withdrawal may recommend the bill to be studied by the same committee to which the bill was assigned at the time of request for withdrawal.

45.(r) Budget bills sponsored by members but recommended to be amended to delete the sponsor and substitute the Joint Budget Committee as sponsor may be amended during the period set aside to amend "Members Own Bills with their Own Amendments".

45.(s) The Rules governing members amending their own bills with their own amendments shall be in effect for Budget bills so far as they are applicable.

45.(t) Budget bills to be amended deleting the sponsor and substituting the Joint Budget Committee shall be placed on the Joint Budget Calendar by the Joint Budget Calendar Clerk.

45.(u) The House Chairman of the Joint Budget Committee shall sign all amendments deleting the sponsor and substituting the Joint Budget Committee as sponsor.

RESOLUTIONS

46. Resolutions shall follow the same procedure as bills.

47. A House resolution shall be directed at some matter for the sole action of the House and may be introduced in extraordinary sessions, lack of germaneness notwithstanding. Fifty-one (51) votes shall be required to adopt a House resolution.

48. Joint resolutions are for incidental, unusual, or informal objectives of legislation (i.e., as extending the thanks of the State to individuals; invitations to celebrities to visit the State), or to submit proposed amendments to the United States Constitution, ratifying United States Constitutional amendments and proposing amendments to the Arkansas Constitution.

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49. Concurrent resolutions shall be a means of expressing fact, principles, opinions, purposes, and all other matters requiring concurrence of both houses except the subject matter provided for in the joint resolution. A concurrent resolution is binding on neither house until agreed to by both.

50. Resolutions of Inquiry:

50.(a) All resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of executive departments shall be reported to the House within one (1) week after presentation.

50.(b) A House resolution authorizing a committee to request information is treated as a resolution of inquiry.

50.(c) A resolution of inquiry from a committee shall have a privileged status to report.

STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Interim Committees) (A.C.A. 10-3-201 thru 10-3-220)

51. The committees of the House of Representatives shall consist of ten (10) standing committees, seven (7) select committees, and three (3) special committees. The standing committees shall be five (5) Class "A" committees and five (5) Class "B" committees. The seven (7) select committees shall be five (5) joint select committees and two (2) House select committees. The three (3) special committees shall be two (2) joint committees and one (1) House committee. The House standing, joint select, select and special committees are as follows:

51.(a) HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES**Class "A" Committees**

Education

Judiciary

Public Health, Welfare and Labor

Public Transportation

Revenue and Taxation

Class "B" Committees

Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs

Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development

City, County and Local Affairs

Insurance and Commerce

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51.(b) JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Budget -- (to consist of twenty four (24) members of the House and twenty four (24) members of the Senate, and the immediate past co-chairs of the Legislative Council and ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-502.). (A.C.A. 10-3-501 thru 10-3-509) The House members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be known as the House Budget Committee.

(2) Joint Committee on Energy -- (to consist of fifteen (15) members of the House, fifteen (15) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-801 thru 10-3-822)

(3) Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-701 thru 10-3-703)

(4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of the House and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903)

(5) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and seven (7) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-1701 thru 10-3-1707)

51.(c) HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

House Rules Committee shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) members.

House Management Committee shall consist of the Speaker and no more than six (6) additional members.

51.(d) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities -- (to consist of fourteen (14) members of the General Assembly, as follows:

51.(d)(1)(a) The chairperson of the House Budget Committee;

51.(d)(1)(b) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker;

51.(d)(1)(c) The chairperson of the House Management Committee and two (2) additional members of the House Management Committee to be designated by its chairperson;

51.(d)(1)(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

51.(d)(1)(e) Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate

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Committee on Committees. (A.C.A. 10-3-1101 thru 10-3-1111)

51.(2) House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of not more than five (5) members. The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall not be considered a standing or select committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall be chairperson, the chairperson of the House Rules Committee who shall be the vice chairperson, the chairperson of the House Management Committee, and two (2) members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and, the House Parliamentarian shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee.

51.(3) Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications -- (to consist of the chairperson and vice chairperson of the House Management Committee, the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Senate Efficiency Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-601 thru 10-3-605)

52.(a) STANDING COMMITTEES

52.(a)(1) Members of the standing committees shall be selected by House District Caucuses of members-elect on the Friday following the November General Election with each caucus selecting five (5) members for each "A" standing committee and five (5) members for each "B" standing committee. The members-elect of the Second District Caucus shall select up to three (3) members for each standing committee from within the Pulaski County membership and the remaining members for each standing committee from without the Pulaski County membership; this provision may be waived by majority vote of the members-elect from without Pulaski County. Standing committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

52.(a)(2) Each member of the House who is serving a first or second term in the House shall be entitled to serve as a non-voting member of one of the ten (10) joint interim committees designated as "A" and "B" committees. The non-voting members of each of the ten (10) joint interim committees shall be selected by the four (4) House caucuses at a time designated by the Speaker sometime before the adjournment of each regular session. Each caucus shall select not to exceed three (3) first or second term members to serve as non-voting members of each of the ten (10) joint interim committees designated as "A" and "B" committees. The non-voting members shall be

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entitled to attend meetings of the committees, to serve on subcommittees of the committee, to participate in the deliberations of the committee or subcommittee, and to receive per diem and mileage for attending meetings of the committee or subcommittee, but shall not have a vote in the committee or a subcommittee.

52.(a)(3) Members of the House of Representatives who are committee chairpersons or vice-chairpersons or select seniority members who have been assigned an office or other premises shall vacate the office or other premises by December 15 following the General Election in the even-numbered years.

52.(a)(4) Each standing committee shall consist of twenty (20) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two (2) standing committees, one (1) of which shall be a Class "A" committee and one (1) of which shall be a Class "B" committee. From within each standing committee there shall be created three (3) permanent subcommittees consisting of eight (8) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two (2) permanent subcommittees, one (1) from a Class "A" standing committee and one (1) from a Class "B" standing committee. The Speaker and the chairperson of each standing committee shall jointly appoint from the membership of the standing committee six (6) persons for each permanent subcommittee available, provided further the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee shall be ex-officio, voting members of each permanent subcommittee created from within their standing committee. The permanent subcommittees of the standing committees may meet after having first obtained prior approval of the standing committee chairperson.

52.(a)(5) A signed report from the chairperson of a caucus district will represent final movement to a standing committee. A signed report from the chairperson of a standing committee will represent final movement to a permanent subcommittee. There shall be no transfers from one standing committee to another or from one permanent subcommittee to another during the biennium following initial biennial appointment and or confirmation. After selection of standing committee members and permanent subcommittee members, a vacancy occurring on a standing committee or permanent subcommittee during the biennium because of the death, resignation, impeachment, etc., of a member, shall be temporarily filled by the Speaker of the House assigning the

newly elected member, for the remainder of the biennium, to the “A” and “B”

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standing committees, and the permanent subcommittees previously held by their predecessor. At the end of the biennium, the temporary positions held on the “A” and “B” committees and the permanent subcommittees will be declared vacant and will be available for choosing in accordance with House rules.

The newly elected member does not automatically assume a chairmanship or vice-chairmanship, which vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

52.(b) SELECT COMMITTEES

52.(b)(1) The Speaker shall appoint all members and all alternates on all House select committees and all Joint Select Committees except the Joint or House Budget Committee. The Speaker shall appoint ex-officio members in accordance with the law.

52.(b)(2) The House Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members of the House of Representatives and two (2) alternates chosen from each caucus district on the first Friday following the November General Election before each regular biennial session. At the time the alternates are selected, one (1) shall be designated as first alternate and the other as second alternate. The selections shall be made by caucus of the House members-elect residing within each caucus district. Members-elect chosen for membership on the House Budget Committee shall select one (1) of their number to serve as chairperson-elect and one (1) to serve as vice chairperson-elect. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years through December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Vacancies in either a member or alternate member position shall be filled in the same manner as the initial member or alternate member position was filled. House Budget Committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office. Prior to confirmation, however, members-elect chosen to serve on the House Budget Committee shall conduct pre-session budget hearings, either standing alone or in conjunction with the Legislative Council.

52.(b)(3) No member of the House of Representatives shall serve on more than one (1) select committee. The Legislative Council, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the House Budget Committee, the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, and the House Management Committee are excluded therefrom.

52.(c)(1) The Speaker of the House shall appoint a chairperson and a

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vice chairperson of each standing committee and each select committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Speaker, in consultation with the chairperson of each standing committee, shall appoint from the membership of each permanent subcommittee, a chairperson and vice chairperson, provided however that the vice chairperson of the standing committee shall automatically be the chairperson of the permanent subcommittee of his/her choosing. No member of the House, with the exception of each House standing committee vice chairperson, shall be chairperson or vice chairperson of more than one (1) standing committee, select committee, or permanent subcommittee.

52.(c)(2) The rules or proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be observed in all select committees, standing committees, and subcommittees of the House so far as they may be applicable.

52.(c)(3) The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall serve as the supervisory committee over the preparation of the Journal and engrossing and enrolling of bills.

52.(c)(4) After the membership of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee is established, no member shall be removed from any standing committee or any permanent subcommittee during the biennium for which he/she was selected. All appointees selected by the Speaker serve at his/her discretion.

53. Committee Operations.

53.(a) Each committee of the House shall be provided a secretary who shall maintain a current record of all bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, memorials, or other matters filed in committee. A record of committee actions (committee reports, committee adopted amendments, etc.) shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House as the first priority upon adjournment of the committee. The secretary shall post, on a bulletin board and/or electronically, a current list of all measures pending before the committee.

53.(b) All committees shall consider the bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, and memorials referred to them and make one of the following reports in writing to the House:

53.(b)(1) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial "do pass";

53.(b)(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial "do not pass",

in which event the measure shall not be considered;

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53.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”. No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon without a “do pass” or a “do pass as amended” recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way unless a motion is adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes.

53.(c) The appropriate subject matter standing committees of the House and the Senate may meet as joint committees whenever agreed by said committees, for the purposes of holding public hearings or considering any proposed or pending legislation but upon conclusion of the joint meeting of said committees, each standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall take such action and report to their respective houses as determined by said committees. Whenever the appropriate subject committees of the House and Senate hold hearings or meetings, the chairperson of the House committee and the chairperson of the Senate committee shall by agreement determine which of them shall preside at the joint meeting.

54. The Speaker of the House shall keep a permanent register of the seniority of the members of the House of Representatives. When it is necessary for the seniority of incoming members to be determined by lot, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker-designate of the House shall conduct a drawing by lots upon receiving certification from the Secretary of State of the election of membership to each General Assembly. Such seniority drawings shall be effective for the purposes of determining legislative license tag numbers, Chamber seating, and State Capitol parking.

55. Seniority shall be based on the total consecutive uninterrupted terms served in the House of Representatives. In the event a member has been elected that has had previous non-continuous service, he/she shall rank ahead of members elected in the year his/her uninterrupted services began. In the event that two (2) or more members have equal terms of non-continuous service, their seniority shall be asserted by drawing lots to determine their numerical standing in rank ahead of members elected in the year his/her uninterrupted services begin.

56. Seniority ranking for new members elected for the first time to serve in the General Assembly shall be determined by lot.

57. The chairperson shall appoint the clerk or clerks or other 3

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employees of his/her committee, subject to committee approval, who shall be paid at the public's expense, the House having first provided therefor.

58. Meetings and Hearings:

58.(a) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called "public hearings") shall be open to the public (Art. 5, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills up for consideration upon notice of not less than two (2) hours.

58.(b) Special meetings of a standing committee may be called by the chairperson of the committee or by a majority of the members of the committee for conducting any business of the committee; provided, a special meeting of the committee may not conflict with regularly scheduled meetings of any standing committee; provided further, special meetings shall be subject to the same procedures regarding the publishing of agendas and notices of meetings that apply to regular standing committee meetings. (J.R. 22 – Joint Committees)

58.(c) The Speaker of the House shall establish a regular schedule of committee meetings in order that each Class "A" committee shall meet at a scheduled time on the mornings of Tuesday and Thursday of each legislative week, and all Class "B" committees shall meet at a scheduled time on the mornings of Wednesday and Friday of each legislative week.

58.(d) The Speaker of the House shall establish a schedule of House standing and select committee meetings so as to minimize conflicts.

59. All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee hearing shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by a majority of the committee. An oral or written statement shall not be a prerequisite to offer testimony before a committee.

60. All contested elections cases entertained by the House shall be referred to the Rules Committee which shall make its final recommendation not later than two (2) weeks from the first day of the session.

61. No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the

Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

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62. The following subject areas shall be within the jurisdiction of each of the respective House standing committees:

62.(1) Committee on Education – matters pertaining to public kindergarten, elementary, secondary, and adult education, vocational education, vocational-technical schools, vocational rehabilitation, higher education, private educational institutions, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(2) Committee on Judiciary – matters pertaining to state and local courts, court clerks and stenographers and other employees of the courts, civil and criminal procedures, probate matters, civil and criminal laws, similar matters, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(3) Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor – matters pertaining to public health, mental health, mental retardation, public welfare, human relations and resources, environmental affairs, water and air pollution, labor and labor relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(4) Committee on Public Transportation – matters pertaining to roads and highways, city streets, county roads, highway safety, airports and air transportation, common and contract carriers, mass transit, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(5) Committee on Revenue and Taxation – matters pertaining to the levy, increase, reduction, collection, enforcement and administration of taxes and other revenue-producing measures, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(6) Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs – matters pertaining to the aged and problems of aging; children and youth, military, veterans, legislative affairs, memorials, other matters whenever the subject matter is not germane to the subject matter of any other standing committee and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(7) Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development – matters pertaining to agriculture, livestock, forestry, industrial development, natural resources, oil and gas, publicity and parks, levee and drainage, rivers and harbors, similar legislation and resolutions germane to

the subject matter of the committee;

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62.(8) Committee on City, County and Local Affairs – matters pertaining to city and municipal affairs, county affairs, local improvement districts, interlocal government cooperation, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(9) Committee on Insurance and Commerce – matters pertaining to banks and banking, savings and loan associations, stock, bonds, and other securities, securities dealers, insurance, public utilities, partnerships and corporations, home mortgage financing and housing, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(10) Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs – matters pertaining to state government and state agencies, except where the subject matter relates more appropriately to another committee, proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas or the Federal government, election laws and procedures, Federal and interstate relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(10)(a) The following permanent subcommittees are hereby created from within each standing committee:

62.(10)(a)(1) For the House standing committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Aging
- (2) Children and Youth
- (3) Legislative, Military and Veterans Affairs

62.(10)(a)(2) For the House standing committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources
- (2) Small Business and Economic Development
- (3) Parks and Tourism

62.(10)(a)(3) For House standing committee on City, County and Local Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Planning
- (2) Finance
- (3) Local Government Personnel

62.(10)(a)(4) For the House standing committee on Education, the

following permanent subcommittees are created:

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(1) Early Childhood

(2) Kindergarten Through Twelve, Vocational/Technical
Institutions

(3) Higher Education

62.(10)(a)(5) For the House standing committee on Insurance and
Commerce, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Financial Institutions

(2) Insurance

(3) Utilities

62.(10)(a)(6) For the House standing committee on Judiciary, the
following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Courts/Civil Law

(2) Corrections/Criminal Law

(3) Juvenile Justice/Child Support

62.(10)(a)(7) For the House standing committee on Public Health,
Welfare and Labor, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Human Services

(2) Health Services

(3) Labor and Environment

62.(10)(a)(8) For the House standing committee on Public
Transportation, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Motor Vehicle and Highways

(2) Public Transportation and Rail

(3) Waterways and Aeronautics

62.(10)(a)(9) For the House standing committee on Revenue and
Taxation, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) Sales, Use, Miscellaneous Taxes and Exemptions

(2) Income Taxes—Personal and Corporate

(3) Complaints and Remediation

62.(10)(a)(10) For the House standing committee on State Agencies and
Governmental Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(1) State Agencies and Reorganization

(2) Constitutional Issues

(3) Elections

63.(a) Committee on Rules:

63.(a)(1) All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and

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order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

63.(a)(2) It shall always be in order to call up, for consideration, a report from the Committee on Rules.

63.(a)(3) The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business on the third day after convening of the House. The permanent rules shall be adopted by a majority of the members and thereafter they may be changed only by a vote of sixty-seven (67) members.

63.(a)(4) The Speaker shall refer to the Committee on Rules, any matters dealing with alcohol, cigarettes, movies, pornography, tobacco, tobacco products, coin operated amusement devices, vending machines, lobbying, code of ethics, pari-mutuel betting and similar legislation.

63.(a)(5) Rules of the preceding General Assembly shall automatically be adopted as temporary rules of the current assembly and may be amended or suspended by a majority vote of the membership.

63.(b) House Budget Committee. All appropriation bills coming before the House shall be assigned to and considered by the House Budget Committee.

64. No committee shall transact business without a quorum (a majority of the committee membership present). The request for a quorum call is always in order. All final action on bills, and on proposed amendments to bills, shall be decided by a majority vote of the total membership of the committee. Provided, however, that the Speaker of the House shall not be included for the purpose of determining what is a majority of a standing committee, unless present at the time of the vote. A member of the committee must be present at the time of the vote for his/her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

64.(a) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, shall not be placed on the committee calendar again or considered again during the same legislative session unless the vote is expunged (two-thirds of the membership of the committee). The motion to expunge shall be placed on the committee agenda, by a committee member, and placed at the bottom of the active list.

65. Upon written request by the author of a bill directed to the chairperson of the committee, a bill shall be considered by the full committee within ten (10) days of the time of such request, but the

committees may delay final action on a bill by a majority vote of the

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committee.

66. No bill shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill.

67. Committee Records and Reports:

67.(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a record in which there shall be entered:

67.(a) 1. The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.

67.(a) 2. The number and title of the bill with one of the following three recommendations: "do pass", "do pass as amended", or "do not pass". If a committee recommends a bill "do pass as amended" and any of the amendments recommended by the committee are not adopted on the Floor, the bill shall be re-referred to the same committee for further consideration and recommendation.

67.(a) 3. A summary of each bill's major provision which may be several paragraphs in length in case of major bills or simply the title of the bill in the case of minor bills.

67.(a) 4. The reason for the committee's action on the bill, including a brief minority report, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67.(a) 5. A record of how every member voted on each bill when action is taken by the committee, including votes on a motion to postpone consideration on the bill and a recorded vote on any other motion, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67.(a) 6. A list of all people testifying before a committee on each bill, the interest that they represent, and an indication of their position on the bill.

67.(b) Such records shall be approved by the chairperson before the expiration of a seven (7) day period, with the exception of those records referred to in (a) 1. and 2., hereinabove which shall be filed immediately with the Clerk of the House.

67.(c) Other reports may be filed with the Clerk of the House.

68. Consent Calendar – Supplemental Calendar. In addition to the regular calendar of the House of Representatives, there shall be a consent calendar on which shall be placed bills that have been recommended "do pass" by committee, which are deemed by the committee or by the Speaker to be non-

controversial, and may be used for other non-controversial matters such as

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resolutions and amendments to bills proposed by the author of the bill, if the Speaker deems such matter to be non-controversial. The Speaker of the House shall maintain the consent calendar. On Thursday of each week, and such other times as the Speaker may deem advisable, the House shall consider bills and other matters on the consent calendar. Provided, that a list of bills and other matters on the consent calendar which are to be considered on a particular day shall be circulated among the members of the House of Representatives the day prior to the date on which the consent calendar is to be considered. If as many as five (5) members object to a bill or other matter on the consent calendar being considered as non-controversial, the Speaker of the House shall remove the same from the consent calendar and shall place it on the regular calendar of the House business. When deemed advisable, in addition to the regular calendar and the consent calendar, the Speaker may provide for a supplemental calendar on which shall be placed bills and resolutions and other matters as requested by the members for consideration. The list of bills, resolutions and other matters on the supplemental calendar for consideration on a particular day shall be circulated among the members of the House. If as many as five (5) members object to a bill, resolution or any other matter on the supplemental calendar the same shall be removed and placed on the regular House calendar for consideration consistent with the wishes of the House. No bill or resolution may be placed for consideration on any more than one (1) House calendar.

69. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the elected membership of the House of Representatives shall be necessary to remove a bill from a committee. A bill may be reported by a committee at any time as provided by the House Rules except for bills introduced after the fiftieth (50th) day of the Regular Session, or during a special session, which shall, upon written request by the author, be acted on at the next regular meeting of the committee, but committees may delay final action on a bill by a majority vote of the committee.

70.(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no action may be taken in the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor or on the Floor of the House of Representatives on any bill that provides for licensure of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expands the scope of practice of any profession, occupation, or

class of health care providers unless the House Committee on Public Health,

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Welfare and Labor has initiated a study of the feasibility of such legislation at least thirty (30) days prior to convening the next legislative session.

70.(b) A bill providing for the licensure of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expanding the scope of any practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers may be acted upon without the initiation of a feasibility study required in subsection (a) upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee membership.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

71. All measures involving a tax or an appropriation of money, or property, may be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, amendments can be offered in the Committee of the Whole.

72. The Speaker of the House, in setting the calendar of budgets or appropriation bills to be considered in the House shall, from time to time, confer with the chairperson of the House Budget Committee on the appropriation bills pending and may designate specific days or times to be set aside in the House to be devoted solely to consideration of appropriation bills and other budget matters. At least by the end of business on the previous day before any appropriation bill is to be considered by the House, the chairperson of the House Budget Committee shall cause to be prepared and placed on each member's desk a listing of appropriation bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole, broken down as follows:

72.(a) Appropriation bills sponsored by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee, prepared in accordance with Legislative Council recommendations;

72.(b) All other appropriation bills sponsored by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee which were not considered by the Legislative Council;

72.(c) Bills introduced by members of the House (or Senate) that shall have been recommended by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee "do pass" or "do pass as amended"; and

72.(d) Appropriation bills amended in the Senate without Joint Budget Committee or House Budget Committee action. The aforementioned list of

appropriation bills shall include the number of the bill, the author of the

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bill, and the name and agency and/or program for which the appropriation is to be made. In the event the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee recommendations in regard to the appropriation shall differ, in any respect, from the recommendations made by the Legislative Council in regard thereto, said list shall identify each such change in the appropriation bill which differs from the recommendation of the Legislative Council.

73. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker may leave his/her chair after appointing a chairperson to preside, who shall have the same power as the Speaker to preserve order. A majority of a quorum is required to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole.

74. When the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole, non-members who are to participate in the matters to be discussed may be invited into the House Chambers by the proponents or opponents of the proposals to be discussed but all such non-members shall leave at the time the committee arises.

75. A Committee of the Whole cannot report a measure without a quorum of its members present.

76. The rules and proceedings of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable. Decisions will be made by voice or standing votes.

77. No motion which has as its effect the limiting of debate in the Committee of the Whole shall be entertained by the chairperson. The motion for the disposition of any matter referred to the committee shall be, "Mr./Ms. Chairman, I move the committee do now rise and report". If the committee had no specific report, the motion should be to rise and report progress.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

78. Legislative Council.

78.(a) Twenty (20) of the House members of the Legislative Council shall be selected by members-elect of the House Caucus Districts. Each caucus shall select five (5) members. The selections shall occur on the Friday following the November General Election. Following the selections, the newly selected House of Representative members of the Legislative Council shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-chair and one

(1) of their number as Legislative Council co-vice-chair. However no more

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than one (1) member selected by caucus shall reside within the same county.

The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Legislative Council membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

78.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Council at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Council there shall be selected in each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that district. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Council resigns from the Council, is disqualified from serving on the Council, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Council, the House members of the Caucus District from which the member or alternate was selected shall choose a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Council or a House alternate position on the Council, that person's alternate shall serve until a signed report from the Caucus chairperson designating otherwise is filed with the Speaker. The Speaker shall notify the Council chairperson of all changes in membership on the Council.

78.(c) Ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-301.

79. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

79.(a) House members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall be selected by members-elect of each House Caucus District. The selections shall occur on the Friday following the November General Election. Following the selections, the newly selected House of Representative members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-vice-chair. Each caucus shall select five (5) members. However no more than two (2) members shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

79.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the

Legislative Joint Auditing Committee at any time, at the time of selection of

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the House members to the Committee there shall be selected in each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that District. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee resigns from the Committee, is disqualified from serving on the Committee, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Committee, the House membership of the Caucus District from which the member or alternate was selected shall choose a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Committee or a House alternate position on the Committee, that person's alternate shall serve until a signed report from the Caucus chairperson designating otherwise is filed with the Speaker. The Speaker shall notify the Committee chairperson of all changes in membership on the Committee.

79.(c) Ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-403 thru 10-3-404.

CAUCUS DISTRICTS

80. The First Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 13; 14; 15; 48; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; and 82.

The Second Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 28; 29; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 49; 50; 60; 61; 68; and 70.

The Third Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 69; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; and 100.

The Fourth Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; and 30.

DEBATE

81. When a representative desires to speak or to have the attention of the House, he/she shall rise from his/her seat and respectfully address himself/herself to "Mr./Madam Speaker", (or in the Committee of the Whole, "Mr./Madam Chairperson") and upon recognition, he/she may address the House from his/her seat or the "well" of the House. Representatives must be at

their seats before obtaining recognition. Any representative who receives

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recognition from the Chair must confine himself/herself to the question before the House, or a privileged motion. No representative shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker. When two (2) or more representatives arise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who shall be first to speak.

82. When a representative desires to interrupt a representative having the Floor, he/she shall first obtain recognition of the Speaker and permission of the representative occupying the Floor; and when so recognized and such permission is obtained, he/she may ask questions of the representative occupying the Floor; but shall not propound a series of interrogatives or otherwise badger the representative having the Floor.

83. No representative shall occupy more than thirty (30) minutes in debate on any question in the House. The representative reporting a measure under consideration from a committee or the author may open and close debate. If debate shall extend beyond one (1) day, the author or sponsor shall be entitled to thirty (30) minutes to close. The right to close may not be automatically exercised after the previous question or limited debate is voted.

84. No representative shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House. One (1) mover, proposer or introducer of the question pending may speak the second time and close, but not until every representative choosing to speak shall have been heard.

85. A representative having the Floor may not yield it to another for any purpose including making a motion; but, if he/she desires to allow a motion to be made, he/she must yield the Floor.

DECORUM

86. No person other than a member of the Arkansas General Assembly, designated legislative staff, or on special and certain occasions those persons specifically invited by the Speaker of the House, shall be permitted on the Floor of the House Chamber while the House is in session or in brief recess. A pool arrangement for the media shall be established, the direction and control of which shall be regulated by the Speaker of the House. No one in the House Chamber other than a member of the Legislature may advocate or oppose passage of a measure while the House is in session. No legislative aides, lobbyists or unauthorized persons shall be permitted access to the

House Floor, lounges or House support areas. This Rule shall be enforced by

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the Speaker of the House and/or the House Management Committee. The House Management Committee and the Rules Committee shall recommend punishment to the House for violation of this Rule. (A.C.A. 10-2-110 -- Disorderly Conduct)

87. The House Chamber during regular and special sessions shall be used only for the legislative business of the House and for the caucus meetings of its members, except upon occasions where the House, by resolution, agrees to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for suspension of this rule.

88. No representative shall use intemperate language with reference to the House or its members.

89. If any representative, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall or any representative may, call him/her to order. He/she shall immediately be seated unless permitted, on a motion of another representative, to explain. The House shall, if called upon, decide on the issue without debate. If the decision is in favor of the representative called to order, he/she shall be free to continue; and, if the dispute shall warrant, a representative shall be open to censure or such punishment as the House shall impose.

90. Normal conformity to good manners and taste shall be expected of each member of the House. Representatives shall avoid references to personalities and extend to each representative courtesies which they wish for themselves.

91. Introduction of and recognition of family, constituents, or groups shall not become excessive. Members should be extremely reluctant in using the time of the House for these personal courtesies.

92. The smoking of cigarettes, cigars and pipes or other tobacco products shall not be permitted in the Chamber of the House of Representatives or in the members' private work area.

93. A Roll Call shall not be interrupted by a motion or other order of business from the time the Speaker calls up the ballot until he/she casts up the ballot and announces the result of said ballot.

VOTING

94. No person not a representative shall cast a vote for a representative.

95. Any question or motion, except final passage of a bill or final

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action on a joint resolution, may be put to the House by a voice vote at the discretion of the Speaker.

96. Any five (5) representatives shall have the right to call for the ayes and nays and have the result entered on the Journal. (Art. 5, Sec. 12)

97. Any representative who will be absent from the House may pair his/her vote with a representative who shall be present.

97.(a) These representatives must be casting opposite votes.

97.(b) Dated pairs reflecting the bill number are counted when signed by both representatives,

(1) in the presence of each other, and witnessed by another representative, or

(2) when the member who will not be present for the vote signs the pair form in the presence of a person authorized by law to take acknowledgements and who verifies the identity of the signer.

97.(c) Pairs shall be presented to the Speaker only on the day of the vote for which the representatives are paired is to be taken.

97.(d) Pairs shall be announced by the Speaker immediately prior to the Roll Call from a Pair Form presented to the Speaker by the representative present. At the time of the announcement the Speaker shall (1) determine that the member who is required to be present is present, and (2) provide the membership with an opportunity to express procedural objections to the pairs.

97.(e) The representative may not cast his/her vote by other methods when he/she is paired.

98. The demand to "Sound the Ballot" (a device to determine how each representative voted) may be accomplished by any five (5) members rising and requesting the Speaker to have the names called and the way the member voted repeated. When contested, any representative (except a representative voting by pair vote and the Speaker and a substitute Speaker) who is not present and in his seat shall have his/her vote eliminated.

99. After a voice vote, the Speaker or any five (5) representatives that doubt the result may call for a division of the House.

99.(a) Representatives voting aye shall stand at their seats until counted.

99.(b) Then, representatives voting no shall stand at their seats until counted.

99.(c) No representative shall be counted that is not at his/her

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assigned voting station (his/her seat on the House Floor).

99.(d) The Speaker or his/her designee shall be responsible for counting the vote and the Speaker shall announce the result of the vote.

100. The Electronic Voting System shall have the same force and effect as a Roll Call. (Not less than a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly may enact a law.) (Art. 5, Sec. 37 as added by Amend. 19, Sec. 1)

101. The Speaker, with three (3) representatives, is sufficient to adjourn, or recess to a time certain, or sine die. (Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three (3) days, nor to any other place than that in which the two (2) houses shall be sitting.) (Art. 5, Sec. 28)

(Governor's power to adjourn) In cases of disagreement between the two (2) houses of the General Assembly, at a regular or special session, with respect to the time of adjournment, the Governor may, if the facts be certified to him/her by the presiding officers of the two (2) houses, adjourn them to a time not beyond the day of their next meeting; and, on account of danger from an enemy or disease, to such other place of safety as he/she may think proper. (Art. 6, Sec. 20)

102. Vetoes. (Art. 6, Secs. 15 thru 17; A.C.A. 10-2-116)

103. Extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly. (Art. 6, Sec. 19)

104. Homestead exemption increase (3/4 vote) (Art. 16, Sec. 16 as added by Amend. 59)

105. Workmen's Compensation Laws (Art. 5, Sec. 32 as amended by Amend. 26)

106. It shall be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to accept a campaign contribution during the period beginning thirty (30) days before and ending thirty (30) days after any regular session of the General Assembly. If there is an extended recess of the General Assembly, the period shall end thirty (30) days after the beginning of the recess. It shall also be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to accept a campaign contribution during any extended session of the General Assembly or during any special session of the General Assembly.

107. All Roll Call votes on bills, emergency clauses on bills, resolutions,

and amendments in the House of Representatives shall be entered by the House

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into the General Assembly's Internet web site.

ADDENDUM

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS MANUAL

AND

HOUSE COMMITTEE RULES

A committee chairperson is a member appointed by the Speaker of the House to function as the parliamentary head of a standing, select, special or joint committee.

- 1) The chairperson (or vice chairperson in his or her absence) shall call the committee to order at the appointed time.
- 2) The presider shall determine a quorum present either by declaration, without objection, or by calling the roll (for quorum purposes only a roll call will be required if there is one objection by a committee member to the declaration of the presence of a quorum).
- 3) The presider shall maintain order of the committee meeting.
- 4) The presider shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the Speaker of the House who may refer the question to the Rules Committee whose decision may be appealed to the full House.
- 5) The presider shall supervise and direct the staff of the committee.
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- 6) The presider shall prepare, or supervise the preparation of, and sign all reports of the committee and submit them to the full House.

House Rule 53.(b)

53.(b) All committees shall consider the bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, and memorials referred to them and make one of the following reports in writing to the House:

53.(b)(1) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass”;

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53.(b)(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do not pass”, in which event the measure shall not be considered;

53.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”. No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon without a “do pass” or a “do pass as amended” recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way unless a motion is adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes.

7) A quorum (one more than half the total membership of the committee) must be present to transact official House committee business.

(House Rule 64) No committee shall transact business without a quorum (a majority of the committee membership present). All final action on bills or resolutions, and on proposed amendments to bills or resolutions, shall be decided by a majority vote of the total membership of the committee. Provided, however, that the Speaker of the House shall not be included for the purpose of determining what is a majority of a standing committee, unless present at the time of the vote. A member of the committee must be present at the time of the vote for his/her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

8) (House Rule 52. (c)(2)) The rules or proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be observed in all select committees, standing committees, and subcommittees of the House so far as they may be applicable.

The precedence of motions so far as they are applicable shall be as listed in House Rule 17(a) – (q):

(House Rule 17) When a question is under debate, motions shall have precedence in the following order (the request for a quorum call is always in order; the chairperson is not compelled to accept any motion):

17(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(a)(1) (A majority of a quorum is a majority of those voting when at

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least a majority of the members are present and voting);

17(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);

17(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);

17(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(l) Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(m) Substitute motion (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(n) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);

17(o) Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17(p) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and

17(q) To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

9) (House Rule 58(a)) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called "public hearings") shall be open to the public (Art. V, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills or resolutions up for consideration upon notice of not less than two (2) hours.

10) (House Rule 58(b)) Special meetings of a standing committee may be called by the chairperson of the committee or by a majority of the members of the committee for conducting any business of the committee; provided, a

special meeting of the committee may not conflict with regularly scheduled

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meetings of any standing committee; provided further, special meetings shall be subject to the same procedures regarding the publishing of agendas and notices of meetings that apply to regular standing committee meetings. (J.R. 21 – Joint Committee)

11) (House Rule 59) All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee hearing shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by a majority of the committee. An oral or written statement shall not be a prerequisite to offer testimony before a committee.

12) (House Rule 61) No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

13) (House Rule 64(a)) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, shall not be placed on the committee calendar again or considered again during the same legislative session unless the vote is expunged (two-thirds of the membership of the committee). The motion to expunge shall be placed on the committee agenda, by a committee member, and placed at the bottom of the active list. Notice of reconsideration not permitted in committee.

14) (House Rule 45(a)) When a bill or resolution is under consideration, amendments shall be in order. Upon adoption, amendments shall become a part of the bill or resolution. Amendments to amendments may not be offered. All amendments offered before the House or one of its committees must be typewritten on an approved amendment form and signed by the sponsor. All amendments shall be attached to the original bill or resolution, numbered by the Bill Clerk, and shall be placed upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

(House Rule 36(e)) All amendments shall be entered on a separate sheet of paper noting the line or lines to be changed and the words to be deleted or inserted.

15) (House Rule 66) No bill or resolution shall be introduced with a
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committee as the author of said bill or resolution unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill or resolution.

16) (House Rule 67) Committee Records and Reports

67(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a record in which there shall be entered:

67(a) 1. The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.

67(a) 2. The number and title of the bill or resolution with one of the following three recommendations: "do pass", "do pass as amended", or "do not pass". If a committee recommends a bill or resolution "do pass as amended" and any of the amendments recommended by the committee are not adopted on the floor, the bill or resolution shall be re-referred to the same committee for further consideration and recommendation.

67(a) 3. A summary of each bill or resolution's major provisions which may be several paragraphs in length in case of major bills or resolutions or simply the title of the bill or resolution in the case of minor bills or resolutions.

67(a) 4. The reason for the committee's action on the bill or resolution, including a brief minority report, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67(a) 5. A record of how every member voted on each bill or resolution when action is taken by the committee, including votes on a motion to postpone consideration on the bill or resolution and a recorded vote on any other motion, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67(a) 6. A list of all people testifying before a committee on each bill or resolution, the interest that they represent, and an indication of their position on the bill or resolution.

17) (House Rule 67(b)) Such records shall be approved by the chairperson before the expiration of a seven (7) day period, with the exception of those records referred to in (a) 1. and 2., hereinabove which shall be filed immediately with the Clerk of the House.

18) (House Rule 22 part) When a question is raised about the proper referral

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of a bill or resolution to committee, if the Speaker admits error in the referral of the bill or resolution to a committee, the bill or resolution may be re-referred by a majority vote of a quorum; however, if the Speaker does not admit error in the referral of the bill or resolution to committee, the bill or resolution may only be re-referred by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum. When a bill or resolution is re-referred to a committee, any previous committee recommendation is automatically stripped from the bill or resolution. When a motion is under consideration, only two (2) substitutes to that motion shall be in order. A substitute to the third degree shall not be in order. Only a motion applicable to the main motion and of a higher precedence upon recognition may be substituted for the motion under consideration.

19) (House Rule 53 (a)) House Committee Staff will automatically and without delay place all bills or resolutions referred to the committees on the committee agendas. Staff will notify the sponsor of bills or resolutions assigned to committee. Referred bills shall be placed on the committee's active agenda in the order they are read across the desk on the House Floor. When an active agenda is established in a committee and bills from that agenda are not placed on the deferred list and if they are passed over, they are placed at the bottom of the list of the day's active agenda. Bills read across the desk on the House Floor later that same day or on a later day are placed on the active agenda in the order they are read below bills already on the active agenda.

20) After a bill or resolution has appeared on the Committee agenda and has been called up for consideration by the Committee and the sponsor of the bill or resolution or a representative is not present to present the bill or resolution, the bill or resolution will be placed on the active agenda two (2) additional times, but will be placed at the bottom of the active agenda.

21) If the sponsor or a representative is not present to present the bill or resolution when called up after the bill or resolution has appeared on the active agenda when called up during the third meeting, the bill or resolution will be automatically dropped from the active agenda and placed on

the deferred list unless the sponsor notifies staff to put the bill or

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resolution back on the active agenda before the agenda is prepared, for the next called meeting. Requests to move bills or resolutions from the deferred list to the active agenda must be made by 2:30 p.m. two (2) days prior to the scheduled committee meeting. Bills moved from the deferred list to the active agenda shall be listed at the bottom of the active agenda. Bills on the deferred list may be moved to the active calendar as provided by rule for a total of three (3) times only. A suspension of this rule by the Committee (two-thirds of a quorum) will be required for each transfer of any bill having been moved three (3) times previously.

22) Bills or resolutions suggested as non-controversial will be considered before consideration of controversial bills or resolutions on the agenda. The objection of one (1) committee member to the consideration of a bill or resolution as non-controversial will automatically keep the bill or resolution from being considered as being non-controversial. Even though a bill or resolution has been considered as non-controversial, it will be necessary after a "do pass" or "do pass as amended" recommendation that a motion be made and there be unanimous consent of no less than a quorum of the Committee for a bill or resolution to be eligible to be placed on the House Non-controversial Calendar.

23) If a bill or resolution is discussed by a committee at a meeting, but is not voted on because of time limitations or because the vote is deferred to the next meeting, the bill or resolution will not lose its order on the agenda and will not be counted as having been considered.

24) The author/sponsor of a bill or resolution may make a presentation for his/her bill or resolution and may elect at that time to respond to questions from the committee members. Following the initial presentation, non-legislative---non-committee members will be allowed to alternately speak against and for the bill or resolution. At the conclusion of the non-legislative---non-committee member proponent and opponent presentations, the sponsor may return to the podium and may elect to field questions from the committee members. Those questions should be limited to requests for clarification or the securing of information. Questions that are

rhetorically offered and are dilatory for the effect of debate are

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discouraged. At this point, the chair will entertain motions from committee members only. Discussion from that point forward is limited to committee members for and against the motion in alternating fashion. If debate has not been limited and time has not expired, the author/sponsor will be allowed to close for his/her bill or resolution. During the closing, the author may elect to field questions from committee members. At the conclusion of these presentations, a vote will be taken on the motion properly before the committee.

25) As determined by the presider courtesy may be extended to General Assembly members who are non-committee members who need to return to their own committee meetings.

26) (House Rule 64) Eleven (11) members of a standing committee constitute a committee quorum with the Speaker present if he/she is a member of the committee and ten (10) members when the Speaker is not present. A committee recommendation of a bill or resolution will require these same numbers.

27) Smoking is prohibited in the committee rooms and all adjoining rooms.

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28) (House Rule 67(a)5) A roll call vote will be required if requested by any two (2) committee members, except for a quorum call which may be requested by one (1) member. The request for a quorum call is always in 2 order.

29) When a roll call is required, the roll will be called by seniority with the vice chairperson being called next to last and the chairperson last.

30) During a roll call vote, when a member's name has been called twice and he/she does not respond, or when a member passes, they will not be allowed to vote at a later time on the current issue before the committee.

31) No seconds are required during the legislative process except those that

are explicit in the rules, (roll call, previous question, sound the ballot,

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etc.)

32) (House Rule 36(p)1) When any House or Senate bill or resolution requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation on any municipality or county is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill or resolution be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill or resolution is called up for final action in the committee. If such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the bill or resolution to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

33) (House Rule 36(p)4) Failure of the sponsor of a bill or resolution to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the floor of the house in which the bill or resolution is called up for final passage, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.

(House Rule 36(p)5) Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a committee to which a bill or resolution is referred or the house in which the bill or resolution is being considered from suspending the requirement of the filing of a fiscal impact statement on any such bill or resolution in the same manner as provided for the suspension of the rules in the house in which the bill or resolution is being considered.

34) Bills imposing new or additional costs on education.

(a)(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic written statement of the purpose of a proposed law, or a regulation promulgated under a law, and the estimated financial cost to the state or any local school district of implementing or complying with the proposed law or regulation.

(2) The fiscal impact statement shall be developed by the Office of Economic and Tax Policy of the Bureau of Legislative Research with the assistance of the Department of Education within the guidelines adopted by

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the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, as applicable.

(b) Any bill filed in the House of Representatives or Senate that will impose a new or increased cost obligation for education in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) on the State of Arkansas or any local school district shall have a fiscal impact statement attached to it prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred:

(1) At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a regular session of the General Assembly; and

(2) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a special session of the General Assembly.

(c)(1)(A) If any such House or Senate bill is called up for final passage in the House or Senate and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the author of the bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, any member of the House or Senate may object to the bill's being called up for final passage until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House or Senate at least one (1) day prior to the bill's being called up for final passage.

(B) An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum present and voting shall override the objection.

(2) If an objection is made without override, the presiding officer of the House or Senate shall cause the bill to be referred to the office for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement which shall be filed with the presiding officer not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

(A.C.A. 10-2-127)

35) Bills imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Corrections.

(a) Each of the following bills introduced in the General Assembly shall have a cost impact statement attached to the bill prior to the committee to which the bill is referred taking action in regard to the bill:

(1) Bills which affect inmate population patterns at facilities of the Department of Correction by imposing restrictions on inmate release, or by increased intake into the department of inmates based on felony convictions; and

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(2) Bills which affect programs or services of the department.

(b) In addition, copies of the cost impact statement shall be furnished on the desk of each member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives at least one (1) day prior to the date on which the bill is on third reading and debated for final passage in the respective houses.

(c) Cost impact statements required under this section shall be prepared, upon referral thereof by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with respect to House bills, and by the President of the Senate upon recommendation of the Senate Rules Committee, with respect to Senate bills, at the time of introduction thereof, to:

(1) The Director of the Department of Correction, who shall either personally prepare, or cause appropriate officials of the department to prepare, a cost impact statement to be approved by the director before submission to the house in which the request was made; or

(2) Any other state agency which has information available upon which to base a cost impact statement.

(d) The cost impact statement shall be furnished to the Governor and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall cause copies thereof to be prepared for distribution upon the desks of the members of the House and Senate at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration of any such bill by committee or twenty-four (24) hours prior to the bill's being called up for third reading and final passage.

(e) The cost impact statement shall be certified by the director, or the director of the appropriate agency to which the bill is referred for preparation of an impact statement, and shall be returned and filed as required in this section within not more than five (5) days from the date of receipt thereof unless additional time in which to prepare the statement is granted by the requesting official. (A.C.A. 12-28-103)

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 51

So the Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 was placed on third reading, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-
SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle

TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

The following are adopted as the rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.

JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE

Joint Session - How Convened

Section 1. When, by the Constitution or laws of the state, a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives is required, they shall assemble with their clerks on the day and at the hour previously agreed on for that purpose in the hall of the House of Representatives.

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Section 2. When the meeting is assembled, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall preside in conjunction, and the meeting shall be governed by such standing rules as shall have been adopted for that purpose by the concurrence of both houses. They shall have power to punish any person, other than a member, for disorderly or contemptuous behavior in their presence, by fine and imprisonment, in the same manner and to the same extent as either house may do, for like conduct before it, by the Constitution and laws of this state.

(A) Any member of either house who shall be guilty of disorderly behavior in the presence of the meeting may be punished by the house of which he or she is a member, in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in the presence of that house.

(B) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall both keep records of the proceedings, to be entered on the Journal of their respective houses.

Manner of Presenting Bills, Etc.

Section 3. All bills, resolutions, votes and amendments by either house, to which the concurrence of both is necessary, as well as messages, shall be presented to the other by the Clerk or Secretary of the house from which they are sent or by the assistant secretary or assistant clerk.

Contents of Bills

Section 4. No bill shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title. House bills shall have at least one House sponsor and Senate bills shall have at least one Senate sponsor. House bills may have Senate sponsors and Senate bills may have House sponsors.

Notice of Bill Rejection

Section 5. When a bill or resolution which has passed one house shall be rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

Engrossment of Bills

Section 6. After adoption of an amendment on the floor of the Senate,

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regardless whether the bill or resolution originated in the House or the Senate, the Senate shall engross the bill or resolution as amended. After the adoption of the amendment on the floor of the House of Representatives, regardless whether the bill or resolution originated in the House or the Senate, the House of Representatives shall engross the bill or resolution as amended.

This rule may be waived by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or in his absence the Chairman of Senate Rules Committee, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Enrollment of Bills

Section 7. When a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be enrolled by the enrolling clerk of the house in which it originated.

Section 8. All bills must be enrolled and reported to each house by the committee designated by each house to supervise the enrolling of bills, within three (3) days after their passage; provided, that if the reconsideration of any bill is moved, in either house, previous to its presentation to the Governor, the committee shall hold the same until action is taken upon such motion.

Section 9. No bill, resolution, or memorial shall be sent to the Governor for his approval, unless the same shall have been clearly and fairly enrolled without obliteration or interlineation.

Signing of Bills

Section 10. After examination and report by the committee responsible for enrolling bills, each bill shall be signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and by the President of the Senate. Each page of a bill shall be signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the right margin, and shall be signed by the President of the Senate on the left margin of each page. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall manually sign each page of each bill, or may provide, at their option and under their supervision, for the affixing thereto of their facsimile signature in the manner and procedure provided by Act 69 of 1959. *(Arkansas Code §§ 21-10-101 thru 21-10-106)*

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Section 11. When the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House, or either of the assistants, shall wait upon the other house, notice thereof shall be given to the President or Speaker of the House by the Sergeant at Arms, or Assistant Sergeant at Arms, who shall declare the same, and a copy of the message to be laid on the table of the clerk or secretary.

Bills Passed by the Other House

Section 12. Tuesday and Friday of each week are hereby set apart in each house for the special and exclusive consideration of bills and resolutions, which may have been passed by the other house, and the consideration of such bills and resolutions shall take precedence over all the other business on these days immediately after the expiration of one (1) hour after the house shall be called to order by the presiding officer; provided, that the reading of the Journal shall be completed in any event.

Conference Committee

Section 13. When either body shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other body shall also appoint a committee of equal number to confer, and such conference shall be held at any time and place agreed upon by the Chairpersons.

Suspension of Joint Rules

Section 14. No joint rules shall be dispensed with but by a concurrent vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each house, and if either house shall violate a joint rule, the question of order may be raised in the other house, and decided in the same manner as in case of a violation of the rules of such house.

Appropriation Bills

Section 15. The general appropriation bill, and all appropriation bills recommended "do pass" by the Joint Budget Committee, shall be privileged bills advanced upon the calendar, and take precedence over all other bills at any time after the reading of the Journal. It shall be in order, by the direction of the appropriate committee, to move that the House or Senate (as the case may be) resolve itself into the committee of the whole

house for the purpose of considering the general appropriation bill, and no

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dilatory motion shall be entertained by the presiding officer.

Deadline for the Introduction of Bills

Section 16. (A) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house; and, no other bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifty-fifth (55th) day of a regular session, except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house. When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is hereby extended until the close of business the following Monday.

(B) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial session.

(C) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth (15th) day of a regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

(D) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly. (*Arkansas Code § 10-2-115*)

Introduction of Health Care Legislation

Section 17. (A) Any proposed legislation affecting the licensure of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers not currently licensed, or expanding the scope of practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial session.

(B) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth (15th) day of a regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a

three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General

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Assembly.

(C) The Senate and the House, and committees of the Senate and House, shall take no action on any such bill for an additional fifteen (15) calendar days after the fifteen (15) calendar day deadline for introduction of such bills has passed.

Method of Preparing Bills

and Resolutions - Automated Bill Preparation System

Section 18. (A) No bill or resolution, as defined herein, shall be accepted for introduction by clerks of the Senate or of the House of Representatives unless such bill or resolution has been prepared for introduction by an automated bill preparation system developed by the Bureau of Legislative Research.

(1) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall establish and operate, in cooperation with the appropriate officials of the House of Representatives and the Senate, an automated bill preparation system in which all bills and resolutions, as defined herein, shall be prepared for introduction. Such system shall be designed in a manner which will permit either or both houses of the General Assembly to install compatible and interconnecting electronic equipment for the preparation of bills and resolutions in the same format as prepared by the Bureau of Legislative Research for introduction in either house of the General Assembly.

(2) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives access by electronic medium to the central bill files in which bills and resolutions recorded in the automated bill preparation system are stored, to enable the engrossing rooms of the respective houses to have ready access thereto for enrollment of engrossed amendments adopted to such bills and resolutions.

(3) As used herein:

(a) "resolutions" shall mean all resolutions prepared for introduction which require the concurrence of both houses of the General Assembly for the adoption thereof, and shall include resolutions prepared for consideration by only the house in which introduced;

(b) "automated bill preparation system" shall mean an

automated system using word processors, computers, or other electronic

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devices for the typing and preparation of bills and resolutions (as defined herein) for introduction by members of the General Assembly in either the Senate or the House of Representatives, and shall include the following features:

- (i) a separate identification number, to be placed upon each page of the original and each copy thereof prepared for introduction in the General Assembly;
- (ii) a method of electronically recording the contents of each bill and resolution for ready access for retrieval and engrossment purposes;
- (iii) security features to protect the automated bill preparation files from access by unauthorized persons, and to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of drafts of bills and resolutions prepared by the Bureau of Legislative Research for members of the General Assembly which have not been filed for introduction; and
- (iv) such other features as deemed to be necessary and advisable by the Bureau of Legislative Research after consulting with the appropriate officials of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(B) All bills and resolutions introduced in the House and Senate shall be prepared on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. A computer generated original and eight (8) copies of the bill or resolution, or a photocopy of an original computer generated copy with eight (8) additional copies thereof, shall be prepared for introduction. The original computer generated copy shall be placed in the manuscript cover provided for the official copy of bills or resolutions and a photocopy of the computer generated original shall be placed in the manuscript cover provided for the duplicate copy, with the eight (8) copies thereof to be attached thereto in such manner as may be prescribed by the respective houses. In addition, eight (8) copies of the caption on each bill or resolution shall be prepared and attached thereto at the time of introduction.

(C) Upon the introduction of each bill and resolution, the appropriate clerks of the respective houses shall cause the original signed copy thereof (which is contained in the official bill or resolution manuscript cover) to be identified as the official copy by perforation or stamping on the left margin of each page thereof the words "HOUSE ORIGINAL" to be placed on each

official original copy of House bills and resolutions, and the words "SENATE

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ORIGINAL" to be placed on the left margin of each official original copy of Senate bills and resolutions. Whenever any bill or resolution is amended, the engrossed page or pages thereof shall be perforated in the same manner as the original introduced copy. Only the original signed copy of a bill or resolution and engrossed pages thereof shall be perforated or stamped as provided herein.

(D) If any person shall unlawfully perforate any fraudulent or counterfeit copy of any bill or resolution for the purpose of intentionally inserting in any bill or resolution any page or provision thereof for the purpose of altering the bill or resolution as introduced, such person shall be in contempt of the House or Senate, or both House and Senate, and shall be punished accordingly. If any person shall make any alteration, change or erasure in any original copy of a bill or resolution as originally introduced, except upon direction of the House or Senate, or both House and Senate, or upon direction of the appropriate committees on engrossed or enrolled bills, such person shall be in contempt of the House or Senate, or both of them and shall be punished accordingly. In addition, such person shall be subject to such fine and imprisonment as may be imposed by the laws of this State for fraud.

(E)(1) Only bills and amendments to bills which meet the requirements of this subsection (E) may be introduced into the Senate or the House of Representatives.

(2) Except as provided in subsections (E)(5), (6) and (8), all bills and amendments to bills shall reflect the changes proposed in the existing law by:

(a) over striking all language of the existing law which is proposed to be deleted; and

(b) underlining all new language proposed to be added to the existing law. At the top of the first page of the bill shall appear language substantially similar to the following: "Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law."

(3) Except as provided in subsections (E)(5), (6) and (8), all resolutions proposing amendments to the Arkansas Constitution and amendments to resolutions shall reflect the changes proposed in the existing

Constitution by:

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(a) over striking all language of the existing Constitution which is proposed to be deleted; and

(b) underlining all new language proposed to be added to the existing Constitution. At the top of the first page of the bill shall appear language substantially similar to the following: "Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. Underlined language would be added to present Constitution."

(4) Except as provided in subsections (E)(5), (6) and (8), all resolutions proposing changes in the rules of the Senate or House or the joint rules of the Senate and House shall reflect the changes proposed in the existing rule by:

(a) over striking all language of the existing rule which is proposed to be deleted; and

(b) underlining all new language proposed to be added to the existing rule. At the top of the first page of the resolution shall appear language substantially similar to the following: "Stricken language would be deleted from present rule. Underlined language would be added to present rule."

(5) This subsection (E) may be waived by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or in his absence, the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) Markups are not required of the following:

(a) appropriation sections, state agencies regular salary sections, and state agencies extra help sections contained within a bill if the sections do not specifically amend existing law;

(b) sections which allocate funds within the Revenue Stabilization Law or within the General Improvement Fund Distribution Law; and

(c) sections which amend Arkansas Code §§ 21-5-208(b) and 21-5-209(e).

(7) It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Joint Budget Committee to have a schedule prepared which reflects the amounts approved by the Joint Budget Committee for each category for each fund within the Revenue Stabilization Law to provide funding for the biennial budget enacted by the General Assembly and a schedule reflecting the proposed distribution of

General Improvement funds. The schedule reflecting the allocation of funds

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in the Revenue Stabilization Law and the General Improvement Fund Distribution Law for the next biennium shall be submitted to each body of the Arkansas General Assembly at least three (3) days prior to the day at which the same is to be considered for final passage.

(8) Markups are not required on sections that are substantially the same as the following boiler-plate sections:

“SECTION. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions Act, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the required legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations thereof, if:

(1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

(2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy

of such certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency,

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and shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

SECTION. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall be not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

SECTION. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Section 19. (A) Once a Senate bill has passed the House of

Representatives and returned to the Senate, it may not be subsequently

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amended in the Senate unless the House expunges the vote by which it passed the bill and any amendments to the bill and the Senate expunges the vote by which the bill was passed and places the bill on second reading.

(B) Once a House bill has passed the Senate and has been returned to the House, it may not be subsequently amended in the House unless the Senate expunges the vote by which it passed the bill and any amendments to the bill and the House expunges the vote by which the bill was passed and places the bill on second reading.

Submission of Bills to Governor

Section 20. Whenever any Senate bill shall be approved by the House of Representatives and enrolled by the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate or one of his or her authorized agents shall without delay, deliver the same to the Governor or his or her designated representative and take receipt thereof, which receipt shall be returned to the Senate and entered in the Journal. Whenever any House bill shall be approved by the Senate and enrolled by the House, the Chief Clerk of the House or one of his or her authorized agents shall, without delay, deliver the same to the Governor or his or her designated representative and take receipt thereof, which receipt shall be returned to the House and entered in the Journal. In the event the Governor, or his or her designated representative, shall refuse to accept delivery of any such bill, the Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk of the House, or their designated agents, as the case may be, shall forthwith serve the same by handing the bill to either the Governor or to any employee of the Governor's office, and shall return a certificate to the Senate or the House as the case may be, of the date and time of such delivery and of the name of the person to whom delivered and such certificate shall be entered in the Journal of the Senate or the Journal of the House, as the case may be, and shall constitute proof of delivery of said bill to the Governor in determining the period of time in which the Governor has to sign the same or return it to the Senate or the House with his veto as provided in the Constitution of the State of Arkansas.

Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Section 21. The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall consist of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and

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Governmental Affairs and the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No proposed constitutional amendment shall be recommended to either house of the General Assembly except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments and an affirmative vote of a majority of the House members of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments. No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in either the House of Representatives or the Senate after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly. All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Other resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall not be reported to or considered by either house of the General Assembly until the original recommendations of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments are disposed of by both Houses.

Joint Meetings of Senate and House Committees

Section 22. The standing and select Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives are authorized to hold joint meetings upon call of the Chairpersons of the two committees involved or by one-half (1/2) or more 1 of the members of both committees involved.

Correction of Obvious Errors

Section 23. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House are authorized, subject to approval by the appropriate designated committee, to correct obvious errors occurring in documents originating in the House and the Senate respectively, provided that each such correction is noted on the bill jacket and is documented by a "correction note" at the end of the official daily journal for the date on which the correction was made.

Assigning Bill and Resolution Numbers

Section 24. In assigning numbers to bills and resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives, Senate bills and resolutions shall be numbered commencing with the figure 1, and House bills and

resolutions shall be assigned numbers commencing with the figure 1001.

Prefiling of Bills and Resolutions

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Section 25. Beginning on November 15th of each year preceding a regular session of the General Assembly, each holdover member of the Senate who will be serving at the next following regular session of the General Assembly, and each member-elect of the General Assembly, as soon as the members-elect of the next General Assembly are certified to the Secretary of State, shall be permitted to prefile bills and resolutions for such regular session with the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate.

(Arkansas Code § 10-2-112)

Succession to the Powers of Governor

Section 26. (A) It is recognized that no Rule can amend the Constitution; therefore, it is the intent of this Rule to provide for the President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House to exercise gubernatorial powers sparingly or under only extraordinary circumstances.

(B) Neither the President Pro Tempore of the Senate nor the Speaker of the House shall exercise the powers of the Governor unless he or she succeeds to the powers of the Governor because of a vacancy in both the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the disability of both officers, or a vacancy in one office and the disability of the other officer.

(C) (1) For the purpose of this section a disability shall be considered to exist only if:

(a) The Governor or Lieutenant Governor transmits to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his or her written declaration that he or she is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his or her office; or

(b) A Majority of the constitutional officers of the Executive Department of this State transmit to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the Governor or Lieutenant Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his or her office.

(2) A disability shall cease upon the officer transmitting to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his or her written declaration that no disability exists.

(D) If the Speaker of the House of Representatives exercises the

powers of the Governor in violation of this Rule, he or she may be removed from the office of Speaker of the House upon a majority vote of the House.

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If the President Pro Tempore of the Senate exercises powers of the Governor in violation of this Rule, he or she may be removed from the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon a majority vote of the Senate.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Kenney, Rainey.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 51

So the Resolution was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Greenberg.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1001**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Greenberg.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 10:15 a.m.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the Speaker of the House, The Honorable Benny C. Petrus.

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, called the role for the Senate. The following members answered to the roll call:

Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Pritchard, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Taylor, Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total.....35

Ms. Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk for the House of Representatives, called the roll for the House. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, E. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowrey, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, J. D. Wood, J. Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Hardy, Rainey.

Total 2

The invocation was given by the House Chaplain, Abbott Jerome Kodell, Subiaco Abbey & Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas.

The Members of the House and Senate stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Speaker Benny C. Petrus recognized visiting dignitaries.

Speaker Petrus recognized House Parliamentarian Tim Massanelli to announce the results of the General Election vote for the United States Senate, the United States Congress, Proposed Constitutional Amendments, and Ballot Issues.

Charlie Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1094

Amended Official Tabulations
Of the Results of the General Election held in
Arkansas on November 7, 2006
For the following:

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 01

Congressman Marion Berry	126,817
Mayor Mickey "Stubby " Stumbaugh	56, 251

UNITED STATES CONGRESS DISTRICT 02

Congressman Vic Snyder	124,871
Andy Mayberry	81,432

UNITED STATES CONGRESS DISTRICT 03

Woodrow Anderson	75,885
Congressman, John Boozman	125,039

UNITED STATES CONGRESS DISTRICT 04

Congressman Mike Ross	128,236
Joe Ross	43,360

2006 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

FOR	502,482
AGAINST	226,476

REFERRED QUESTION NUMBER 1

FOR	493,089
AGAINST	225,110

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal. Done at my office in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, this 3rd day of January, 2007.

/s/ Charlie Daniels
Secretary of State

Speaker Benny C. Petrus recognized House Parliamentarian Tim Massanelli for the Declaration of the results of the General Election vote for the Arkansas State Constitutional Officers.

State of Arkansas)
County of Pulaski)

I, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of the State of Arkansas, and the designated official of the Constitution and laws of this State to maintain the official election results of all General Elections, do hereby certify as follows that:

Based upon election results of the General Election held in Arkansas on November 7, 2006, and certified to the Office of Secretary of State by the various Election Commissions of the 75 counties, the following totals for the State of Arkansas, certified by this office, are as follows:

Lieutenant Governor

Senator Jim Holt	324,773
Bill Halter	436,818
Total votes cast	761,591

The Honorable Bill Halter has been elected for the term of four years, beginning January 1, 2007.

In witness Whereof, I have
Hereunto set my hand and
Affixed the Seal of the
Secretary of State on this
3rd day of January, 2007.

/s/ Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

State of Arkansas)
County of Pulaski)

I, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of the State of Arkansas, and the designated official of the Constitution and laws of this State to maintain the official election results of all General Elections, do hereby certify as follows that:

Based upon election results of the General Election held in Arkansas on November 7, 2006, and certified to the Office of Secretary of State by the various Election Commissions of the 75 counties, the following totals for the State of Arkansas, certified by this office, are as follows:

<u>Secretary of State</u>	
Jim Lagrone	269,471
Secretary of State Charlie Daniels	467,771
Ralph "Marty" Scully	22,743
Total votes cast	759,985

The Honorable Charlie Daniels has been elected for the term of four years, beginning January 1, 2007.

In witness Whereof, I have
Hereunto set my hand and
Affixed the Seal of the
Secretary of State on this
3rd day of January, 2007.

/s/ Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

State of Arkansas)
County of Pulaski)

I, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of the State of Arkansas, and the designated official of the Constitution and laws of this State to maintain the official election results of all General Elections, do hereby certify as follows that:

Based upon election results of the General Election held in Arkansas on November 7, 2006, and certified to the Office of Secretary of State by the various Election Commissions of the 75 counties, the following totals for the State of Arkansas, certified by this office, are as follows:

Attorney General

Dustin McDaniel	442,731
Gunner DeLay	281,274
Rebekah Kennedy	33,338
Total votes cast	757,343

The Honorable Dustin McDaniel has been elected for the term of four years, beginning January 1, 2007.

In witness Whereof, I have
Hereunto set my hand and
Affixed the Seal of the
Secretary of State on this
3rd day of January, 2007.

/s/ Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

State of Arkansas)
County of Pulaski)

I, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of the State of Arkansas, and the designated official of the Constitution and laws of this State to maintain the official election results of all General Elections, do hereby certify as follows that:

Based upon election results of the General Election held in Arkansas on November 7, 2006, and certified to the Office of Secretary of State by the various Election Commissions of the 75 counties, the following totals for the State of Arkansas, certified by this office, are as follows:

<u>State Auditor</u>	
Michael Joseph Bolzenius	106,392
Auditor of State Jim Wood	596,567
Total votes cast	702,959

The Honorable Jim Wood has been elected for the term of four years, beginning January 1, 2007.

In witness Whereof, I have
Hereunto set my hand and
Affixed the Seal of the
Secretary of State on this
3rd day of January, 2007.

/s/ Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

State of Arkansas)
County of Pulaski)

I, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of the State of Arkansas, and the designated official of the Constitution and laws of this State to maintain the official election results of all General Elections, do hereby certify as follows that:

Based upon election results of the General Election held in Arkansas on November 7, 2006, and certified to the Office of Secretary of State by the various Election Commissions of the 75 counties, the following totals for the State of Arkansas, certified by this office, are as follows:

<u>State Treasurer</u>	
Brock Carpenter	28,829
Martha A. Shoffner	449,662
Chris Morris	275,340
Total votes cast	753,831

The Honorable Martha A. Shoffner has been elected for the term of four years, beginning January 1, 2007.

In witness Whereof, I have
Hereunto set my hand and
Affixed the Seal of the
Secretary of State on this
3rd day of January, 2007.

/s/ Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

State of Arkansas)
County of Pulaski)

I, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of the State of Arkansas, and the designated official of the Constitution and laws of this State to maintain the official election results of all General Elections, do hereby certify as follows that:

Based upon election results of the General Election held in Arkansas on November 7, 2006, and certified to the Office of Secretary of State by the various Election Commissions of the 75 counties, the following totals for the State of Arkansas, certified by this office, are as follows:

<u>Commissioner of State Lands</u>	
Robert David Lewis	125,989
Mark Wilcox	570,528
Total votes cast	696,517

The Honorable Mark Wilcox has been elected for the term of four years, beginning January 1, 2007.

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Secretary of State on this
3rd day of January, 2007.

/s/ Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

The Oath of Office was administered to Constitutional Officers by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

First -- Lieutenant Governor	Bill Halter
Second -- Secretary of State	Charlie Daniels
Third -- Attorney General	Dustin McDaniel
Fourth -- Auditor of State	Jim Wood
Fifth -- Treasurer of State	Martha A. Shoffner
Sixth -- Commissioner of State Lands	Mark Wilcox

President of the Senate, The Honorable Bill Halter appointed the following named Senate Committee:

Senator Jim Argue, Jr., Chairperson	Senator Jim Luker
Senator Irma Hunter Brown	Senator Percy Malone
Senator Steven Bryles	Senator Paul Miller
Senator John Paul Capps	Senator Henry "Hank" Wilkins
Senator Jack L. Critcher	Senator Ed Wilkinson
Senator Steve Faris	Senator Shawn A. Womack
Senator Jim Hill	

and, Speaker Benny C. Petrus appointed the following named House Committee as the Committee to notify Governor Mike Beebe that the Joint Session is ready to receive him and to escort the Governor to the Speaker's Rostrum:

Representative Robert N. Jeffrey, Chairperson	
Representative Mike Kenney	Representative Jeff D. Wood
Representative Eddie Cooper	Representative David Dunn
Representative Robbie Wills	Representative Lenville Evans
Representative Keven Anderson	Representative Shirley Walters
Representative Linda Chesterfield	Representative David Evans
Representative Tommy Dickinson	Representative Eric Harris
Representative Stephanie Flowers	Representative Daryl A. Pace
Representative Sid Rosenbaum	Representative Chris Thyer

Speaker Benny C. Petrus recognized House Parliamentarian Tim Massanelli for the Declaration of the results of the General Election vote for the Office of Governor.

State of Arkansas)
County of Pulaski)

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Based upon election results of the General Election held in Arkansas on November 7, 2006, and certified to the Office of Secretary of State by the various Election Commissions of the 75 counties, the following totals for the State of Arkansas, certified by this office, are as follows:

<u>Governor</u>	
Michael Jones	215
Gene Mason	119
Jim Lendall	12,759
Asa Hutchinson	314,630
Rod Bryan	15,739
Attorney General Mike D. Beebe	430,090
Total votes cast	773,552

The Honorable Mike Beebe has been elected for the term of four years, beginning January 1, 2007.

In witness Whereof, I have
Hereunto set my hand and
Affixed the Seal of the
Secretary of State on this
3rd day of January, 2007.

/s/ Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

The Oath of Office was administered to Governor Mike Beebe by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The Key to the Governor's Office was presented to Governor Mike Beebe by Speaker Benny C. Petrus.

President of the Senate, The Honorable Bill Halter presented The Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

Governor Mike Beebe addressed the 86th General Assembly.

Thank you. Thank you. You know you think about these moments and you never know what you're going to really feel and say. You think you know what you're going to feel and, but inevitably you are always somewhat surprised.

I was thinking coming down that hall....seeing so many old friends and so many new friends....about the numerous times I sat there and watched the governors come in and take the oath of office. It was a lot of fun on that end, but it's a lot of fun on this end too.

I am a little bit troubled about the first thing that happens to me after I'm governor is I find out that my friend and your speaker has a key to my office.

I want you to know Mr. President and Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the General Assembly that you're not going to get a speech right now. You don't want one anyway.

I do want to invite you to the steps at noon for the inaugural address. I do want to thank you for inviting me back tomorrow for the State of the State Address. We will talk about all those things that together we're going to work on. I will tell you that I'm very proud of all of you. I've said throughout the course of this race that nobody runs for governor by himself. And once elected, nobody serves as governor by himself. We are in this together.

Rise or fall, win or lose, we are in this together. Each of us is charged with the responsibility to do our respective parts to make this state all she can be.

No speech today at this moment. Speech is at noon. Please join us. Please come out. We've been blessed with a great day for it.

Please understand that tomorrow, we all work together. God bless each and everyone of you for your service because you are sacrificing. God bless all of you.

The House adjourned at 11:20 a.m. for remarks by The Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of the State of Arkansas on the front steps of the Capitol at 12:00 Noon.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FLOWERS, W. LEWELLEN, R. GREEN, PYLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CREDIT INFORMATION WHEN UNDERWRITING, RATING, OR SETTING PREMIUMS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE STATE EDUCATION SYSTEM AND THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE ARKANSAS RAINY DAY FUND TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND FUND ACCOUNTS IN THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE STATE EDUCATION SYSTEM AND THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS RAINY DAY FUND; AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE ARKANSAS RAINY DAY FUND TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND FUND ACCOUNTS IN THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY CORPORATIONS SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROVIDING THAT THE SENATE RECESS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007, AND RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2007.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 11:20 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

THIRD DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 10, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total 0

A quorum was present.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Tom Deere, Pastor, Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dover, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 10, 2007
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND	TOMMY DICKINSON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 10, 2007
JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	CHRIS THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

Upon motion of Representative George, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1028** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1028** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wood as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Nathan George

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1041** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1041** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Creekmore as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator Madison as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Shirley Walters

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pyle, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1011** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1011** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 10, delete "contracts" and insert "current contracts"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12 and substitute the following:

"school district employees, except that no employees' social security numbers, addresses, or signatures shall be published; and"

/s/ Beverly Pyle

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 10, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE, WELLS, OVERBEY, DUNN, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE SPOUSE IS CALLED INTO MILITARY SERVICE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE RESULTING MONETARY LOSS OF CEASING ATTENDANCE AT A STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WITHOUT COMPLETING THE COURSE OR RECEIVING A GRADE IF THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S SPOUSE HAS DEPENDENT CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE HOUSEHOLD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, HARDWICK, CREEKMORE

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN ARKANSAS SCHOOLS; TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE ARREST, DETENTION, AND COURT PROCEEDINGS REGARDING STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

PROVIDING THAT THE SENATE RECESS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007, AND RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2007.

THE RESOLUTION RECEIVED MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

The House stood in recess at 1:37 p.m.

This Joint Session is convened at 1:51 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House, The Honorable Benny C. Petrus.

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, called the role for the Senate. The following members answered to the roll call:

Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Pritchard, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Taylor, Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total.....35

Ms. Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk for the House of Representatives, called the roll for the House. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, Cowling, Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total.....100

The Resolution states that we hear a message from the Governor. So, at this time, I present to you Arkansas' 45th Governor, The Honorable Mike Beebe.

State of the State Address

Governor Mike Beebe

January 10, 2007

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Mr. President Pro-Tempore, Constitutional Officers, Mr. Chief Justice, Members of the Court; and distinguished guests, friends, and fellow Arkansans: I am honored to uphold our constitutional tradition and bring to you today *an account of* the State of our State.

Ginger and I congratulate the new members of this hall, the new constitutional officers, and all those returning to the service of our State.

It was in 1983 that I first sat in this room to hear the Governor's Address. I've heard three governors perform this task. I've listened as Senator, as Attorney General, as a business person, a husband, a father, and as a citizen of our State.

Yesterday, many of us... along with people from every corner of Arkansas... witnessed the time-honored tradition of Democracy in action and the peaceful transfer of elected office.

Those of us who participated in that awesome electoral process humbly accept the mandate of our ultimate bosses, the People of Arkansas.

Today, we begin the work we have been tasked to do... we must all undertake the great challenge of moving Arkansas forward, working together for the good of the Natural State... working beyond partisan and regional boundaries ...working as one people... as one spirit... to make Arkansas everything we know she can be.

That means breaking the negative stereotypes of our State.

As we reflect on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Central High crisis, let us take stock of how far we've come and yet realize how far we have to go. Who would have thought that 50 years ago there would be statues just outside this building commemorating those courageous nine young people and the countless black and white, men and women – everyday people -- throughout this State, who helped to usher in a time of greater equality and a more just society?

As we gather today, taking stock of our resources, our people, our achievements, and our challenges, I am proud to say that ours is a State of optimism and determination.

Optimism, because we are a State and a people proud of who we are, our traditions, and our heritage. And yet, we recognize all that we still can be.

Determination, because we will not be dissuaded from fulfilling the potential that we know is inside every individual and every community.

For more than a year, I've worked with many of the people here today... and with countless others across our State... to craft a vision for that optimism and a framework to go forth with that determination.

As Governor, I will go about the business of making a reality of that vision and making use of that framework by making the office of governor an office of ideas, direction and leadership.

The first part of making that vision real will be ensuring that our young people receive only the best from our schools, not just because it is a legally mandated first priority, but because it is the right thing to do and the most important task at hand.

No one appreciates more than I do the General Assembly's role as the policy-maker of Arkansas. I envision that we will have a genuine partnership, but one forged by leadership on my part.

As Governor, I will offer that leadership on the issues facing our State. As we look to the future and begin the great undertaking of moving Arkansas forward, I intend to be especially involved in the most critical issues of educational advancement, economic development, the well-being of our future, and meaningful tax relief.

Education is the hinge on which our future swings.

Excellence in education will be one of our greatest challenges, and it will be one of our most important victories.

Everyone wants to talk about excellence in education. But it will take all of us: parents, educators, and legislators – every Arkansan – to combine our efforts and achieve that excellence.

Just as the number-one priority of the federal government is protecting the Nation from threats, both foreign and domestic, so too is our State's primary responsibility the education of our people. Under the Constitution, it is our first legal obligation. Under the mandate of preparing for our future, it is our first moral obligation.

The first demand on a substantial portion of the surplus will be to fulfill our obligation to school facilities, the one major area of education left to be addressed.

Education is the seed from which our future grows.

Let us no longer be satisfied with the legal requirement of adequacy, but strive for the moral imperative of excellence.

Today, I propose approximately \$19 million in additional revenue for public education above that recommended by the education committees. This support will be devoted to school districts and students with special needs.

Education is not a process that should end at the schoolhouse door. It is about continuous, lifelong learning. Education encompasses everything from pre-school to the end of life.

Just as we provide ARKids First for children in need of health care so that they can lead healthy lives, we will provide pre-kindergarten education to at-risk children to help them begin school ready to learn.

We'll make this a reality by investing an additional \$40-million into the Arkansas Better Chance program to provide voluntary, top-quality pre-school classes to all children whose families earn up to 200% of the poverty level. Total funding will now be \$111 million.

And we'll create partnerships with industry to expand opportunities for parents or guardians to be able to attend parent-teacher conferences and volunteer at their children's schools with paid leave. That means leading by example.

We will propose, by legislation or rule, as appropriate, to permit state employees in the executive branch one day of paid leave each year to volunteer in their children's schools or attend parent-teacher conferences.

And because we must strive to connect one lesson to the next and one school year to the next, I will convene a taskforce composed of parents, teachers, school administrators, child advocates, and the State Department of Education to assess the best practices of after-school and summer programs.

And in today's world, just learning to type on the keyboard won't suffice. Our kids deserve broadband infrastructure that connects them to the Internet and provides technology equity.

Our students deserve the best and the newest learning tools that we can provide. It's essential that all of our students have Internet access and current technology to maximize it.

Therefore, we will undertake an up-to-date assessment of all technology resources in our schools, showing us where we need to improve, and how these resources are used. With that, the Arkansas Department of Education and the Department of Information Systems will formulate a timeline to ensure that every child has SAFE access to the online world.

And no education plan would address the needs of our children without working to ensure teacher quality.

That means building a Traveling Teachers program so that schools can pool their resources to share teachers in specialized subject areas, primarily to assist our small or rural schools.

Ensuring teacher quality means attracting and retaining quality teachers by continually upgrading the teacher-mentor model and launching a pilot program for comprehensive alternative pay.

And education shouldn't have to end when high school ends.

Young people with the talent and the ability to pursue higher education in Arkansas should not be hindered by a lack of resources.

Those whose families earn less than \$25,000 a year will be eligible for a \$1,000 state scholarship each year for a maximum of four years.

Realizing that not everyone will be able to attend school full-time, part-time students will also benefit with pro-rated aid over a longer period of time.

And not everyone has the opportunity to immediately pursue higher education after high school. I'll work with the legislature to further increase opportunity for higher education by expanding the Career Pathways Initiative from the current 11 community colleges to all 22.

And we'll expand educational access to more young people and adults through our public libraries.

The old image of people reading books in a quiet library isn't the only reality anymore. Public libraries bring children's reading programs, the Internet, and today's technology to countless Arkansans.

So, to make sure that the resources are available for the task our public libraries are charged with, we'll increase funding for them by \$1.7 million.

But the best schools and educational opportunities in the world are useless without good-paying jobs here at home. Otherwise, we are preparing our best and brightest for jobs in Chicago, Dallas, Atlanta, or other big cities.

That's why we have to focus on job creation and job retention as never before, helping to expand the businesses already here and attracting new ones. It's that simple.

But it will require a change in philosophy, and that must begin at the very core of our efforts.

The mission of the Arkansas Department of Economic Development, first and foremost, should be to aggressively seek to provide better-paying jobs that offer a greater quality of life to our people.

Part of that mission will focus on building stronger relationships between community colleges and economic-development efforts.

The Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium in East Arkansas is the model for how we can match the curricula of our community colleges to the needs of potential businesses and area employers in the State.

And this mission will put a greater emphasis on regional partnerships. We are all in this together and what is good for Southeast Arkansas is good for Northwest Arkansas.

We should not be jealous of the success of one region of the State or begrudge helping another. As I have said on many occasions, "When one of us succeeds, we all rejoice. But when one of us hurts, all of us should hurt."

And to give us the ability for aggressive economic development, I'm asking you to dedicate \$50 million of the General Improvement Fund to enable the State to attract new businesses and retain existing ones. If we are going to compete with our sister states and with foreign nations, we must have the ability to aggressively negotiate in real time and good faith.

To help attract new manufacturers and retain the ones we have, we'll phase out the sales tax on utilities for manufacturers, with the first step being a one-sixth reduction.

As we look forward to the future, we must put a special focus on the industries of the 21st century that will ensure our long-term economic success.

I will work with the Legislature and the legislative leadership to roll back the sales tax on off-road diesel fuel and replace it with a per-gallon tax coupled with an incentive to purchase bio-diesel.

And I'll work with the legislative leadership on crafting a tax credit for the construction of crushers and other bio-fuel infrastructure. For an investment today, we can seed the industry of the future right here in our own backyard.

Today, there is the potential to create gasoline – not ethanol, but gasoline – from cellulose products already growing right here in Arkansas.

Imagine stopping at a gas station and filling your tank with fuel made from Arkansas wood products and created at an Arkansas bio-refinery.

Our vision for the future must never be limited by the circumstances of today.

The well-being of our future requires more than just education and jobs. It also depends on the prosperity of our communities.

Working together, we'll increase city and county turn-back by \$8 million – \$4 million for cities and \$4 million for counties – so that our communities have the resources for success.

The well-being of our future depends upon the character of our society. And the character of a society is demonstrated by how it treats its elders.

I'll work with the Department of Health and Human Services to educate our populace about choices between nursing home and community-based or at-home care options under the Elder Choices Medicaid Waiver so that families, doctors, and patients -- not Medicaid regulations -- make choices for seniors based on less restrictive care.

The well-being of our future must be safeguarded in each and every one of our communities.

Dangerous streets are flanked by businesses that will eventually have to shut their doors and families who will retreat to other communities.

To help safeguard our communities, we will increase funding for probation monitoring by \$3.4 million. Our current probation system sees the average caseload for a probation officer at more than 100 cases. We're going to add 60 new officers, taking the average caseload to 85.

We'll increase resources for drug-court counselors to rehabilitate drug offenders and keep prison space open for violent offenders by investing roughly \$5 million in the Drug Court program.

We know that crime today isn't limited to streets and parking lots. The Internet has created a new avenue for the darkest of minds.

That's why the State will work to help local law-enforcement agencies understand computer-based crimes as an integral part of law enforcement.

We'll make it a part of basic law-enforcement training at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy and the University of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute.

We will make this a reality by creating a new computer training lab for law enforcement.

We have to do these things because we have to protect our most valuable asset, our children. That's why I plan to work with the Task Force on Abused and Neglected Children on the comprehensive plan they've been developing for addressing child abuse in our State.

Working with them, my administration will explore expansion of the Child Advocacy Centers throughout the State, improved training at our institutions of higher education for students considering careers in a child-protection field, and greater professional development for our child-protection officials.

Because the well-being of our future must be protected against large-scale natural and man-made disasters, we will work to connect all our communities in times of emergency.

We need to facilitate funding to support full-time local emergency-management functions for local governments that have not otherwise had the resources to do so. I'll use the Governor's Office to request federal resources for the positions and will explore options for pooling resources on a regional basis and will examine the potential for state matching funds.

We can do all of these things, and with a reasonable approach, we can offer tax relief for working Arkansans within the requirements to balance the budget.

I know there are some people who think we should use our increased revenue for a one-time tax break.

But I believe we can do more. I think we can use it as seed money for permanent, meaningful tax relief.

There are those who think we should spend our increased revenue on one project or another, but I believe it isn't ours to spend. This money belongs to the people of Arkansas and they ought to get it back the same way they spent it. If they paid that money in taxes, then it ought to go back to them in the form of tax relief.

There are those who want to look at our increased revenue as a reason to restructure the tax code. But I believe we have to do first things first. And we have a moral charge to rid our State of its most regressive tax, the state sales tax on food.

We have the opportunity now to begin eliminating it in a responsible way that will end the tax over time and not impede state services in the interim.

We all share a common desire to move our State forward and to offer help to those among us who need it most. That desire is a noble one and should drive us to work together to a common end: never making the perfect the enemy of the good.

Those who seek to inscribe history on their terms rarely succeed.

Instead, we must strive to make our efforts plentiful and beneficial to all, so that when history writes itself, it will have no choice but to reflect favorably upon our accomplishments and upon our State.

Compromise is rarely graceful and often complex. But it can be civil, it can be inspiring, and its results can build a strong and sure-footed foundation for unprecedented achievement.

I will ask you to end the grocery tax with a phase-out that begins now, with a fifty-percent cut -- a three-cent cut.

And we're going to offer real tax relief to Arkansans in the form of reducing property taxes by increasing the homestead credit from \$300 to \$350.

We'll be facing more issues as a State, and there will be more challenges in the Session ... more plans to be formulated and detailed ... more steps we can take in moving Arkansas forward.

Going forward, the word "Arkansas" should be synonymous with the great strides we will make and forever erase these tired negative stereotypes that have hampered us in the past.

We must capitalize on the assets we have to map our course for the future.

When people look to Arkansas, they should see the Nano-Technology Center in Fayetteville; the Bio-Sciences Center at ASU, UAMS and the U of A; the Cancer Research Center at UAMS; the Cyber College at UALR; the Forestry Program at UAM; and the Aquaculture Center at UAPB.

When people look from across the globe to South Arkansas, they should see the future of the bio-fuels industry – from cellulose products to animal waste and soy beans – the foundation for our energy needs and conservation stewardship going forward.

When people look to Northwest Arkansas, they should see a natural business incubator with entrepreneurship unmatched anywhere in the global economy.

When people look to Northeast Arkansas and the Delta, they should see a leader in community building and aggressive economic development.

When people look to Arkansas, they should see a leader in the nation – in the world -- and say, “We want to do what they did in Arkansas.”

This can be accomplished only by keeping in mind that attitudes follow actions.

If we are going to change the attitudes, we have to take real and meaningful action.

We all believe in Arkansas, but now we must demonstrate the works that prove our faith.

If we are going to make Arkansas the envy of the nation, we must roll up our sleeves and begin our work with the optimism and determination our success will be built on.

So, now we go about that action together.

Let us never lose focus of why we are here, why we are so determined, and why we have such reason for our optimism. We have been entrusted by our people with a call for action today and with the fragile future of generations to come... to serve them at the helm of State, going forward to do man’s work and God’s will.

Thank you. God bless you and God bless Arkansas.

The Joint Session adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

The House reconvened at 2:33 p.m.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY SENATOR BISBEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1 BY SENATE EFFICIENCY

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 10, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:37 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 9:37 a.m.

By: Sarah Agee

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR DISTURBING ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOND, S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT; TO INCREASE ANNUAL FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, R. GREEN

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INSTRUCTION BY SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, ABERNATHY, COOK, R. GREEN

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE BULLYING; TO INCLUDE CYBERBULLYING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ANTIBULLYING POLICIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTOR REGISTRATION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT FOR POLICE SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-55-213 CONCERNING VENUE AND THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 24-12-121 AND 24-12-127 TO PROVIDE DEATH BENEFITS TO A SPOUSE UPON THE DEATH OF ANY CITY CLERK, CITY-TREASURER, RECORDER-TREASURER, OR TREASURER IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS AND CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS AT THE OPTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GOVERNING BODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 24-12-121, 24-12-123, 24-12-124, AND 24-12-127 TO ALLOW FOR COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR THOSE MAYORS, CITY CLERK-TREASURERS, RECORDER-TREASURERS, AND TREASURERS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS AND CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS WHO RETIRE UNDER STATE-AUTHORIZED LOCAL PLANS WHEN THE AFFECTED MUNICIPALITY IS A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR HAS A PRIVATE PENSION PLAN WITH A COST-OF-LIVING COMPONENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-27-304 TO ALLOW A MAYOR TO DESIGNATE A VOTING REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND THE COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD SELECTION MEETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and was placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 11, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total 0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend James Bolden,
Evangelistic Ministries Church, Jacksonville, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 11, 2007
JUDICIARY	ROBERT N. JEFFREY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	AS AMENDED # 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1019	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1037	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 11, 2007
TRANSPORTATION	ROBBIE WILLS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	

Upon motion of Representative Maloch, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1067** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1067** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute the following:

"CORPORATIONS SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER; AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 22 and substitute the following:

"contributions and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, are amended to read as follows:"

/s/ Bruce Maloch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 11, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY CORPORATIONS SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER; AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....100

Total number voting in the affirmative 100

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 1**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 100

Total number voting in the affirmative 100

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Creekmore.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Key.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1057**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Creekmore.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Key.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1 BY SENATE EFFICIENCY

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 11, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 12:50 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 12:50 p.m.

By: Erma Wynn

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 10, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

MB:jb

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE AN ITEM INTO THE STATUTE CONCERNING PURCHASES EXEMPTED FROM SOLICITING BIDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUTE CONCERNING WEIGHT LIMITS ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY, AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD TO REQUIRE LOCAL MILLAGE MODIFICATION UPON CONSOLIDATION WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD TO REQUIRE LOCAL MILLAGE MODIFICATION UPON CONSOLIDATION WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN RETIREMENT FUNDING ALLOCATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CHANGE THE UNIFORMED CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR VOLUNTEER LOCATIONS AND TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF PRIOR SERVICE RECOGNIZED FOR NEW VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PENSION FUNDS TO CONSOLIDATE WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE A COMPOUND COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT UPON CONSOLIDATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ADD A MINIMUM EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION FOR HOSPITALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE PHILLIPS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE DISSEMINATED FOR NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, SULLIVAN, WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEES TO MEET AND TRANSACT BUSINESS DURING A SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, DUNN, ABERNATHY

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM CREDITED SERVICE BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES, GRANTS OR LOANS, AND COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 1:49 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 12, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

FIFTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 12, 2007

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Lowery.

Total 1

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Lowery.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Logan Hampton, Pastor, Bullock Temple CME, Little Rock, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 12, 2007
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,	DAWN CREEKMORE
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS	VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1013	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE	AS AMENDED # 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1028	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 12, 2007
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	SID ROSENBAUM
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1009** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1009** as originally introduced:
Page 56, line 16 delete "Attorney General" and substitute "Secretary of State"
AND
Page 56, line 17 delete "Attorney General" and substitute "Secretary of State"

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 12, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER, ET AL

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpster, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lowery, Rogers, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gaskill, Lowery, Rogers, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Rainey.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lowery, Rogers, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Maloch, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Glidewell, D. Hutchinson, Key, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Pace, Patterson, Pyle, Sample.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burkes, Harris, Lowery, Rogers, Woods,
Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Kidd.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 83

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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Ed Garner

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Joan Cash
Donna Hutchinson
Barry Hyde
Aaron Burkes
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James Norton	Mike Burris
Scott Sullivan	Bill Sample
Tommy Dickinson	Robbie Wills
Mike Kenney	Nathan V. George
Curren Everett	John Lowery
Roy Ragland	Fred Allen

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Benny C. Petrus
Scott Sullivan
Stan Berry
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Small Business and Economic Development Permanent Subcommittee

Roy Ragland, Chairperson
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Robbie Wills
Nathan V. George
Mike Burris
Tommy Dickinson, Ex-officio
James Norton, Ex-officio

Parks and Tourism Permanent Subcommittee

James Norton, Chairperson
Fred Allen, Vice Chairperson
Eddie Cooper
Bill Sample
Lindsley Smith
Monty Davenport
Lenville Evans
Tommy Dickinson, Ex-officio

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George Overbey, Jr.	Tommy Lee Baker
David Johnson	Kathy Webb
Stephanie Flowers	Jon Woods
Beverly Pyle	Gene Shelby
Ray Kidd	Jim House
Lamont B. Cornwell	Mike Patterson
Robert S. Moore, Jr.	Larry Cowling
Eddie C. Hawkins	Jerry R. Brown

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Lamont B. Cornwell
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David Johnson, Ex-officio

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Mike Patterson
Eddie C. Hawkins
Beverly Pyle
Stephanie Flowers, Ex-officio
David Johnson, Ex-officio

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Chris Thyer

Bill Abernathy

Mark Martin

Allen Maxwell

David W. Wyatt

Bruce Maloch

Willie R. Hardy

Wilhelmina Lewellen

David Rainey

Otis L. Davis

John Paul Wells

David Dunn

Frank Glidewell

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Frank Glidewell

Otis L. Davis

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Mark Pate	Buddy Lovell
Eric Harris	Clark Hall
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Clark Hall
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R. D. "Rick" Saunders, Ex-officio

Elections Permanent Subcommittee

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Eric Harris
Mark Pate
Daryl A. pace
Lance Reynolds
Charolette Wagner
Jeff D. Wood, Ex-officio

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

RULES

Chairperson: David Dunn
Vice Chairperson: Clark Hall

Keven Anderson	Pam Adcock
Jeff D. Wood	Otis L. Davis
Robert N. Jeffrey	Robbie Wills
Denny Sumpter	Steve Harrelson
Chris Thyer	Robert S. Moore
R. D. "Rick" Saunders	Gene Shelby
Eddie Cooper	
Tim Massanelli (Ex-officio, non-voting)	

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES
HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Lenville Evans
Vice Chairperson: Curren Everett

Keven Anderson	Chris Thyer
Scott Sullivan	John Paul Wells
Speaker Benny C. Petrus	

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES
JOINT COMMITTEES ON ENERGY

Chairperson: Shirley Walters
Vice Chairperson: Nathan George

MEMBERS

Lenville Evans
Denny Sumpter
Shirley Walters
Mark Pate
Marilyn Edwards
Curren Everett
Mark Martin
Allen Maxwell
Wilhelmina Lewellen
Gregg Reep
Beverly Pyle
Monty Davenport
Dawn Creekmore
Nathan George
John Lowery

ALTERNATE

Eddie L. Cheatham
Tracy Pennartz
Lamont B. Cornwell
Chris Thyer
Bobby J. Pierce
Jerry R. Brown
Keven Anderson
Donna Hutchinson
Charolette Wagner
Berry Hyde
Randy Stewart
Sharon E. Dobbins
Johnny Key
Joan Cash
Johnny Hoyt

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Chairperson: David Evans

Vice Chairperson: Lindsley Smith

Linda Chesterfield	Bill Abernathy
Benny C. Petrus	Roy Ragland
Sid Rosenbaum	Rick Green
Horace A. Hardwick	Stephanie Flowers
Sandra Prater	Mike Burris
Betty Pickett	Bill Sample
James Norton	Ray Kidd
Tommy Dickinson	Fred Allen
Michael Lamoureux	Lance Reynolds

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES

86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT
AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS**

Chairperson: Eric Harris

Vice Chairperson: Aaron Burkes

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Scott Sullivan	Jim House
Mike Kenney	Will Bond
Eric Harris	Janet Johnson
Bruce Maloch	Eddie L. Cheatham
George Overbey, Jr.	David "Bubba" Powers
David Johnson	Billy W. Gaskill
Toni Bradford	Johnnie J. Roebuck
Kathy Webb	Earnest E. Brown, Jr.
Ed Garner	Steven L. Breedlove
Aaron Burkes	Mike Burris

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES
**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

Chairperson: Daryl A. Pace

Vice Chairperson: Mike Patterson

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ALTERNATES</u>
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Janet Johnson	Bryan B. King
Daryl A. Pace	Larry Cowling
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Willie R. Hardy	Buddy Lovell
David Rainey	Tommy Lee Baker
David R. Cook	David W. Wyatt
Frank Glidewell	Betty Pickett
Mike Patterson	Eddie C. Hawkins

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004	BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008	BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1019	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1037	BY REPRESENTATIVE DOBBINS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY**BY: SENATOR T. SMITH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COUNTY COURT TO NOTIFY A CITY OR INCORPORATED TOWN WHEN A SUBDIVISION PLAT IS RETURNED TO ACREAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PETS; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SERIOUSLY INJURING PETS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT MAY RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR A NOMINAL FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM STATUTORY RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES; TO REPEAL THE COMMON LAW RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO EXISTING LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, ADCOCK, ROSENBAUM, GEORGE, WOOD

BY: SENATORS FARIS, WHITAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, BOND, KEY, L. EVANS, FLOWERS, STEWART, J. ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS OPTIONS COUNSELING FOR LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPROPRIATION ENACTED BY ACT 619 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2005 AND TO CLARIFY SECTION 3 OF ACT 2315 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2005 REGARDING THE MADDOX BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING INCREASING THE LENGTH OF TERMS OF CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY CLERKS, COUNTY JUDGES, COUNTY SHERIFFS, COUNTY ASSESSORS, COUNTY CORONERS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY SURVEYORS, AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 55 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND THE COMMISSION RECEIVED BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; AND REPEALING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 10:53 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

NINTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Jeffrey, Schulte.

Total 2

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Jeffrey, Schulte.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Mike Smith, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Newport, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 16, 2007
EDUCATION	MIKE KENNEY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1041	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	AS AMENDED # 2 & 3
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 16, 2007
JUDICIARY	ROBERT N. JEFFREY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL	

Upon motion of Representative D. Creekmore, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1013** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1013** as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Abernathy, Burris, Cash, Dunn, George, Maxwell, Pennartz, Pierce, Ragland, and Reep as cosponsors to the bill
AND
Page 1, delete line 6, and substitute the following:
"By: Senators Salmon, Broadway"

/s/ Dawn Creekmore

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1103** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1103** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Allen, T. Baker, Blount, J. Brown, Burkes, Cornwell, Davis, S. Dobbins, Flowers, W. Lewellen, Thyer, Wells, and Woods as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Earnest E. Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 16, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, ALLEN, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, J. BROWN, BURKES, CORNWELL, DAVIS, S. DOBBINS, FLOWERS, W. LEWELLEN, THYER, WELLS, WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE DISSEMINATED FOR NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jeffrey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Gaskill, Jeffrey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Gaskill, Jeffrey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1042**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Gaskill, Jeffrey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:45 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor
By: Erma Wynn

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

January 12, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 12, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - Act 2**

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW ON CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES OWED BY A NONBIOLOGICAL FATHER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ABSTRACTERS' BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS, § 12-60-101 ET SEQ., TO UPDATE PROVISIONS REGARDING AWARDS, OFFICER TITLES, APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY ADJUTANTS GENERAL, AND CERTAIN FINES AND FORFEITURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DISABLED VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IF CERTAIN OFFICERS HAVE NOT BEEN ELECTED WHO WOULD BE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO NOTIFY PARENTS UPON A STUDENT'S SUSPENSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RELIEF AVAILABLE FOR THE FAILURE TO PAY BONA FIDE LOSS CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NORTON, ROSENBAUM, PIERCE

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDENS OF GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION ON SMALL BUSINESSES; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF AGENCY RULES ON SMALL BUSINESSES; TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENTS WHEN STATE AGENCIES CHANGE RULES AFFECTING SMALL BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE OFFICE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS' LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WYATT, ROGERS, HALL, COOK, L. EVANS, MAXWELL, SAMPLE, T. BAKER, J. BROWN, BURKES, COOPER, D. CREEKMORE, GEORGE, HOUSE, MOORE, OVERBEY, PETRUS, PIERCE, S. PRATER, PYLE, J. ROEBUCK, SAUNDERS, STEWART, THYER, WELLS, WILLS, WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VISITATION RIGHTS TO STEP-GRANDPARENTS AND FORMER STEP-GRANDPARENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDIRECT FUNDING FROM GENERAL REVENUE TO THE ALLOCATION FORMULA FOR RETIREMENT EMPLOYER GROUPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE CAPPED AMOUNT OF TOTAL BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DROP PERIOD FOR THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITY ALDERMEN WHO RECEIVE COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ALLOW PURCHASED CREDITED SERVICE FOR CERTAIN SERVICE OF CITY ALDERMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 2:09 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

TENTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 17, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Scott Sullivan, the Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Chesterfield, Schulte.

Total 2

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Chesterfield, Schulte.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Ken Shaddox, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 17, 2007
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,	LINDA CHESTERFIELD
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE	AS AMENDED # 1

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 17, 2007
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS	STEPHANIE FLOWERS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1043	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 17, 2007
STATE AGENCIES AND	JEFF WOOD
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 17, 2007
JOINT BUDGET	CHRIS THYER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1076	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1087	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1092	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 17, 2007
RULES	DAVID DUNN
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1044	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1041** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1041** as engrossed,

H1/10/07 (version: 01-10-2007 09:02):

Delete lines 29 and 30 and substitute the following:

"the court shall direct that a copy of the safety plan and a copy of the court order regarding the safety plan be provided to the school superintendent and school counselor where the juvenile is enrolled."

AND

Delete lines 33 and 34 and substitute the following:

"copy of the safety plan and a copy of the court order regarding the safety plan be provided to the school superintendent and school counselor where the juvenile is enrolled."

/s/ Shirley Walters

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1041** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1041** as engrossed,

H1/10/07 (version: 01-10-2007 09:02):

Page 2, line 7, add a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(4) When a student attains an age that he or she is no longer under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the safety plan and the order regarding the safety plan shall be removed from the school's permanent records and destroyed."

/s/ Shirley Walters

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gaskill, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1031** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1031** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Reynolds, Hoyt, and Roebuck as cosponsors of the bill.

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 2 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-60-213. Reduced tuition for certain police officers.

(a) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Covered police officer" means:

(i) Any employee of the Department of Arkansas State

Police who:

(a) Holds the rank of state trooper or a

higher rank; and

(b) Has been an employee of the

department for ten (10) or more years;

(ii) Any highway patrol police officer who has been an employee of the highway patrol for ten (10) or more years;

(iii) Any officer of the State Capitol Police who has been an employee of the State Capitol Police for ten (10) or more years; or

(iv) Any wildlife officer who has been an employee of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for ten (10) or more years.

(B) "Covered police officer" does not include:

(i) A civilian employee; or

(ii) Any person who is temporarily employed as a covered police officer due to an emergency situation;

(2) "Dependent" means a spouse or any natural child, stepchild, or adopted child of a covered police officer;

(3) "Institution of higher education" means a university, college, technical college, community college, or technical institute; and

(4)(A) "Tuition" means charges levied for attendance at an institution of higher education.

(B) "Tuition" does not include any fees charged or used for student activities, including without limitation any student athletic fee.

(b) Any covered police officer or his or her dependent who is enrolled or has been accepted for enrollment in a public institution of higher education in Arkansas shall have tuition reduced at a rate equal to the reduced rate of tuition provided to employees of that public institution of higher education.

(c) No covered police officer or his or her dependent may utilize the reduced rate of tuition for educational purposes beyond the baccalaureate degree.

(d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, a covered police officer or his or her dependent shall receive a reduced rate of tuition so long as the covered police officer or his or her dependent remains in good academic standing as determined by the public institution of higher education in which he or she is enrolled.

(2)(A) The reduced rate of tuition shall be terminated if the covered police officer or his or her dependent has not completed a baccalaureate degree program within five (5) years of initial admission to a public institution of higher education.

(B) The covered police officer or his or her dependent may appeal any termination to the board of trustees of the public institution of higher education in which he or she is enrolled in instances of:

(i) Severe personal illness;

(ii) Medical disability; or

(iii) Activation for full-time military service.”

/s/ Billy Gaskill

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 17, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GASKILL, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GASKILL, PATTERSON, *REYNOLDS*, *HOYT*, *J. ROEBUCK*

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REDUCED COLLEGE TUITION TO STATE POLICE OFFICERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002 was placed on third reading, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 51

So the Resolution was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1013** the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Abernathy, Chesterfield, Davis, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 17 BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

January 17, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 17, 2007, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL 1057 - ACT 3

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURRIS, STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; TO REQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE TO BEAR A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LICENSEE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS OF CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 1:53 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 18, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ELEVENTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 18, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Schulte.

Total 1

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Schulte.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Jimmy Wallace, Pastor, Lonoke Baptist Church, Lonoke, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 18, 2007
EDUCATION	MIKE KENNEY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 18, 2007
EDUCATION	BILL ABERNATHY
	VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 18, 2007
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	EDDIE COOPER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 18, 2007
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	ROBBIE WILLS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM	

Upon motion of Representative Burris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1027** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1027** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives R. Green, Wyatt, Stewart, Medley, Ragland, Reep, J. Roebuck, Sample, and Walters as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Mike Burris

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Creekmore, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1025** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1025** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Abernathy, Adcock, Anderson, T. Baker, Burris, Cash, Cornwell, Dunn, George, Hardwick, House, D. Hutchinson, Key, Kidd, Martin, Maxwell, Norton, Overbey, Pennartz, Pierce, S. Prater, Ragland, Rosenbaum, Stewart, Wagner, Walters, and Wells as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Broadway as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"interest of the child to be placed in the care or custody of a sex offender or to have unsupervised visitation with a sex offender."

/s/ Dawn Creekmore

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wood, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1140** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1140** originally introduced:

Page 7, delete line 18 and substitute:

"(6)(5) Any combination of these punishments.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there are many members of the Arkansas National Guard and Reserves that are serving in active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan in the war on terror; that it is critical that Arkansas law be updated and be consistent with federal law and rules; and that this act is necessary to eliminate confusion regarding out-dated and inconsistent provisions in the Military Code of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Jeff Wood

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Prater, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1131** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1131** as originally introduced:
Page 3, delete line 22 and substitute the following:
"by the Dean of the College"

/s/ Sandra Prater

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sample, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1010** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1010** as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute "AGRICULTURAL FARM SUPPLY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS; AND"
AND
Page 1, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute "EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURAL FARM SUPPLY COOPERATIVE"
AND
Page 2, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute "deposits, or non-negotiated payment checks held or owing by an agricultural farm supply cooperative association organized under"

/s/ Bill Sample

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 18, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATER, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR *AGRICULTURAL FARM SUPPLY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BURRIS, CASH, CORNWELL, DUNN, GEORGE, HARDWICK, HOUSE, D. HUTCHINSON, KEY, KIDD, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, NORTON, OVERBEY, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, S. PRATER, RAGLAND, ROSENBAUM, STEWART, WAGNER, WALTERS, WELLS

BY: SENATORS SALMON, BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AN AWARD OF CHILD CUSTODY OR VISITATION TO A SEX OFFENDER EXCEPT UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURRIS, *R. GREEN, WYATT, STEWART, MEDLEY, RAGLAND, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, SAMPLE, WALTERS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION RELATING TO THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE IN DEFENSE OF A PERSON UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE CIVIL IMMUNITY AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IMMUNITY FOR THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

MR. SPEAKER:

I, REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT SULLIVAN MOVE THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ROGER A. NORMAN AS LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HAVE THE VOTE AND THE REQUESTING LETTER PLACED IN THE HOUSE JOURNAL.

Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Senate Co-Chair
Rep. Tommy G. Roebuck
House Co-Chair
Sen. Randy Lavery
Senate Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Sandra Prater
House Co-Vice Chair

Arkansas

Charles L. Robinson, CPA, CFE
Legislative Auditor

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE
Division of Legislative Audit

January 18, 2007

The Honorable Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House
Arkansas House of Representatives
Room 350, State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: House Confirmation of Roger A. Norman as Legislative Auditor

Dear Speaker Petrus:

In July 2006, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee appointed Roger A. Norman to succeed me as Legislative Auditor, effective January 1, 2007.

On January 3, 2007, Roger A. Norman took the oath of office as Legislative Auditor for the State of Arkansas. Arkansas Code Annotated § 10-4-405 (Supp. 2005) requires the person employed as Legislative Auditor to be confirmed by both house of the General Assembly.

Therefore, in accordance with the above provision, it is my honor to request House confirmation for Roger A. Norman as Legislative Auditor.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

/s/ Charles L. Robinson, CPA, CFE
Legislative Auditor Emeritus

Enclosure: Ark. Code. Ann. §10-4-405

The vote for the Confirmation of Mr. Roger A. Norman was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary for confirmation 51

So the Confirmation was confirmed.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Rainey.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative.....98

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Lamoureux, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Rainey.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Hutchinson, Lamoureux, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative.....96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Harrelson, Schulte, Wills, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Bond, Harrelson, Rainey, L. Smith.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: R. Green.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Thyer the Clincher motion prevailed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1104**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Bond, Harrelson, Rainey, L. Smith.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: R. Green.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the passage of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Thyer the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Cook, Schulte, Wills, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative.....95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1063**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Cook, Schulte, Wills, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1064**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1079**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1087**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1088**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative.....99

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1089**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Martin, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1090**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Martin, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1091**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Motion was made by Representative Thyer to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1074** back to JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

Motion was made by Representative Thyer to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1076** back to JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

Motion was made by Representative Thyer to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1078** back to JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

Motion was made by Representative Thyer to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1092** back to JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041	BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1043	BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1044	BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086	BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1087	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093	BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104	BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122	BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST REQUIRE SCHOOLS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE TO PARENTS AN ANNUAL BODY MASS INDEX REPORT ON EACH STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO VOLUNTARILY PROVIDE TO PARENTS STUDENT HEALTH REPORTS WITH THE BODY MASS INDEX PERCENTILE FOR THE STUDENT WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE STUDENT HEALTH REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, PATE, PATTERSON, BERRY, BREEDLOVE, J. BROWN, BURRIS, COOPER, DAVENPORT, GARNER, PIERCE, RAGLAND, WALTERS

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT NECESSARY TO TRIGGER THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PYLE, OVERBEY, T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-9-110 TO ALLOW MUNICIPAL PERSONNEL TO ISSUE CITATIONS AT AN ACCIDENT SCENE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PYLE, OVERBEY, T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-44-116 TO ADD TREASURER AND RECORDER-TREASURER TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR FILLING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE IN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PYLE, OVERBEY, T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 14-54-1303 TO GIVE MUNICIPALITIES ANOTHER MECHANISM TO BETTER FUND AND FURNISH PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

BY: REPRESENTATIVES OVERBEY, T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-38-101 TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO MAN-MADE STRUCTURES; TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF NATURAL BARRIER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. BAKER, OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 8-6-412 TO GIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THE POWER TO ENFORCE LAWS GOVERNING DISCARDED ITEMS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR A SPECIAL CENSUS AT THE EXPENSE OF A CITY OR TOWN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. BAKER, OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-50-1205 TO GIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THE POWER TO TAG VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. BAKER, OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-43-506 TO APPLY TO A CITY CLERK, CITY CLERK-TREASURER, OR CITY TREASURER, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN ORDER TO LESSEN THE LIKELIHOOD OF DUPLICATION AND CONFUSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, WOOD, ADCOCK, ANDERSON, BOND, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, COOK, CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, DICKINSON, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HALL, HARDWICK, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, LOVELL, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, PYLE, RAGLAND, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, STEWART, SULLIVAN, THYER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WILLS, WOODS, WYATT

BY: SENATORS HILL, ALTES, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, SALMON, TRUSTY, J. TAYLOR, T. SMITH, WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES TO RECEIVE THE SAME INCOME TAX EXEMPTION AS ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVERETT, BERRY, COOPER, D. EVANS, OVERBEY, REEP, SULLIVAN, WYATT

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, PATE, HOYT, BERRY, CHESTERFIELD, COOK, HARRELSON, J. JOHNSON, D. JOHNSON, PENNARTZ, REEP, WAGNER, WALTERS

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF AN ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM EARNINGS LIMITATION WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING LUMP SUM BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MONTHLY STIPENDS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING WAIVERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM EARNINGS LIMITATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH, BLOUNT, J. ROEBUCK, STEWART, PICKET,
J. JOHNSON, SAUNDERS, CHEATHAM, WALTERS, RAINEY, BURRIS,
WAGNER, ABERNATHY, COOK, BREEDLOVE, CHESTERFIELD, GEORGE
BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED ENCOURAGING STUDENTS AND
FACULTY IN THE STATE'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROMOTE
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AS A PART OF CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-
CURRICULAR LIFE TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS AND FUTURE LEADERS
ARE PREPARED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF A GLOBAL SOCIETY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF
MR. MICHAEL LYNN MASHBURN.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on
the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 17

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT A HOLDING
COMPANY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONVERSION OF A MUTUAL INSURER
TO A STOCK INSURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 2:24 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 19, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

TWELFTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 19, 2007

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Schulte.

Total 1

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Schulte.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Stephen Davis, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Russellville, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1134** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1134** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(B) Find that there is no future obligation of support;

(C) Order that any unpaid support owed under the previous order is vacated; and

(D) Order that any support previously paid is not subject to refund"

/s/ Earnest E. Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1103** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1103** as engrossed,

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Page 1, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

"By: Representative E. Brown"

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1503(2), concerning the definition of arrest records or arrest information, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) "Arrest records or arrest information" means felony arrest information in which conviction or disposition information has not been entered into the central repository.

(B) "Arrest records or arrest information" does not include:

- (i) ~~misdemeanor~~ Misdemeanor arrest information; ~~or~~
- (ii) ~~felony~~ Felony arrest information that has a disposition of acquittal, dismissal, or nolle prosequi entered into the central repository; ~~or~~
- (iii) Felony arrest information if more than three (3) years have elapsed from the date of the felony arrest;"

/s/ Earnest E. Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harrelson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1130** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1130** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Thyer as cosponsor of the bill.

/s/ Steve Harrelson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Woods, Burris, Martin as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Rick Green

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 25 and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section:"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 31 and substitute the following:

"(2) "Contractor" means a person having a public contract with a state agency for professional services, technical and general services, or any category of construction in which the total dollar value of the contract is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or greater;

(3) "Exempt agency" means the constitutional departments of the state, the elected constitutional offices of the state, the General Assembly, including the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and supporting agencies and bureaus thereof, the Arkansas Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, circuit courts, prosecuting attorneys, and the Administrative Office of the Courts;

(4) "Illegal immigrants" means any person not a citizen of the"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 12 and substitute the following:

"(5) "Professional services contract" means a contract between a state agency and a contractor in which:

(A) The relationship between the contractor and the state agency is that of an independent contractor rather than that of an employee;

(B) The services to be rendered consist of the personal services of an individual that are professional in nature;

(C) The state agency does not have direct managerial control over the day-to-day activities of the individual providing the services;

(D) The contract specifies the results expected from the rendering of the services rather than detailing the manner in which the services shall be rendered; and

(E) Services rendered under a professional services contract are rendered to the state agency itself or to a third-party beneficiary;

(6) "Public contract for services" means any type of agreement between a state agency and a contractor for the procurement of services and all categories of construction with a state agency in which the total dollar value of that contract is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or greater;

(7)(A) "State agency" means any agency, institution, authority, department, board, commission, bureau, council, or other agency of the state supported by appropriation of state or federal funds, except an exempt agency under subdivision (a)(7)(B) of this section.

(B) "State agency" includes an exempt agency when any agency or exempt agency procures any item subject to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 54;

(8)(A) "Technical and general services" means:

(i) Work accomplished by skilled individuals involving time, labor, and a degree of expertise in which performance is evaluated based upon the quality of the work and the results produced;

(ii) Work performed to meet a demand, including without limitation work of a recurring nature that does not necessarily require special skills or extensive training; or

(iii) The furnishing of labor, time, or effort by a contractor or vendor, not involving the delivery of any specific end product other than reports that are incidental to the required performance.

(B) "Technical and general services" shall not be construed to include the procurement of professional services under § 19-11-801 et seq."

AND

Page 2, line 13 delete "for"

AND

Page 2, line 14 delete "services"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "for services"

AND

Page 2, line 24 add the following:

(d)(1) If a contractor violates this section, the state shall require the contractor to remedy the violation within sixty (60) days.

(2)(A) If the contractor does not remedy the violation within the sixty (60) days specified under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the state shall terminate the contract for breach of the contract.

(B) If the contract is terminated under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section, the contractor shall be liable to the state for actual damages."

/s/ Rick Green

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Cornwell as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 14 and substitute the following:

"services with a contractor who knows that the contractor or a"

/s/ Rick Green

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bond, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1069** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1069** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "medically"

/s/ Will Bond

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Allen, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1040** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1040** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Baker, Blount, E. Brown, Dobbins, Greenberg, Hardy, and Maxwell as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"(1) Increase awareness of Arkansas shoppers, infants, and young children about"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 and substitute the following:

"20-7-504. Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services — Guidelines.

The Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services shall promulgate rules to provide guidance"

/s/ Fred Allen

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1071** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1071** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, delete "(e)(1)(A)" and substitute "(e)(1)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"by the State of Arkansas.

(ii) A substitute teacher or teachers possessing a bachelor's degree shall continue to teach the class from at least the thirty-first consecutive day after the regular teacher is absent from the class until the return of the regular teacher to that class."

/s/ Shirley Walters

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1072** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1072** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "administration of education;" and substitute "role in education;"

/s/ Shirley Walters

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sample, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1022** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1022** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Dunn, Hall, Saunders, Shelby, Allen, T. Bradford, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davis, Dickinson, L. Evans, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, King, Lovell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Stewart, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Woods, and Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"expenses and the booking and administration fee.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that county jails and regional detention facilities in this state lack sufficient operating funds; that the revenue derived as a result of this act will be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures of county jails and regional detention facilities, and that this act is necessary because the immediate collection of booking and administration fees will enable county jails and regional detention facilities to expedite efforts to increase the efficient administration of justice. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Bill Sample

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 19, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1022 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1040 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1069 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1103 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1130 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1134 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAMPLE, *DUNN, HALL, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, ALLEN, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CHEATHAM, COOK, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, DAVIS, DICKINSON, L. EVANS, FLOWERS, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON,JEFFREY, KING, LOVELL, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, STEWART, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WOODS, WYATT*

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A BOOKING AND ADMINISTRATION FEE IN CERTAIN CASES FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY JAILS OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN, WOODS, *BURRIS, M. MARTIN, CORNWELL*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH BUSINESSES THAT EMPLOY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ALLEN, *BLOUNT, T. BAKER. E. BROWN, S. DOBBINS, GREENBERG, HARDY, MAXWELL*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT SHOPPERS FROM EXPOSURE TO GERMS, VIRUSES, BACTERIA, AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE DISSEMINATED FOR NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, *THYER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM STATUTORY RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES; TO REPEAL THE COMMON LAW RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO EXISTING LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. MICHAEL LYNN MASHBURN.
THE RESOLUTION RECEIVED MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

*****EXPUNGED*****01/31/07*****

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Green, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Thyer.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

*****EXPUNGED*****01/31/07*****

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

STATE OF ARKANSAS

House of Representatives

January 19, 2007

Ms. Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk
Arkansas House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 350
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Madam Clerk:

For the record, I supported **HOUSE BILL NO. 1128**. I could not get my button to enter a "yes" vote and do want that vote recorded in the House Journal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rick Green
State Representative

RG/jnm

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE AND VISION CARE OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN; TO CREATE THE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN EYE AND VISION CARE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF MOTORBOATS ON THE ELEVEN POINT RIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, D. EVANS, EDWARDS
BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM EARNINGS LIMITATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, J. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 131 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE RETIREE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES AND RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO PERMIT STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE NOT STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, PETRUS, SULLIVAN, WELLS, WALTERS, J. BROWN, L. COWLING, L. EVANS, HALL, KENNEY, KIDD, NORTON, PIERCE, REEP

BY: SENATORS MALONE, R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; TO IMPOSE A GALLONAGE TAX ON DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL; TO EXCLUDE BIODIESEL FUEL FROM THE GALLONAGE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MANDATING THE PARTICIPATION OF NONUNIFORM EMPLOYEES IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF AN ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLAN TO ELECT TO TRANSFER TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE WHO WILL SERVE AS A TRUSTEE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES OVERBEY, GEORGE, LAMOUREUX, BERRY, WELLS,
PYLE, BREEDLOVE

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY, TRUSTY, B. JOHNSON, WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING JUDGE JOHN S. PATTERSON UP ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH FOR HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FRANKLIN, JOHNSON, AND POPE COUNTIES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 10:17 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

TWELFTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 19, 2007

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Schulte.

Total 1

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Schulte.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Stephen Davis, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Russellville, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1134** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1134** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(B) Find that there is no future obligation of support;

(C) Order that any unpaid support owed under the previous order is vacated; and

(D) Order that any support previously paid is not subject to refund"

/s/ Earnest E. Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1103** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1103** as engrossed,

H1/16/07 (version: 01-16-2007 08:41):

Page 1, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

"By: Representative E. Brown"

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1503(2), concerning the definition of arrest records or arrest information, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) "Arrest records or arrest information" means felony arrest information in which conviction or disposition information has not been entered into the central repository.

(B) "Arrest records or arrest information" does not include:

- (i) ~~misdemeanor~~ Misdemeanor arrest information; ~~or~~
- (ii) ~~felony~~ Felony arrest information that has a disposition of acquittal, dismissal, or nolle prosequi entered into the central repository; ~~or~~
- (iii) Felony arrest information if more than three (3) years have elapsed from the date of the felony arrest;"

/s/ Earnest E. Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harrelson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1130** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1130** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Thyer as cosponsor of the bill.

/s/ Steve Harrelson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Woods, Burris, Martin as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Rick Green

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 25 and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section:"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 31 and substitute the following:

"(2) "Contractor" means a person having a public contract with a state agency for professional services, technical and general services, or any category of construction in which the total dollar value of the contract is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or greater;

(3) "Exempt agency" means the constitutional departments of the state, the elected constitutional offices of the state, the General Assembly, including the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and supporting agencies and bureaus thereof, the Arkansas Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, circuit courts, prosecuting attorneys, and the Administrative Office of the Courts;

(4) "Illegal immigrants" means any person not a citizen of the"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 12 and substitute the following:

"(5) "Professional services contract" means a contract between a state agency and a contractor in which:

(A) The relationship between the contractor and the state agency is that of an independent contractor rather than that of an employee;

(B) The services to be rendered consist of the personal services of an individual that are professional in nature;

(C) The state agency does not have direct managerial control over the day-to-day activities of the individual providing the services;

(D) The contract specifies the results expected from the rendering of the services rather than detailing the manner in which the services shall be rendered; and

(E) Services rendered under a professional services contract are rendered to the state agency itself or to a third-party beneficiary;

(6) "Public contract for services" means any type of agreement between a state agency and a contractor for the procurement of services and all categories of construction with a state agency in which the total dollar value of that contract is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or greater;

(7)(A) "State agency" means any agency, institution, authority, department, board, commission, bureau, council, or other agency of the state supported by appropriation of state or federal funds, except an exempt agency under subdivision (a)(7)(B) of this section.

(B) "State agency" includes an exempt agency when any agency or exempt agency procures any item subject to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 54;

(8)(A) "Technical and general services" means:

(i) Work accomplished by skilled individuals involving time, labor, and a degree of expertise in which performance is evaluated based upon the quality of the work and the results produced;

(ii) Work performed to meet a demand, including without limitation work of a recurring nature that does not necessarily require special skills or extensive training; or

(iii) The furnishing of labor, time, or effort by a contractor or vendor, not involving the delivery of any specific end product other than reports that are incidental to the required performance.

(B) "Technical and general services" shall not be construed to include the procurement of professional services under § 19-11-801 et seq."

AND

Page 2, line 13 delete "for"

AND

Page 2, line 14 delete "services"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "for services"

AND

Page 2, line 24 add the following:

(d)(1) If a contractor violates this section, the state shall require the contractor to remedy the violation within sixty (60) days.

(2)(A) If the contractor does not remedy the violation within the sixty (60) days specified under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the state shall terminate the contract for breach of the contract.

(B) If the contract is terminated under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section, the contractor shall be liable to the state for actual damages."

/s/ Rick Green

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Cornwell as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 14 and substitute the following:

"services with a contractor who knows that the contractor or a"

/s/ Rick Green

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bond, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1069** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1069** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "medically"

/s/ Will Bond

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Allen, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1040** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1040** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Baker, Blount, E. Brown, Dobbins, Greenberg, Hardy, and Maxwell as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"(1) Increase awareness of Arkansas shoppers, infants, and young children about"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 and substitute the following:

"20-7-504. Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services — Guidelines.

The Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services shall promulgate rules to provide guidance"

/s/ Fred Allen

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1071** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1071** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, delete "(e)(1)(A)" and substitute "(e)(1)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"by the State of Arkansas.

(ii) A substitute teacher or teachers possessing a bachelor's degree shall continue to teach the class from at least the thirty-first consecutive day after the regular teacher is absent from the class until the return of the regular teacher to that class."

/s/ Shirley Walters

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1072** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1072** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "administration of education;" and substitute "role in education;"

/s/ Shirley Walters

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sample, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1022** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1022** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Dunn, Hall, Saunders, Shelby, Allen, T. Bradford, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davis, Dickinson, L. Evans, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, King, Lovell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Stewart, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Woods, and Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"expenses and the booking and administration fee.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that county jails and regional detention facilities in this state lack sufficient operating funds; that the revenue derived as a result of this act will be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures of county jails and regional detention facilities, and that this act is necessary because the immediate collection of booking and administration fees will enable county jails and regional detention facilities to expedite efforts to increase the efficient administration of justice. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Bill Sample

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 19, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1022 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1040 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1069 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1103 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1130 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1134 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAMPLE, *DUNN, HALL, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, ALLEN, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CHEATHAM, COOK, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, DAVIS, DICKINSON, L. EVANS, FLOWERS, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON,JEFFREY, KING, LOVELL, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, STEWART, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WOODS, WYATT*

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A BOOKING AND ADMINISTRATION FEE IN CERTAIN CASES FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY JAILS OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN, WOODS, *BURRIS, M. MARTIN, CORNWELL*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH BUSINESSES THAT EMPLOY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ALLEN, *BLOUNT, T. BAKER. E. BROWN, S. DOBBINS, GREENBERG, HARDY, MAXWELL*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT SHOPPERS FROM EXPOSURE TO GERMS, VIRUSES, BACTERIA, AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. MICHAEL LYNN MASHBURN.
THE RESOLUTION RECEIVED MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

*****EXPUNGED*****01/31/07*****

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Green, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Thyer.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

*****EXPUNGED*****01/31/07*****

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

STATE OF ARKANSAS

House of Representatives

January 19, 2007

Ms. Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk
Arkansas House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 350
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Madam Clerk:

For the record, I supported **HOUSE BILL NO. 1128**. I could not get my button to enter a "yes" vote and do want that vote recorded in the House Journal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rick Green
State Representative

RG/jnm

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE AND VISION CARE OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN; TO CREATE THE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN EYE AND VISION CARE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF MOTORBOATS ON THE ELEVEN POINT RIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, D. EVANS, EDWARDS
BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM EARNINGS LIMITATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, J. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 131 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE RETIREE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES AND RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO PERMIT STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE NOT STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, PETRUS, SULLIVAN, WELLS, WALTERS, J. BROWN, L. COWLING, L. EVANS, HALL, KENNEY, KIDD, NORTON, PIERCE, REEP

BY: SENATORS MALONE, R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; TO IMPOSE A GALLONAGE TAX ON DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL; TO EXCLUDE BIODIESEL FUEL FROM THE GALLONAGE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MANDATING THE PARTICIPATION OF NONUNIFORM EMPLOYEES IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF AN ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLAN TO ELECT TO TRANSFER TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE WHO WILL SERVE AS A TRUSTEE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES OVERBEY, GEORGE, LAMOUREUX, BERRY, WELLS,
PYLE, BREEDLOVE

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY, TRUSTY, B. JOHNSON, WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING JUDGE JOHN S. PATTERSON UP ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH FOR HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FRANKLIN, JOHNSON, AND POPE COUNTIES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 10:17 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 22, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total 0

A quorum was present.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Eric Boye, Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Rogers, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Representative Cook, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1113** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1113** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Wood, Walters, Stewart, and Pennartz as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ David Cook

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon of Representative Ragland, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1068** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1068** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 7, delete "(c)" and substitute "~~(c)~~(b)"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "or remove"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"(2) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) of this section is a Class D felony for the first offense and a Class C felony for a subsequent offense.

(b)(1) It is unlawful for any person, natural or corporate, to knowingly remove an artifact from the private land of the owner without first obtaining the owner's permission.

(2) A violation of subdivision (b)(1) of this section is a Class C misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class B misdemeanor for a subsequent offense."

/s/ Roy Ragland

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Johnson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1036** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1036** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Check" means a check, warrant, draft, money order, travelers' check, or other instrument for the payment of money, whether or not negotiable, but excluding:

(A) Any such instrument drawn on an account or financial institution outside of the United States; and

(B) Money or currency of any nation;

(2)(A) "Consumer loan" means a loan extended to an individual in"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"personal, family, or household purposes.

(B) "Consumer loan" does not include a loan that is secured in full by tangible personal property other than a check or checks;"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "State Banking Board" and substitute "State Bank Department"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

"of Thrift Supervision, or their successors;

(4) "Interest" means a charge or fee for the borrowing of currency or money; and

(5) "Person" means an individual, group of individuals."

AND

Page 2, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-52-104 is amended to read as follows:

23-52-104. Permissible check-casher fees.

(a) A check-casher may charge a reasonable fee to defray operational costs incurred in the check-cashing business, including, ~~without limitation:~~

(1) Investigating the checking account and copying required documents;

(2) Photographing the person signing the check;

(3) Securing check and customer records in a safe, fireproof place;

(4) Maintaining records as required by this chapter;
 (5) Maintaining required capital and liquidity; and
 (6) Processing, documenting, and closing the check-cashing or deferred-deposit transactions.

(b) Unless otherwise authorized by this chapter, the ~~fees~~ fee authorized by this section shall not exceed ~~the following~~:

~~(1) For the service of selling currency or check in exchange for checks, without regard to whether a deferred presentment option is involved:~~

~~(A) A fee not to exceed five percent (5%) of the face amount of the check if the check is the payment of any kind of state public assistance or federal social security benefit payable to the bearer of the check or the check is otherwise a check issued by a federal or state governmental entity;~~

~~(B) A fee not in excess of ten percent (10%) of the face amount of any personal check or money order; or~~

~~(C) A fee not in excess of six percent (6%) of the face amount of the check in the case of all other checks. Such a fee may be collected separately or by paying the customer an amount of money equal to the face amount of the check less the appropriate fee under this chapter;~~

~~(2) For a deferred presentment option which involves a personal check, an additional fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) may be charged by a check-casher; and~~

~~(3) In addition to the foregoing fees, a check-casher may charge a fee of no more than five dollars (\$5.00) to set up an initial customer account and issue an optional identification card for providing check-cashing services. A replacement optional identification card may be issued at a cost not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) seventeen percent (17%) per annum of the face amount of the check.~~

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the"

/s/ David Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
 Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 22, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, DUNN, ABERNATHY, WOOD, WALTERS,
STEWART, PENNARTZ
BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
PURCHASE OF ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM CREDITED
SERVICE BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Speaker requested that HOUSE BILL NO. 1194 be transferred to the
Joint Budget Committee.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Glidewell, Harrelson, M. Martin, Pickett, Pyle, L. Smith.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jeffrey, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Harris, Pennartz.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, E. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: T. Baker, Berry, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burkes, Davenport, Everett, Hawkins, King, Lamoureux, Ragland, Stewart, Woods.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jeffrey, Norton, Wells, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative.....83

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Walters the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Burkes, Garner, Greenberg, Harrelson, Lamoureux, L. Smith, Woods.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1087 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 82 BY SENATOR BAKER

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY SENATOR CRITCHER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 22, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1087 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:16 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1087 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 4:16 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A PERMIT FOR THE MOVEMENT OF EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT THAT IS A TRACTOR WITH A DIRT PAN IN TOW UPON THE STATE HIGHWAYS IF THE OWNER IS PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN FARMING OR EARTHMOVING OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DEATH OR DISABILITY BENEFITS OF COVERED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OR THEIR SURVIVORS FROM LEGAL PROCESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT APPLICATION AND POULTRY LITTER UTILIZATION ACT TO ALLOW WAIVERS CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANNER AND APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION ACT; TO REQUIRE ANNUAL MEETINGS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION AND THE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HYDE, E. BROWN, BURKES, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL,
KING, PIERCE, J. ROEBUCK, WEBB

BY: SENATOR SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE INSURANCE COVERAGE; TO PROTECT BUSINESS FROM INSURANCE POLICY LIMITATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, BERRY, KIDD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR REVIEWING COMPLAINTS CONCERNING SCOPE OF PRACTICE THAT INVOLVE MORE THAN ONE (1) BOARD OF THE HEALING ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, BERRY, KIDD, MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR RECOUPMENT OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF RACING FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES RESERVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM THAT IS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; TO ADDRESS DISPARITIES IN THE ALLOWANCE OF PURCHASING SERVICE CREDIT IN STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES RESERVES AND THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR THE EXPENSING OF CERTAIN DEPRECIABLE BUSINESS ASSETS TO THE AMOUNT CURRENTLY ALLOWED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, CORNWELL, GARNER, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HAWKINS, HOYT, KENNEY, KIDD, M. MARTIN, PIERCE, PYLE, REYNOLDS, ROSENBAUM, WALTERS, WELLS

BY: SENATORS BAKER, WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS PROVIDERS IN ACTIONS FOR CIVIL LIABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONPARTISAN ELECTION OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT HEARINGS CONCERNING TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIPS MAY BE WAIVED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIME FOR HOLDING HEARINGS CONCERNING TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIPS MAY BE EXTENDED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT A RETIRED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE TO CONTINUE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ORTHOTICS, PROSTHETICS, AND PEDORTHICS PRACTICE ACT OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PATTERSON, ADCOCK, ALLEN, BREEDLOVE, J. BROWN, CHEATHAM, L. COWLING, GARNER, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HALL, KIDD, LOVELL, MAXWELL, RAGLAND, ROGERS, WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A WAITING PERIOD OF SIX (6) YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FOR PERSONS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE FOR FILING A NEW APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY; TO ALLOW THE PAROLE BOARD TO WAIVE THE WAITING PERIOD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF "SALARY" IN SETTING ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFITS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-7-202 TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "SALARY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RESCISSION OF TERMINATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN TO WORK AFTER RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, JEFFREY, PACE, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, BURKES, COOPER, CORNWELL, GLIDEWELL, KING, RAGLAND, ROSENBAUM, WALTERS, WOOD

BY: SENATORS J. TAYLOR, ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-121(b), CONCERNING PRIMA FACIE PROOF OF CARRYING A KNIFE AS A WEAPON; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO § 5-73-121(a); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT A DISTRICT JUDGE ENROLLED AS A CONTRIBUTORY MEMBER IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RECEIVE CURRENT SERVICE CREDIT AS A CONTRIBUTORY MEMBER FOR NONCONTRIBUTORY SERVICE AS A DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WEBB, ADCOCK, ALLEN T. BAKER, BLOUNT, BOND, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, CASH, CHESTERFIELD, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, FLOWERS, GARNER, GEORGE, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, D. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KEY, KING, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, MAXWELL, NORTON, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, RAINEY, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, THYER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WILLS, WOOD, WOODS

BY: SENATOR BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS INFORMATION READING SERVICES FOR THE BLIND WITHIN THE DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "PARTICIPATING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WHO LATER BECOME CERTIFIED FULL-TIME TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUITY OPTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, WELLS, WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DISTRICT JUDGE RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF RETROACTIVE BENEFIT INCREASES TO SURVIVING SPOUSES OF DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS KILLED WHILE ON DUTY WHO APPLY FOR BENEFIT RESTORATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES TO PERSONS SERVING IN THE IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN MILITARY CONFLICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS DISTRICT JUDGE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ARKANSAS DISTRICT JUDGE RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A MECHANISM FOR PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES TO RETIRED TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFITS, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, CREDITED SERVICE, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CREDIT FOR CONCURRENT SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD CONCERNING BENEFITS, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, CREDITED SERVICE, EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFITS FOR THE WIDOWS OF FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION REGARDING A SEX OFFENDER TO STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN AND ON THE GROUNDS OF ALL MEDICAL FACILITIES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO PURCHASE SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF RETROACTIVE BENEFIT INCREASES TO SURVIVING SPOUSES OF DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS KILLED WHILE ON DUTY WHO APPLY FOR BENEFIT RESTORATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION, INC. FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER ALL ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM STAFF HIRED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1999, FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL INSURANCE RATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

SENATE BILL NO. 82

BY: SENATOR BAKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; TO AMEND EXEMPTIONS TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS IN THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; TO ELIMINATE A LOCATION IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; TO REPEAL § 14-271-105; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 2:06 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 23, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total 0

A quorum was present.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Roy Ragland.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

EDUCATION	January 23, 2007
	MIKE KENNEY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

EDUCATION	January 23, 2007
	BILL ABERNATHY
	VICE-CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1011	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE	
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH	

COMMITTEE REPORT

JOINT BUDGET	January 23, 2007
	CHRIS THYER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1046	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

COMMITTEE REPORT ON JOINT BUDGET, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1053	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1055	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1058	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 23, 2007
JUDICIARY	ROBERT JEFFREY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1103	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1134	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1146	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	January 23, 2007
	EDDIE COOPER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1131	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER	AS AMENDED #2 & 3

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1007** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1007** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete "meeting." and substitute "day for each meeting."

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "meeting." and substitute "day for each meeting."

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "meeting," and substitute "~~meeting,~~ day for each meeting."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 11 and 12 and substitute the following:

"(5) Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; ~~and~~
 (6) Arkansas Delta Development Commission; and
 (7) Arkansas Community Assistance Commission."

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
 Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Overbey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1179** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1179** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"incorporated town shall lie within ~~five (5) miles from~~ the planning territorial jurisdiction, as defined by § 14-56-413, the corporate limits of"

/s/ George Overbey

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

*****EXPUNGED*****01/30/07*****

Upon motion of Representative Hyde, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1209** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1209** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete subsection (b), beginning with line 31 through 36 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following language:

(b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of this section, an agreement or contract that requires a party to a contract or that party's surety or insurer to indemnify, insure, defend, or hold harmless another party against liability is unenforceable as against public policy if the:

(1) Damage results from death or bodily injury to a person arising out of the negligence or fault of the indemnitee, its agent, representative, subcontractor, or supplier; or

(2) Damage results to property arising out of the negligence or fault of the indemnitee, its agent, representative, subcontractor, or supplier.

/s/ Barry Hyde

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

*****EXPUNGED*****01/30/07*****

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 23, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY, ET AL

The House stood in recess at 1:39 p.m.

The House reconvened at 1:46 p.m.

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 BY SENATOR CRITCHER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE LAND DEPARTMENT AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE, WELLS, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, J. BROWN, COOPER, CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DUNN, GASKILL, HOYT, HYDE, KEY, KING, W. LEWELLEN, OVERBEY, PIERCE, S. PRATER, RAINEY, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, SHELBY, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WILLS, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND CIVIL IMMUNITY TO PERSONS WHO RENDER VOLUNTARY DENTAL SERVICES AT FREE OR LOW-COST DENTAL CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE PROCEDURES CONCERNING CORONER'S DEATH INVESTIGATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLS, HYDE, ADCOCK, ALLEN, DAVIS, EVERETT, GEORGE, HOYT, PIERCE, REYNOLDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE DEMOLITION WORK UNDER THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER ACCESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD A MEMBER TO THE SUPERVISORY BOARD FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

BY: REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS, GARNER, HAWKINS, HOYT, HYDE, KIDD, RAGLAND, ROSENBAUM, WILLS

BY: SENATOR BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) THREE-YEAR TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONGRESS TO SECURE OUR NATION'S BORDERS AND TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION POLICY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND HOUSE RULE 10.(a)(1) TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER-DESIGNATE SHALL BE BY OPEN AND PUBLIC BALLOT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND HOUSE RULE 10.(a)(1) TO CHANGE THE TIME PERIOD FOR HOLDING THE ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER-DESIGNATE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND HOUSE RULE 52.(c)(1) TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRPERSON OF EACH STANDING COMMITTEE AND EACH SELECT COMMITTEE SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 1:55 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

SEVENTEENTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 24, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Chesterfield.

Total 1

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Chesterfield.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Russell Moore, Pastor, Bryant United Methodist Church, Bryant, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 24, 2007
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS	LINDA CHESTERFIELD CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1140 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157 BY REPRESENTATIVE WYATT	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 24, 2007
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	TOMMY DICKINSON CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 24, 2007
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS	STEPHANIE FLOWERS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1022 BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176 BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1177 BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1179 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 24, 2007
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	SID ROSENBAUM
	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 17	DO PASS
BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 24, 2007
STATE AGENCIES AND	JEFF WOOD
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	AS AMENDED #2

Upon motion of Representative Prater, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1131** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1131** as engrossed,

H1/18/07 (version: 01-18-2007 09:09):

Page 3, line 3, delete "and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"Ranch NeuroRehabilitation Center; and

(xi) One (1) member who shall represent Easter Seals'

Children's Rehabilitation Center; and"

/s/ Sandra Prater

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Prater, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1131** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1131** as engrossed,

H1/18/07 (version: 01-18-2007 09:09):

Add Representatives Burris, Creekmore, Dobbins, Green, Hardy, Harrelson, Medley, Ragland, Reep, Roebuck, and Webb as cosponsors of the bill.

/s/ Sandra Prater

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Medley, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1250** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1250** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 27 delete "and"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"experience under the supervision of a licensed psychologist; and

(iii) Has received board approval of a revised statement of intent."

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8 and substitute the following:

"the supervision of a licensed psychologist; and

(3) Has received board approval of a revised statement of intent."

/s/ Jim Medley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Prater, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1184** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1184** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Reynolds, Everett, Harris, Allen, Pace, Cooper, Chesterfield, Bradford, Berry, Dobbins, Petrus, Wagner, J. Johnson, Harrelson, Rogers, Powers, House, Cheatham, Davenport, Lowery, Abernathy, Pickett, T. Baker, and Shelby as co-sponsors of the bill

/s/ Sandra Prater

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Anderson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1173** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1173** originally introduced:

Page 2, line 11, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)".

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(1)" and substitute "~~(1)~~(A)".

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "(2)" and substitute "~~(2)~~(B)".

AND

Page 2, delete line 22 and substitute the following:

~~"physical activity."~~

(2) No school district is required to take or report the body mass index of a student."

AND

Add Representatives Adcock, J. Brown, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, Dobbins, Dunn, L. Evans, George, Green, Hutchinson, King, Lovell, Lowery, Medley, Norton, Pennartz, Petrus, Pyle, Ragland, Roebuck, Sample, Stewart and Thyer as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Bisbee as the lead sponsor in the Senate.

AND

Add Senators Baker, Hendren, G. Jeffress, Miller and Salmon as cosponsors of the bill.

/s/ Keven Anderson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Anderson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1174** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1174** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 24, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)".

AND

Page 2, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"the subject of the student health report.

(B) No school district is required to take or report the body mass index of a student unless requested to do so by the student's parent."

AND

Add Representatives Adcock, J. Brown, Burkes, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, Dobbins, Dunn, L. Evans, George, Green, Harris, Hutchinson, Jeffrey, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Lowery, Medley, Norton, Pennartz, Petrus, Pierce, Pyle, Ragland, Roebuck, Sample, Saunders and Thyer as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Bisbee as the lead sponsor for the Senate.

AND

Add Senators Baker, Hendren, Miller, and Salmon as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Keven Anderson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative George, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1282** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1282** as originally introduced:
Delete Representative Rainey as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Nathan George

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 24, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER, ET ALL**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON, ET ALL**
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1174 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON, ET ALL**
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HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, ADCOCK, ROSENBAUM, GEORGE, WOOD, *BURRIS, D. CREEKMORE, S. DOBBINS, R. GREEN, HARDY, HARRELSON, MEDLEY, RAGLAND, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, WEBB*

BY: SENATORS FARIS, WHITAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON, ADCOCK, *J. BROWN, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, L. EVANS, GEORGE, R. GREEN, D. HUTCHINSON, KING, LOVELL, LOWERY, MEDLEY, NORTON, PENNARTZ, PETRUS, PYLE, RAGLAND, J. ROEBUCK, SAMPLE, STEWART, THYER*

BY: SENATORS *BISBEE, BAKER, HENDREN, G. JEFFRESS, MILLER, SALMON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST REQUIRE SCHOOLS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE TO PARENTS AN ANNUAL BODY MASS INDEX REPORT ON EACH STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON, ADCOCK, J. BROWN, BURKES, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, L. EVANS, GEORGE, R. GREEN, HARRIS, D. HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, KENNEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, LOVELL, LOWERY, MEDLEY, NORTON, PENNARTZ, PETRUS, PIERCE, PYLE, RAGLAND, J. ROEBUCK, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, THYER

BY: SENATORS BISBEE, BAKER, HENDREN, MILLER, SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO VOLUNTARILY PROVIDE TO PARENTS STUDENT HEALTH REPORTS WITH THE BODY MASS INDEX PERCENTILE FOR THE STUDENT WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE STUDENT HEALTH REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, WOOD, ADCOCK, ANDERSON, BOND, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, COOK, CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, DICKINSON, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HALL, HARDWICK, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, LOVELL, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, PYLE, RAGLAND, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, STEWART, SULLIVAN, THYER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WILLS, WOODS, WYATT, *REYNOLDS, EVERETT, HARRIS, ALLEN, PACE, COOPER, CHESTERFIELD, T. BRADFORD, BERRY, S. DOBBINS, PETRUS, WAGNER, J. JOHNSON, HARRELSON, ROGERS, POWERS, HOUSE, CHEATHAM, DAVENPORT, LOWERY, ABERNATHY, PICKETT, T. BAKER, SHELBY*

BY: SENATORS HILL, ALTES, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, SALMON, TRUSTY, J. TAYLOR, T. SMITH, WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES TO RECEIVE THE SAME INCOME TAX EXEMPTION AS ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE, WELLS, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, J. BROWN, COOPER, CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DUNN, GASKILL, HOYT, HYDE, KEY, KING, W. LEWELLEN, OVERBEY, PIERCE, S. PRATER, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, SHELBY, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WILLS, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND CIVIL IMMUNITY TO PERSONS WHO RENDER VOLUNTARY DENTAL SERVICES AT FREE OR LOW-COST DENTAL CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: *JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 131 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

ENCOURAGING STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN THE STATE'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AS A PART OF CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR LIFE TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS AND FUTURE LEADERS ARE PREPARED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF A GLOBAL SOCIETY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

COMMENDING JUDGE JOHN S. PATTERSON UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH FOR HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FRANKLIN, JOHNSON, AND POPE COUNTIES.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Motion was made by Representative Kenny for immediate consideration of
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall
the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount,
Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash,
Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport,
Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett,
Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick,
Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson,
J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell,
Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace,
Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland,
Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample,
Saunders, Schulte, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner,
Walters, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Hardy, Hyde, Shelby, Webb.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Green the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Davis, Harris, Rosenbaum, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative.....95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Adcock, D. Creekmore, M. Martin, L. Smith.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Hardwick, Harris, Key, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adcock, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, E. Brown, Burkes, Cash, Cook, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, S. Dobbins, Flowers, Gaskill, R. Green, Harrelson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kidd, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lowery, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Pennartz, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Rainey, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Thyer, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total 42

NEGATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burris, Cheatham, Cooper, L. Cowling, Dickinson, Dunn, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, King, Lovell, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Pace, Patterson, Pickett, Pierce, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Wells, Woods.

Total 53

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Edwards, Hardwick, Rogers, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 42

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill failed.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Representative Kenney served notice that he will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which **HOUSE BILL NO. 1146** failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Hardwick, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1210** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1210** as originally introduced:

Page 18, delete lines 29 and 30 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"Fund, for grants for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,"

Page 19, delete line 9 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Heritage - Natural and Cultural Resources Council for"

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1200** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1200** as originally introduced:

deleting on page one the sponsor(s) and substituting therefor "Joint Budget Committee".

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Medley, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Berry, Chesterfield, S. Dobbins, D. Hutchinson, Maxwell, Moore, Rogers, Saunders, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: D. Creekmore.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1045**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Medley, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Berry, Chesterfield, S. Dobbins, D. Hutchinson, Maxwell, Moore, Rogers, Saunders, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: D. Creekmore.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Rogers, L. Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1046**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Rogers, L. Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Cash, Chesterfield, Rogers, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1047**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Cash, Chesterfield, Rogers, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Rogers, Shelby, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1048**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Rogers, Shelby, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Cash, Chesterfield, George, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1049**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Cash, Chesterfield, George, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Cornwell, Norton, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1050**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Cornwell, Norton, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Cooper, Everett, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1051**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Cooper, Everett, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Cooper, Everett, Flowers, House, Rainey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1052**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Cooper, Everett, Flowers, House, Rainey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Cooper, Cornwell, Everett, Flowers, D. Hutchinson, Key, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1053**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Cooper, Cornwell, Everett, Flowers, D. Hutchinson, Key, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Motion was made by Representative Thyer to transfer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1054** back to Joint Budget Committee. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1055**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1058**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Thyer moved to pull down **HOUSE BILL NO. 1060**. Leave was granted.

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Baker, Chesterfield, J. Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1061**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Baker, Chesterfield, J. Johnson, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011	BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032	BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1046	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1052	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1053	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1055	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1058	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1103	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1134	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086	BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093	BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122	BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 32	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 33	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 34	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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SENATE BILL NO. 42	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 99	BY SENATOR WILKINSON

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 24, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:36 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 3:36 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE STATUS OF A COURT PROCEEDING RELATED TO A MALTREATMENT ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR "HEMOPHILIA AWARENESS DAY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 173 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A CIRCUIT COURT TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, MEDLEY, MAXWELL

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS HAVE A CITY PARK OF AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND (1,000) ACRES BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX ON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, MEDLEY, EVERETT, HARDWICK, KEY, M. MARTIN

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE SALE OF PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SOLD TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE SALE OF PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SOLD TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM SALES OF EQUIPMENT USED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK TO MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES FROM THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND THE ARKANSAS COMPENSATING TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR FIREFIGHTERS; TO ALLOW FIREFIGHTERS WHO DO NOT TAKE THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION TO TAKE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, D. JOHNSON, THYER

BY: SENATORS STEELE, BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY ELECTRONIC RECORDING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, LOWERY, D. JOHNSON

BY: SENATORS STEELE, BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RECORDING FEES CHARGED BY COUNTY RECORDERS FOR CERTAIN WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, T. BAKER, BERRY, BLOUNT, BOND, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GASKILL, GEORGE, HALL, HARDY, HARRELSON, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, HYDE, D. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KIDD, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, MAXWELL, MOORE, OVERBEY, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, RAINEY, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, THYER, WAGNER, WEBB, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

BY: SENATORS MADISON, ARGUE, BROWN, BRYLES, CAPPS, CRUMBLY, FARIS, SALMON, T. SMITH, STEELE, WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BY THE UNITED STATES OR ANY STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 32

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1420 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 33

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND ARTS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2125 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 34

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS AND AID FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2306 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 36

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEALTH EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 37

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 22 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 41

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 42

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 99

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, BAKER, SALMON, TRUSTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, WELLS, WILLS, OVERBEY, PICKETT, MALOCH, ROSENBAUM, WALTERS, WYATT, MAXWELL, J. JOHNSON, BREEDLOVE, DUNN, SCHULTE, GLIDEWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE ARKANSAS BANKING CODE; TO PROVIDE PARITY BETWEEN THE STATE AND NATIONAL BANK APPLICATION PROCESS; TO REDUCE APPLICATION FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE OF CHARLES O. CRANFORD, DDS, MPA.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO COMMEND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TAIWAN FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROMOTING WORLD HEALTH AND TO SUPPORT ITS BID TO OBTAIN OBSERVER STATUS IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 2:57 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

EIGHTEENTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 25, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Chesterfield.

Total 1

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Chesterfield.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Terry Fortner, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Cabot, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 25, 2007
EDUCATION	MIKE KENNEY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON	AS AMENDED #2

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 25, 2007
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	EDDIE COOPER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1069	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1216	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 25, 2007
JUDICIARY	ROBERT N. JEFFREY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 25, 2007
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	ROBBIE WILLS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1197	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN	

Upon motion of Representative Cook, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1199** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1199** as originally introduced:
Remove Representative J. Johnson as a co-sponsor of the bill.

/s/ David Cook

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1007** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1007** as engrossed,

H1/23/07 (version: 01-23-2007 08:40):

Page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 and substitute the following:

“(67) Arkansas Tobacco Control Board; ~~and~~
(68) Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training; and
(69) State Athletic Commission.”

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1144** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1144** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 35, delete “elects” and substitute “members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee elect”

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete “elects” and substitute “members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee elect”

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete “elects” and substitute “members of the Legislative Council elect”

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete “elects” and substitute “members of the Legislative Council elect”

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete “elects” and substitute “members of the Legislative Council elect”

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete “elects” and substitute “members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee elect”

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1202** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1202** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Green, Pace, Ragland, Maloch, Patterson, Hoyt, Stewart, Pate, Reynolds, Abernathy, Rogers, Pierce, Garner, E. Brown, Lowery, Dunn, Saunders, Dobbins, George, Hardwick, Lamont, Baker, Medley, Pennartz, Cash, Anderson, Roebuck, Moore, D. Evans, J. Johnson, Cook, Brown, Lowery, Dunn, Saunders, Reep, Bookout, and Cooper as co-sponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and substitute the following:

“AN ACT TO EXEMPT DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; TO IMPOSE A GALLONAGE TAX ON DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL; TO EXCLUDE BIODIESEL FUEL FROM THE GALLONAGE TAX AND THE SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

“TO EXEMPT DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL FROM SALES AND USE TAX; TO IMPOSE A GALLONAGE TAX ON DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL; TO EXCLUDE BIODIESEL FUEL FROM THE GALLONAGE TAX AND THE SALES AND USE TAX.”

AND

Delete Section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(11)(A), concerning exemptions from tax, is amended to read as follows:

(11)(A) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of:

(i) Gasoline or motor vehicle fuel on which the motor vehicle fuel or gasoline tax has been paid to the State of Arkansas; and

(ii) Special fuel or petroleum products sold for consumption by vessels, barges, and other commercial watercraft and railroads;

(iii) Dyed distillate special fuel on which the tax levied by § 26-56-224 has been paid; and

(iv)(a) Biodiesel fuel.

(b) As used in this subdivision (11)(A)(iv) "biodiesel fuel" means a diesel fuel substitute produced from nonpetroleum renewable resources."

“SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-56-224 is amended to read as follows:

26-56-224. ~~Fuel used for off-road purposes.~~ Fuel used for off-road purposes - Imposition of tax on dyed distillate special fuel.

(a) All distillate special fuel sold, used, or utilized in this state for off-road purposes, and not for the purpose of fueling motor vehicles, shall be dyed by the person or entity authorized to dye such fuels in accordance and in conformance with P.L. 103-66 and the Internal Revenue Service Regulation made and promulgated pursuant to P.L. 103-66 which are in effect on April 6, 1995.

(b)(1) There is levied an excise tax at the rate of six cents (6¢) per gallon on all dyed distillate special fuel sold, used, or utilized in this state.

(2)(A) If the dyed distillate special fuel contains biodiesel fuel, the excise tax in this subsection is levied only on the portion of the fuel that is not biodiesel fuel.

(B) As used in this subdivision (b)(2), "biodiesel fuel" means a diesel fuel substitute produced from nonpetroleum renewable resources.

(c) The excise tax levied in subsection (b) of this section shall be deposited as follows:

(1) Seventy-six and six-tenths percent (76.6%) shall be deposited as general revenues;

(2) Eight and one-half percent (8.5%) shall be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund; and

(3) Fourteen and nine-tenths percent (14.9%) shall be deposited into the Educational Adequacy Fund.

(d)(1) The excise taxes levied by subsection (b) of this section shall be collected and remitted by suppliers of dyed distillate special fuel that are required to be licensed pursuant to § 26-56-204.

(2) The excise tax levied by subsection (b) of this section shall be paid by any person that uses dyed distillate special fuel on which the excise tax levied by subsection (b) of this section has not been paid.

(e) The excise taxes levied by subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to dyed distillate special fuel sold for consumption by:

(1) Vessels, barges, and other commercial watercraft;

(2) Railroads;

(3) Municipal buses as described in § 26-52-417; or

(4) To fuel sold to the United States Government.

(f) The excise taxes levied by subsection (b) of this section shall be reported and paid on or before the twentieth day of each month by electronic funds transfer as authorized pursuant to § 26-19-101 et seq., on forms to be prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

~~(b)~~(g) All distillate special fuel which has not been dyed in accordance with subsection (a) of this section and which is sold, used, or utilized in this state for any purpose or purposes shall be taxable at the total per-gallon tax rates as set out in this chapter.

~~(e)~~(h) Off-road consumers purchasing dyed distillate special fuel shall not be required to obtain the annual off-road consumer permits required by § 26-56-204(a), and bulk sales of such dyed distillate special fuel may be made to such off-road consumers notwithstanding the provisions of § 26-56-218.”

“SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-56-109 is amended to read as follows:

26-56-109. Distribution of revenues.

Except as provided in § 26-56-224(b) – (f), all ~~All~~ taxes, penalties, and other amounts collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be classified as special revenues, and the net amount shall be distributed as provided by the Arkansas Highway Revenue Distribution Law, §§ 27-70-201 - 27-70-203, 27-70-206, and 27-70-207.”

“SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 26-56-230 is amended to read as follows:

26-56-230. Disposition of taxes, fees, and other revenues.

Except as provided in § 26-56-224(b) – (f), all ~~All~~ taxes, fees, penalties, and other amounts collected under the provisions of §§ 26-56-223 - 26-56-231 shall be classified as special revenues, and the net amount shall be distributed as provided by the Arkansas Highway Revenue Distribution Law, §§ 27-70-201 - 27-70-203, 27-70-206, and 27-70-207.”

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete “26-56-233” and substitute “26-56-224(b)–(f)”.

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete “26-56-233” and substitute “26-56-224(b)–(f)”.

AND

Page 3, delete Sections 5 and 6 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly that due to sharp increases in oil prices, traditional fuel taxation has become a large percentage of the cost of production for Arkansas farmers thereby creating burdensome price increases for Arkansas consumers; that a change in the manner in which tax is paid on dyed diesel fuel is necessary to reduce the cost of production for Arkansas farmers; and that this act is necessary in order to provide tax relief as soon as reasonably possible. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2007.”

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wells, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1039** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1039** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "EDUCATION" and substitute "ACTIVITY"

AND

Page 1, line 17, delete "EDUCATION and substitute "ACTIVITY"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(B) In grades nine through twelve (9-12) no public school student may be required to take physical education instruction in excess of the physical education requirement mandated for graduation from an Arkansas public high school.

(C) No public school student may be required to participate in physical activity in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) in excess of the curriculum requirement for physical education in this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "approval" and substitute "review"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "approval" and substitute "review"

/s/ John Paul Wells

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Shelby, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1283** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1283** as originally introduced:
Page 3, line 25, delete "A written" and substitute "A preliminary written"

/s/ Gene Shelby

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Prater, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1184** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1184** as engrossed,
H1/24/07 (version: 01-24-2007 08:52):
Add Senators Faris, Capps, Miller and Critcher as co-sponsors of the bill

/s/ Sandra Prater

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Adcock, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1020** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1020** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Medley, Abernathy, Allen, Berry, E. Brown, J. Brown, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dunn, Everett, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Hardy, Harrelson, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, M. Martin, Maxwell, Patterson, Pyle, Ragland, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Stewart, Sumpter, Walters, Webb, Wills as cosponsors to the bill

AND

Add Senator Steele as a cosponsor to the bill

/s/ Pam Adcock

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 25, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1020 BY REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1039 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1144 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1199 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1283 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ADCOCK, *MEDLEY, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, BERRY, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, D. CREEKMORE, DAVIS, DUNN, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HARDY, HARRELSON, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, KEY, KIDD, LAMOUREUX, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, PATTERSON, PYLE, RAGLAND, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, STEWART, SUMPTER, WALTERS, WEBB, WILLS*

BY: SENATORS B. PRITCHARD, *STEELE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION TIME IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO LIMIT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, WOOD, ADCOCK, ANDERSON, BOND, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, COOK, CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, DICKINSON, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HALL, HARDWICK, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOREUX, LOVELL, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, PYLE, RAGLAND, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, STEWART, SULLIVAN, THYER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WILLS, WOODS, WYATT, REYNOLDS, EVERETT, HARRIS, ALLEN, PACE, COOPER, CHESTERFIELD, T. BRADFORD, BERRY, S. DOBBINS, PETRUS, WAGNER, J. JOHNSON, HARRELSON, ROGERS, POWERS, HOUSE, CHEATHAM, DAVENPORT, LOWERY, ABERNATHY, PICKETT, T. BAKER, SHELBY

BY: SENATORS HILL, ALTES, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, SALMON, TRUSTY, J. TAYLOR, T. SMITH, WHITAKER, FARIS, CAPPS, MILLER, CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES TO RECEIVE THE SAME INCOME TAX EXEMPTION AS ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK
BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING
DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, PETRUS, SULLIVAN, WELLS, WALTERS, J.
BROWN, L. COWLING, L. EVANS, HALL, KENNEY, KIDD, NORTON, PIERCE,
REEP, *R. GREEN, PACE, RAGLAND, MALOCH, PATTERSON, HOYT, STEWART,
PATE, REYNOLDS, ABERNATHY, ROGERS, GARNER, E. BROWN, LOWERY,
DUNN, SAUNDERS, S. DOBBINS, GEORGE, HARDWICK, CORNWELL, T.
BAKER, MEDLEY, PENNARTZ, CASH, ANDERSON, J. ROEBUCK, MOORE, D.
EVANS, J. JOHNSON, COOK , COOPER*
BY: SENATORS MALONE, R. THOMPSON, *BOOKOUT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT DYED
DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; TO IMPOSE A
GALLONAGE TAX ON DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL; TO EXCLUDE
BIODIESEL FUEL FROM THE GALLONAGE TAX AND THE SALES AND USE
TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: R. Green, M. Martin.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1022**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: R. Green, M. Martin.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adcock, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, Cash, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, King, W. Lewellen, Maloch, Maxwell, Moore, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pierce, S. Prater, Pyle, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Shelby, Sumpter, Thyer, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wyatt.

Total 59

NEGATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, E. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Cooper, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, D. Evans, Garner, Hardy, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, Lovell, Lowery, M. Martin, Pennartz, Pickett, Powers, Ragland, Sample, Schulte, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Wagner, Woods.

Total 30

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Chesterfield, D. Creekmore, L. Evans, Hardwick, Medley, Norton, Pace, Wills, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative.....59

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Burkes, Garner, Greenberg, Key, Lamoureux, M. Martin, Pace, Schulte, Woods.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative.....89

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Wills, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Greenberg, D. Johnson, Sample, L. Smith, Webb.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Key, Lamoureux, M. Martin, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative.....88

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Chesterfield, D. Evans, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1140**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Chesterfield, D. Evans, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Motion was made by Representative Ragland for immediate consideration of
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall
the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Berry, Blount, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burris, Cash,
Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, L.
Evans, Everett, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Hall, Hardy, Hawkins, House, Hoyt,
Hyde, Jeffrey, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Lowery, Maxwell, Medley,
Moore, Norton, Overbey, Patterson, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Reep, Reynolds, J.
Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner,
Walters, Wells, Wills, Wyatt.

Total 57

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Bond, T. Bradford, E. Brown,
Burkes, Cheatham, Cornwell, S. Dobbins, Edwards, D. Evans, Flowers, Garner, R.
Green, Greenberg, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, D. Hutchinson, D. Johnson, J.
Johnson, Key, W. Lewellen, Maloch, M. Martin, Pace, Pate, Pennartz, Pickett,
Ragland, Rainey, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Shelby, Sumpter, Webb, Wood, Woods.

Total 40

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Pyle, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 57

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Ragland the Clincher motion prevailed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1157**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, L. Evans, Everett, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lovell, Lowery, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Wells, Wills, Wyatt.

Total 62

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Allen, Bond, T. Bradford, E. Brown, Burkes, Cheatham, S. Dobbins, Edwards, D. Evans, Flowers, Garner, R. Green, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Maloch, M. Martin, Pate, Pennartz, Rainey, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Sumpter, Webb, Woods.

Total 32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Chesterfield, D. Hutchinson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Rosenbaum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 62

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 17

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Key, W. Lewellen, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Chesterfield, D. Creekmore, Greenberg, Pyle, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1060**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Chesterfield, D. Creekmore, Greenberg, Pyle, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 32

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dickinson, Pyle, Saunders, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Hyde.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 32**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dickinson, Pyle, Saunders, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Hyde.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 33

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dickinson, Pickett, Pyle, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 33**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dickinson, Pickett, Pyle, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 34

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Chesterfield, Pyle, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 34**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Chesterfield, Pyle, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 36

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Chesterfield, Pyle, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 36**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Chesterfield, Pyle, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 41

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, King, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 41**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, King, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 42

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 42**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Pickett, Wagner, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1200**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Pickett, Wagner, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 37

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Pickett, Wagner, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 37**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Pickett, Wagner, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022	BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1131	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1140	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175	BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176	BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1177	BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178	BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1179	BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 17	BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON
SENATE BILL NO. 32	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 33	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 34	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 36	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 37	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 41	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 42	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009	BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1028	BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1043	BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1044	BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1046	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1052	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1053	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1055	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1058	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 12	BY SENATOR MILLER
SENATE BILL NO. 38	BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS
SENATE BILL NO. 44	BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS
SENATE BILL NO. 85	BY SENATOR T. SMITH
SENATE BILL NO. 133	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 151	BY SENATOR WOMACK

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

January 25, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 25, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063 - ACT 4
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064 - ACT 5
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 - ACT 6
HOUSE BILL NO. 1087 - ACT 7
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088 - ACT 8
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 - ACT 9
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 - ACT 10
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 - ACT 11
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 - ACT 12
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093 - ACT 13
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122 - ACT 14

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BENNY C. PETRUS, SPEAKER

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

DATE: January 25, 2007

SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1202**

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #1 to HB 1202. In the Amendment, page 1, first paragraph should read: "Add Representatives Green, Pace, Ragland, Maloch, Patterson, Hoyt, Stewart, Pate, Reynolds, Abernathy, Rogers, Pierce, Garner, E. Brown, Lowery, Dunn, Saunders, Dobbins, George, Hardwick, Cornwell, Baker, Medley, Pennartz, Cash, Anderson, Roebuck, Moore, D. Evans, J. Johnson, Cook, Reep, and Cooper and Senator Bookout as co-sponsors of the bill" (changed Lamont to Cornwell; deleted the second "Brown"; deleted duplication of names "Lowery, Dunn, Saunders"; and moved "Bookout" from the list of Representatives to "Senator Bookout")

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1202.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus

Speaker of the House

/s/ J R Rogers

/s/ David Dunn

House Rules

/s/ George Overbey, Jr.

/s/ Lenville Evans, Chairman

House Management Committee

cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

/s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1202** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Green, Pace, Ragland, Maloch, Patterson, Hoyt, Stewart, Pate, Reynolds, Abernathy, Rogers, Pierce, Garner, (E. Brown,) Lowery, Dunn, Saunders, Dobbins, George, Hardwick, Lamont, (Cornwell) Baker, Medley, Pennartz, Cash, Anderson, Roebuck, Moore, D. Evans, J. Johnson, Cook, ~~(Brown,)~~ ~~(Lowery,)~~ ~~(Dunn,)~~ ~~(Saunders,)~~ Reep, ~~(Bookout,)~~ and Cooper as co-sponsors of the bill

AND (Senator Bookout)

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and substitute the following:

“AN ACT TO EXEMPT DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; TO IMPOSE A GALLONAGE TAX ON DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL; TO EXCLUDE BIODIESEL FUEL FROM THE GALLONAGE TAX AND THE SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

“TO EXEMPT DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL FROM SALES AND USE TAX; TO IMPOSE A GALLONAGE TAX ON DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL; TO EXCLUDE BIODIESEL FUEL FROM THE GALLONAGE TAX AND THE SALES AND USE TAX.”

AND

Delete Section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(11)(A), concerning exemptions from tax, is amended to read as follows:

(11)(A) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of:

(i) Gasoline or motor vehicle fuel on which the motor vehicle fuel or gasoline tax has been paid to the State of Arkansas; ~~and~~

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

By: SENATOR CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS MAY BE CALLED WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES UPON PETITION OF THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING AMOUNTS PAID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES ELECTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD; TO CREATE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE FUND TO BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-24-204 TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO ISSUE CHECKS IN DUPLICATE FORM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

BY: SENATOR HORN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SELECT LAWS FOR FARMERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS OR COMPANIES; TO PERMIT THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO EXTEND THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE ASSOCIATION OR COMPANY TO MEET STATUTORY MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS; TO CLARIFY THAT INDEMNITY REINSURANCE FOR FARMERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS AND COMPANIES SHALL BE PURCHASED AS NECESSARY BASED ON SURPLUS AND RISK LEVELS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE DUTIES OF THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH WITH REGARD TO LIBRARY SERVICES TO RECOGNIZE THAT MANY MATERIALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AS DIGITAL MEDIA AND THROUGH THE INTERNET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF "IMPAIRED PERSON" IN THE ADULT MALTREATMENT CUSTODY ACT WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "INCAPACITATED PERSON" IN THE ARKANSAS GUARDIANSHIP LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PIERCE, ROSENBAUM, STEWART, ADCOCK, BURKES, GASKILL, HALL, LOVELL, MOORE, S. PRATER, SAUNDERS, WEBB, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN EX-PRISONER OF WAR, A PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR, OR A MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT MAY RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR A NOMINAL FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOND, S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE ELDERLY HOUSING CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PENALTY FOR FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF NONFINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-37-227 TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING RESTITUTION AND VENUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE IN DETERMINING THE PREDOMINANT AGGRESSOR IN CASES OF DOMESTIC ABUSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARREST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 5-14-110 TO MAKE THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD APPLICABLE TO PERSONS LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT COMMENDING THE ARKANSAS AGING INITIATIVE FOR ITS STATE-WIDE PROGRAM OF COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC HEALTHCARE AND EDUCATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING IN RURAL ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 12

BY: SENATORS MILLER, LAVERTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, COOK, COOPER, WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR PROTECTING A CHILD WITNESS IN A SEX OFFENSE CASE FROM TRAUMATIC CROSS-EXAMINATION BY AN ATTORNEY PRO SE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 38

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE POLICIES AT TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 44

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURRIS, LOVELL, SAMPLE, SHELBY, SANDERS,
STEWART, J. ROEBUCK, WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT INFORMATION AND CAMPUS ACCESS PROVIDED TO THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 85

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LEGAL HOLDERS OF A CURRENT ARKANSAS CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE STATUTE CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A LOADED CENTER-FIRE WEAPON IN CERTAIN AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE EIGHTY SIXTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 151

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM/SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 179 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 26, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

NINETEENTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 26, 2007

The House was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total 0

A quorum was present.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Sid Rosenbaum.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday’s proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 26, 2007
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	SID ROSENBAUM
	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 82	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BAKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 99	DO PASS
BY SENATOR WILKINSON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 26, 2007
STATE AGENCIES	JEFF WOOD
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 26, 2007
JOINT BUDGET	CHRIS THYER
	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 151	DO PASS
BY SENATORS WOMACK, FARIS	

Upon motion of Representative Hardy, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1026** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1026** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Blount, Davenport, Davis, Garner, J. Johnson, Moore, Overbey, and Rainey as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator J. Jeffress as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute the following:

"other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section, shall promptly notify the State Medical Examiner if the firefighter or police officer, or other eligible person dies in the line of duty, as a result of injuries sustained in"

AND

Page 2, delete line 11 and substitute the following:

"firefighter or police officer, or other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section who dies in the line of duty, as a result of"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 and substitute the following:

"firefighter's or police officer's commanding officer or the supervisor of another person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section.

(2)(A) If the firefighter or police officer, or other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section has agreed in writing to allow an autopsy under this section, that directive shall be followed unless the firefighter's or police officer's spouse or the spouse of any other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) dictates otherwise after being notified of the prospective autopsy.

(B) If the firefighter or police officer, or other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section has not agreed in writing to allow an autopsy under this section, the firefighter's or police officer's spouse or the spouse of any other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section may decide whether or not an autopsy will be performed.

(C) If the firefighter's or police officer's spouse or the spouse of

any other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section chooses not to allow the autopsy:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and substitute the following:

"section, he or she shall provide to the firefighter's or police officer's commanding officer or the supervisor of any other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section written notice stating the reason why no autopsy was"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 32 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 3, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"police officers, or other persons with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section who have died as a result of performing emergency services"

/s/ Willie Hardy

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Reep, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1101** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1101** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute the following:

"accreditation or certification to hospitals or managed care organizations and has been recognized by the U.S. Centers"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 and 27 and substitute the following:

"limitation the Joint Commission;"

/s/ Gregg Reep

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Medley, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1235** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1235** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives E. Brown, D. Johnson, Thyer, and Wells as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-121 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING A KNIFE AS A WEAPON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-121 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING A KNIFE AS A WEAPON."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-121 is repealed.

~~5-73-121. Carrying a knife as a weapon.~~

~~(a) A person who carries a knife as a weapon, except when upon a journey or upon his or her own premises, shall be punished as provided by § 5-73-123(b) [repealed].~~

~~(b) If a person carries a knife with a blade three and one-half inches (3 1/2") long or longer, this fact is prima facie proof that the knife is carried as a weapon.~~

~~(c) This section does not apply to:~~

~~(1) An officer whose duties include making an arrest or keeping and guarding a prisoner; or~~

~~(2) A person summoned by the officer to aid in the discharge of the officer's duties while actually engaged in the discharge of the officer's duties."~~

/s/ Jim Medley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Anderson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1173** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1173** as engrossed,

H1/24/07 (version: 01-24-2007 08:58):

Add Representatives Breedlove, Harris, Kenney, and Sullivan as cosponsors of the bill.

/s/ Keven Anderson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Prater, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1196** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1196** as originally introduced:

Add the following Representatives as cosponsors of the bill: Abernathy, Bradford, Cheatham, Cook, Dickinson, Everett, Hardy, J. Johnson, Lamoureux, Martin, Rainey, Reynolds, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Wood

/s/ Sandra Prater

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 26, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1026 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1101 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1196 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1235 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, S. PRATER, *BLOUNT, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, GARNER, J. JOHNSON, MOORE, OVERBEY, RAINEY*
BY: SENATORS FARIS, *J. JEFFRESS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE FAMILIES OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS; TO ENSURE THAT FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO LOSE THEIR LIVES AS THE RESULT OF THEIR DUTIES RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON, ADCOCK, J. BROWN, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, L. EVANS, GEORGE, R. GREEN, D. HUTCHINSON, KING, LOVELL, LOWERY, MEDLEY, NORTON, PENNARTZ, PETRUS, PYLE, RAGLAND, J. ROEBUCK, SAMPLE, STEWART, THYER, BREEDLOVE, HARRIS, KENNEY, SULLIVAN

BY: SENATORS BISBEE, BAKER, HENDREN, G. JEFFRESS, MILLER, SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST REQUIRE SCHOOLS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE TO PARENTS AN ANNUAL BODY MASS INDEX REPORT ON EACH STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, ABERNATHY, T. BRADFORD, CHEATHAM, COOK, DICKINSON, EVERETT, HARDY, J. JOHNSON, LAMOUREUX, M. MARTIN, RAINEY, REYNOLDS, ROSENBAUM, SAUNDERS, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE AND VISION CARE OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN; TO CREATE THE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN EYE AND VISION CARE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, JEFFREY, PACE, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD,
BURKES, COOPER, CORNWELL, GLIDEWELL, KING, RAGLAND, ROSENBAUM,
WALTERS, WOOD, *E. BROWN, D. JOHNSON, THYER, WELLS*
BY: SENATORS J. TAYLOR, ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS
CODE § 5-73-121 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING A KNIFE AS A
WEAPON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: T. Baker.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Motion was made by Representative Kenney for reconsideration of **HOUSE BILL NO. 1146**. Motion Carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Anderson, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Edwards, D. Evans, Flowers, R. Green, Hardwick, Harrelson, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Reynolds, Rogers, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wyatt.	
Total	49
NEGATIVE: Allen, T. Baker, Berry, T. Bradford, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cooper, L. Cowling, Dunn, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Hawkins, House, Hyde, Kenney, Key, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Pace, Patterson, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wells, Woods.	
Total	43
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Cash, George, Harris, S. Prater, Wood, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	7
VOTING PRESENT: Moore.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast	93
Total number voting in the affirmative	49
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Greenberg, Kenney, Pace, Reep, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative.....94

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hardwick, Hardy, Reep, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lowery, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative.....98

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: T. Baker, S. Dobbins, Greenberg, Maloch, Reep.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Kenney, Pace, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Moore.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Burkes, R. Green, Greenberg, Key, King, Lamoureux, Woods.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Glidewell, Medley, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....90

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Glidewell, Lamoureux, Wills, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative.....99

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1069 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1130 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1157 BY REPRESENTATIVE WYATT
- EMERGENCY CLAUSE FAILED OF ADOPTION
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1197 BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1216 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1230 BY REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1284 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 26, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVES THYER, D. JOHNSON
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1043 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1044 BY REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, THYER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1045 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1050 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1051 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1052 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1053 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1055 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1058 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:37 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009	BY REPRESENTATIVES THYER, D. JOHNSON
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/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 8:37 a.m.

By: Sarah Agee

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: January 26, 2007
SUBJECT: HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in the caption of HB 1069. The period at the end of the caption was missing.

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB 1069.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus

/s/ J R Rogers

Speaker of the House

/s/ David Dunn

/s/ George Overbey, Jr.

House Rules

/s/ Lenville Evans, Chairman

/s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

House Management Committee

cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77 is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

20-77-1801. Findings.

The General Assembly finds that in order to alleviate the financial burden on the state's Medicaid program, the state must encourage better access to and utilization of affordable long-term care insurance that will pay for some or all of the cost of long-term care services.

20-77-1802. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

- (1) "Long-term care facility" means a facility required to be licensed under § 20-10-224;
- (2) "Long-term care insurance" means the same as in 8 23-97-304;
- (3) "Long-term care services" means the following necessary services that originate in a setting other than an acute care hospital and that are provided to individuals whose functional capacities are chronically impaired:
 - (A) Physician's services;
 - (B) Nursing services;
 - (C) Diagnostic services;
 - (D) Therapeutic services including physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy;
 - (E) Rehabilitative services;
 - (F) Maintenance services;
 - (G) Personal care services individually designed to assist with an individual's physical dependency needs related to bathing, bladder and bowel requirements, dressing, eating, personal hygiene, medications, mobility, incidental housekeeping, laundry, and shopping for personal

maintenance items;

(H) Transportation services;

(I) Day care services;

(J) Respite care services; and

(K) Services provided by chiropractors, podiatrists, and optometrists.

20-77-1803. Arkansas Long-Term Care Partnership Program — Created.

(a) The Arkansas Long-Term Care Partnership Program is created within the Department of Health and Human Services.

(b) The Department of Health and Human Services in cooperation with the Insurance Commissioner shall submit applications to the United States Department of Health and Human Services necessary to obtain approval to:

(1) Establish a process for precertification of long-term care insurance policies that meets a11 the requirements of the program;

(2) Establish minimum requirements that long-term care insurance policies shall meet in order to qualify for pre-certification, including 27 without limitation:

(A) A conspicuous provision alerting consumers to the availability of consumer information and public education provided by the Department of Health and Human Services;

(B) A guarantee that each insured has an option to cover home and community-based services in addition to nursing facility care;

(C) Inflation protection;

(D) Periodic reporting to include explanations of benefits and a record of insurance payments that count toward Medicaid resource exclusion; and

(E) Reports to the program as the Department of Health and Human Services may require;

(3) Include provisions for reciprocal agreements with other states to extend the Medicaid eligibility protections in subdivision (b)(4) of this section to purchasers of long-term care policies in those states, if at the time the long-term care policies were issued, the policies qualified for pre-certification in this state;

(4) Include provisions that Medicaid eligibility determinations in the long-term care or related waiver categories for individuals who are the beneficiaries of precertified long-term care insurance policies shall include a resource disregard of one dollar (\$1.00) for every dollar of long-term care insurance benefits paid under the individual's prequalified long-

term care insurance policy for long-term care services;

(5) Include an outreach program to educate consumers about the need for long-term care, the availability of long-term care insurance, and the asset protections available under this subsection.

20-77-1804. Applicability.

This subchapter does not supersede the obligations under the Long-Term Care Insurance Act of 2005, § 23-97-301 et seq.

20-77-1805. Continuity of asset protection.

If this law is repealed, any Medicaid asset protection afforded under § 20-77-1803 shall remain effective for the life of the individual receiving long-term care services under this subchapter.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KIDD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN THE FORM OF INCREASED STATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC USE OF THE WATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND OF THE LAKES THAT BORDER THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF TECHNICAL AND GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACTS BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT BY A TYPE 1 TRANSFER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH, BURRIS, EDWARDS, GARNER, GEORGE, HYDE, J. JOHNSON, KEY, PATE

BY: SENATORS MADISON, MALONE, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMEMORATION OF THOMAS PAINE DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SURPLUS POULTRY LITTER REMOVAL INCENTIVES ACT; TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES FOR POULTRY LITTER REMOVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. EVANS, GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER AQUACULTURE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY TREASURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 11:10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 29, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Chesterfield, Roebuck.

Total.....2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Chesterfield, Roebuck.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Kim Cloninger, Associate Pastor, Goddard United Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 29, 2007

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL
SECURITY PROGRAMS

ERIC HARRIS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

DO PASS

DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative George, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1282** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1282** as engrossed,
H1/24/07(version: 01-24-2007 08:34):

Add Representative Medley as a cosponsor of the bill
AND

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CIVIL IMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO DENTISTS AND
OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO RENDER VOULUNTARY
HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTH CARE CLINICS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
AND

Page 1, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:
"TO CLARIFY THAT CIVIL IMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO DENTISTS AND OTHER
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO RENDER VOULUNTARY HEALTH CARE
SERVICES AT FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTH CARE CLINICS."
AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-6-201 is amended to read as follows:
16-6-201. Indigent care - Regulations.
(a) Physicians ~~and , dentists, or other~~ health care professionals who are
licensed under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and who render ~~medical~~ health

care services voluntarily and without compensation to any person at any free or low-cost ~~medical~~ health care clinic located in the State of Arkansas and registered by the State Board of Health, which accepts no insurance payments and provides ~~medical~~ health care services free of charge to persons unable to pay or provides ~~medical~~ health care services for a nominal fee, shall not be liable for any civil damages for any act or omission resulting from the rendering of such ~~medical~~ health care services, unless such act or omission was the result of such licensee's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

(b)(1) The State Board of Health is empowered to adopt such regulations as it may determine necessary to provide for the registration of free or low-cost ~~medical~~ health care clinics under this section.

(2) The regulations shall require that each person to whom ~~medical~~ health care services are provided:

(A) Has been fully informed before any treatment by the ~~physician~~ health care professional providing the services or by the staff of the ~~medical~~ health care clinic of the immunity from civil suit provisions of this section; and

(B) Has acknowledged that fact in writing on a form approved or designated by the Department of Health and Human Services.

(c) The State Board of Health and its members, and the Department of Health and Human Services and its agents and employees, are exempt and immune from liability for any claims or damages when performing their duties pursuant to this section.

(d) The provisions of this section supersede the exception for licensed medical professionals under the Arkansas Volunteer Immunity Act, § 16-6-105.

(e) As used in this section, "health care professionals" means any licensed medical doctor, chiropractic physician, dentist, optometric physician, podiatrist, and any other licensed health care professional."

/s/ Nathan George

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Shelby, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1283** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1283** as engrossed,

H1/25/07 (version: 01-25-2007 08:53):

Page 3, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"shall be completed within five (5) working days. If indicated, a subsequent report shall be completed."

AND

Page 4, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"(N) Disposition of the body.

(3) Nothing in this section shall limit or otherwise restrict the exercise of professional judgment or discretion by a coroner or prohibit access to information or testimony necessary to complete a coroner's investigation."

AND

Page 4, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"under § 20-64-214.

(c) This section shall not apply to any prescription medication in the custody or possession of an institutional health care provider or attending hospice nurse that is subject to other laws and regulations governing the destruction or disposition of patient or resident medication."

AND

Page 4, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"fourteen (14) members."

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete "and"

AND

Page 5, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"(10) The State Health Officer and his or her designee; and
(11) A practicing hospice nurse."

/s/ Gene Shelby

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Medley, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1016** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1016** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 13 of the TITLE and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 of the SUBTITLE and substitute the following:

"TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"each property owner shall be reduced by three hundred sixty dollars (\$360)."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "(B)(F)" and substitute "(B)(C)"

/s/ Jim Medley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 29, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE, WELLS, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, J. BROWN, COOPER, CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DUNN, GASKILL, HOYT, HYDE, KEY, KING, W. LEWELLEN, OVERBEY, PIERCE, S. PRATER, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, SHELBY, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WILLS, WOOD, *MEDLEY*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CIVIL IMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO DENTISTS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO RENDER VOULUNTARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTH CARE CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Glidewell, J. Roebuck, Walters, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Motion was made by Representative Rogers for immediate consideration of
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall
the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Anderson, T. Bradford,
Breedlove, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper,
Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S.
Dobbins, Dunn, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green,
Greenberg, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson,
Hyde, Jeffrey, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch,
M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz,
Pierce, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample,
Saunders, Schulte, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters,
Wells, Wills, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, E. Brown, Edwards,
D. Evans, Flowers, Glidewell, Hall, Hardy, House, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, W.
Lewellen, Pace, Pate, Pickett, Powers, S. Prater, Rainey, Shelby, Sumpter,
Webb, Wood.

Total 26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, J. Roebuck, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....71

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Anderson the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Davenport.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Chesterfield, Pace, J. Roebuck, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 99

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Hall, J. Roebuck, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 99**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Chesterfield, Hall, J. Roebuck, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 82

BY: SENATOR BAKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Hall, J. Roebuck, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Bill Abernathy, Co-Vice Chairperson
Representative Barry Hyde
Representative David Rainey
Representative Sid Rosenbaum

FROM: Representative Benny C. Petrus, Speaker of the House

DATE: January 25, 2007

SUBJECT: Academic Facilities Oversight Committee

In accordance with the provisions of A.C.A. 10-3-2201, copy enclosed, I am, by this memorandum, appointing the four (4) of you, Representatives' Abernathy, Hyde, Rainey and Rosenbaum to serve on the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee. Representative Kenney, as Chair of House Education, and I as Speaker of the House, are naming Representative Abernathy as Co-Vice Chairperson.

I appreciate your willingness to serve and if there is some reason you cannot do so, please contact me or Kaye Donham at the Speaker's Office.

- CC:
- The Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of Arkansas
 - The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State
 - Senator Jack Critcher, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
 - Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Education
 - Representative Mike Kenney, Chair, House Committee on Education
 - Representative David Cook, House Co-Chair, Academic Facilities Oversight Committee
 - Representative Mark Martin
 - Mr. Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian
 - Mr. David Ferguson, Interim Director, Bureau of Legislative Research
 - Ms. Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate
 - Mr. Stephen Steed, House Information Director
 - Ms. Mica Strother, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative David R. Cook, Co-Chairperson
Representative Mark Martin

FROM: Representative Mike Kenney, Chairperson, House Education
Committee

DATE: January 25, 2007

SUBJECT: Academic Facilities Oversight Committee

In accordance with the provisions of A.C.A. 10-3-2201, copy enclosed, I am, by this memorandum, appointing the two (2) of you, Representatives' Cook and Martin to serve on the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee. I will be serving on the Committee in my capacity as Chairperson of the House Education Committee. Therefore, I am, also, by this memorandum, appointing Representative David R. Cook as my designee to serve as House Co-Chairperson of the Committee.

I appreciate your willingness to serve and if there is some reason you cannot do so, please contact me or Kaye Donham at the Speaker's Office.

- CC:
- The Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of Arkansas
 - The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State
 - Senator Jack Critcher, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
 - Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Education
 - Representative Benny C. Petrus, Speaker of the House
 - Representative Bill Abernathy, House Co-Vice Chairperson, Academic Facilities Oversight Committee
 - Representative Barry Hyde
 - Representative David Rainey
 - Representative Sid Rosenbaum
 - Mr. Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian
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10-3-2201. Academic Facilities Oversight Committee

(a) There is created a legislative committee to be known as the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee.

(b) The committee shall consist of fifteen (15) members as follows:

(1)(A) Seven (7) members of the Senate as follows:

(i) One (1) member who is the Chair of the Senate Committee on Education or his or her designee;

(ii) Two (2) members of the Senate Committee on Education appointed by the Chair of the Senate Committee on Education; and

(iii) Four (4) members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(B) In the event that the Chair of the Senate Committee on Education and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate are the same person, the vice chair of the Senate Committee on Education shall make the appointments under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(ii) of this section;

(2)(A) Seven (7) members of the House of Representatives as follows:

(i) One (1) member who is the Chair of the House Committee on Education or his or her designee;

(ii) Two (2) members of the House Committee on Education to be appointed by the Chair of the House Committee on Education; and

(iii) Four (4) members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(B) In the event that the Chair of the House Committee on Education and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are the same person, the vice chair of the House Committee on Education shall make the appointments under subdivision (b)(2)(A)(ii) of this section; and

(3) The Director of the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation who shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member.

(c) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education or the chair's designee and the Chair of the House Committee on Education or the chair's designee shall serve as cochairs of the committee.

(d) If a vacancy occurs in an appointed position for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(e)(1) The committee shall meet upon the call of either or both of the cochairpersons of the committee.

(2) Eight (8) members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.

(3) A quorum is required for any action of the committee.

History. Acts 2005, No. 1424, § 1.

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BENNY C. PETRUS, SPEAKER

TIM MASSANELLI, PARLIAMENTARIAN JO RENSHAW, CHIEF CLERK

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Benny C. Petrus, Speaker of the House
Representative David Dunn, Chairman, House Rules
Representative Lenville Evans, Chairman, House Management
Representative J R Rogers
Representative George Overbey, Jr.
Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

FROM: Representative Benny C. Petrus, Speaker of the House

DATE: January 25, 2007

SUBJECT: House Committee on the Journal, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

In accordance with the provisions of House Rule 51 (2) (copy enclosed), the Speaker of the House is directed to appoint two (2) House members to serve along with the Chairman of the House Rules Committee, the Chairman of the House Management Committee, the Parliamentarian, and the Speaker of the House on the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

I am , by this letter, appointing Representatives' Rogers and Overbey as the (2) members. The rules provide for myself as Chairman and Representative Dunn, Chairman of the Rules Committee, as Vice Chairman.

Again, as you will note, the Speaker, the House Management Committee Chairman, the Rules Committee Chairman and the Parliamentarian serve on the Committee by virtue of the positions they hold. I will be notifying you in the very near future of the date, time and place of our first meeting.

If there is any reason any of you cannot serve, please notify me or Tim Massanelli.

BCP/kd
Enclosure
cc: Stephen Steed, House Information Director
Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk
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HOUSE RULE 51 (2)

House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of not more than five (5) members. The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall not be considered a standing or select committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall be chairperson, the chairperson of the House Rules Committee who shall be vice chairperson, the chairperson of the House Management Committee, and two (2) members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and, the House Parliamentarian shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Rainey, J. Roebuck, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 133**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Rainey, J. Roebuck, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 151

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, Kenney, Pace, J. Roebuck, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 151**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, Kenney, Pace, J. Roebuck, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101	BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287	BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 82	BY SENATOR BAKER
SENATE BILL NO. 99	BY SENATOR WILKINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 133	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 151	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040	BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 120	BY SENATOR T. SMITH
SENATE BILL NO. 176	BY SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:
HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 BY REPRESENTATIVES CREEKMORE, PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200 BY REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER
beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:25 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:
HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 BY REPRESENTATIVES CREEKMORE, PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200 BY REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER

TIME: 3:25 p.m.

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor
By: Angela Tollette

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

January 29, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 29, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL 1009 - ACT 15	HOUSE BILL 1049 - ACT 23
HOUSE BILL 1028 - ACT 16	HOUSE BILL 1050 - ACT 24
HOUSE BILL 1043 - ACT 17	HOUSE BILL 1051 - ACT 25
HOUSE BILL 1044 - ACT 18	HOUSE BILL 1052 - ACT 26
HOUSE BILL 1045 - ACT 19	HOUSE BILL 1053 - ACT 27
HOUSE BILL 1046 - ACT 20	HOUSE BILL 1055 - ACT 28
HOUSE BILL 1047 - ACT 21	HOUSE BILL 1058 - ACT 29
HOUSE BILL 1048 - ACT 22	

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-1089
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BENNY C. PETRUS, SPEAKER

TIM MASSANELLI, PARLIAMENTARIAN

JO RENSHAW, CHIEF CLERK

MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: January 29, 2007
SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1016**

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #1 to HB 1016. In the Amendment, page 1, the fifth paragraph should read: "Page 2, line 13, delete "(B) (E)" and substitute "(B) (C)"

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1016.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus

/s/ J R Rogers

Speaker of the House

/s/ David Dunn

/s/ George Overbey, Jr.

House Rules

/s/ Lenville Evans, Chairman

/s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

House Management Committee

cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1016** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 13 of the TITLE and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 of the SUBTITLE and substitute the following:

"TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"each property owner shall be reduced by three hundred sixty dollars (\$360)."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "(B)(E)" and substitute "(B)(C)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, HAWKINS, MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AN INSURANCE PRODUCER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER A CRIMINAL ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST THE PRODUCER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, BLOUNT, GARNER, MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AN INSURANCE PRODUCER FROM PERMITTING AN UNLICENSED PERSON TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE ON BEHALF OF THE INSURANCE PRODUCER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD, THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, OR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY TO DISCIPLINE LICENSEES OF THE RESPECTIVE BOARD IF THE LICENSEE HAS BEEN FOUND IN VIOLATION OF A STATUTE OR REGULATION GOVERNING THE RESPECTIVE PROFESSION IN ANOTHER STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS LAW TO ENSURE THAT COMPETING RURAL COMMUNITIES IN NEED OF PHYSICIAN PRACTITIONERS HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ATTRACT PHYSICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TOBACCO WHOLESALERS TO RECEIVE A COMMISSION ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CIGARETTE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS OF CERTAIN TREASURY BALANCES, DEBT SERVICES, AND PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING AND INVESTING THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE, DUNN, HOYT, PATTERSON, WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE INVESTMENT IN ARKANSANS STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE LOW-INCOME ARKANSANS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A COLLEGE DEGREE BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL AID IN THE FORM OF FORGIVABLE STUDENT LOANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE, DUNN, HOYT, PATTERSON, WELLS

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 421 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, HARRELSON, L. SMITH, WEBB
BY: SENATORS BAKER, SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN THE SECOND DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE TRANSIENT MERCHANT LICENSING ACT OF 1983; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KEY, PETRUS, ANDERSON, THYER, GARNER, HARRIS, D. HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, KING, LOVELL, NORTON, RAGLAND, REYNOLDS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SULLIVAN

BY: SENATORS WOMACK, CRITCHER, ALTES, BAKER, BROADWAY, HENDREN, HORN, B. JOHNSON, TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE RETIREMENT OR DISABILITY BENEFITS INCOME TAX EXEMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON, SULLIVAN, DUNN, PATTERSON, ADCOCK, ALLEN, T. BAKER, BERRY, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN, BURKES, CASH, CHESTERFIELD, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVIS, DICKINSON, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HALL, HARRIS, HOYT, HYDE, D. HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, D. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, LOVELL, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PETRUS, PIERCE, PYLE, RAGLAND, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, THYER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WOODS, WYATT, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GROCERY TAX RELIEF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, JEFFREY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING THE MURPHY OIL CORPORATION ON THE EL DORADO PROMISE, A FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR (\$50,000,000) PLAN TO SEND EL DORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS TO COLLEGE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 120

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSE APPLICANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 176

BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO PAY FOR A TOOL ALLOWANCE FOR SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 2:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2007.

ATTEST:

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Benny C. Petrus	Jo Renshaw
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative Scott Sullivan, the Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Chesterfield, Flowers.

Total 2

A quorum was present.
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Chesterfield, Flowers.
The House stood and was led in prayer by Mark Eisold, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Cabot, Arkansas.
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 30, 2007
EDUCATION	BILL ABERNATHY
	VICE-CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY	
SENATE BILL NO. 38	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS	
SENATE BILL NO. 44	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 30, 2007
JUDICIARY	ROBERT N. JEFFREY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1310	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 85	DO PASS
BY SENATOR T. SMITH	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 30, 2007
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE	EDDIE COOPER
AND LABOR	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE	AS AMENDED #3
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2	
BY SENATOR CRITCHER	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 30, 2007
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	ROBBIE WILLS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE	AS AMENDED #1 (JSE 126)

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 30, 2007
REVENUE AND TAXATION	KEVEN ANDERSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1030	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYATT	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 30, 2007
JOINT BUDGET	CHRIS THYER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

Upon motion of Representative Baker, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1182** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1182** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Blount, Davis, Dunn, Gaskill, Rainey, and Reep as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Tommy Baker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Baker, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1162** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1162** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Cornwell, Gaskill, Pierce, Pyle, Wagner and Walters as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Tommy Baker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Evans, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1319** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1319** as originally introduced:
Add Senator Glover as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Lenville Evans

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Johnson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1036** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1036** as engrossed,

H1/22/07 (version 01-22-2007 09:06):

Add Representatives Abernathy, Allen, Berry, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, D. Creekmore, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, Evans, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, R. Green, Greenberg, Harris, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, M. Martin, Pate, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, Ragland, Rainey, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, L. Smith, Sullivan, Walters, and Wills as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Glover as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"secured in full by tangible personal property of which the lender takes possession other than a check or checks;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"currency or money between a willing lender and a willing borrower; and"

/s/ David Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 30, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209 BY REPRESENTATIVE HYDE, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BURRIS, COOK, CORNWELL, DICKINSON, HALL, HARRELSON, J. JOHNSON, KEY, MALOCH, MEDLEY, S. PRATER, REEP, WEBB, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, BERRY, BOND, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, D. CREEKMORE, DAVIS, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HARRIS, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, KING, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, M. MARTIN, PATE, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, PIERCE, POWERS, RAGLAND, RAINEY, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, L. SMITH, SULLIVAN, WALTERS, WILLS

BY: SENATORS WOMACK, WHITAKER, GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL CONSUMER LOANS; TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 13; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. BAKER, *CORNWELL, GASKILL, PIERCE, PYLE, WAGNER, WALTERS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITY ALDERMEN WHO RECEIVE COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ALLOW PURCHASED CREDITED SERVICE FOR CERTAIN SERVICE OF CITY ALDERMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. BAKER, *OVERBEY, BLOUNT, DAVIS, DUNN, GASKILL, RAINEY, REEP*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-50-1205 TO GIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THE POWER TO TAG VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. EVANS, GEORGE
BY: *SENATOR GLOVER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER AQUACULTURE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1026**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Rosenbaum **HOUSE BILL NO. 1128** will be recalled from the Senate. The vote on the Motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the motion 51

So the motion was adopted.

Representative Hyde moved that the record by which **HOUSE BILL NO. 1209 AMENDMENT # 1** be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.....67

So the motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Hyde, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1209** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1209** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete subsection (b) in its entirety beginning with line 32 through 36 and substitute the following:

(b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of this section, an agreement or contract is unenforceable as against public policy if the agreement or contract requires a party to the contract or agreement or that party's surety or insurer to indemnify, insure, defend, or hold harmless another party against liability for:

(1) Damage from death or bodily injury to a person arising out of the negligence or fault of the indemnitee, its agent, representative, subcontractor, or supplier; or

(2) Damage to property arising out of the negligence or fault of the indemnitee, its agent, representative, subcontractor, or supplier.

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 & 2

/s/ Barry Hyde

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, W. Lewellen, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the adoption of the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was adopted.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041	BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042	BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071	BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILLS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 110	BY SENATOR MILLER
SENATE BILL NO. 185	BY SENATOR GLOVER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 30, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS & GREEN

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:16 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS & GREEN

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 3:16 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

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TIM MASSANELLI, PARLIAMENTARIAN JO RENSHAW, CHIEF CLERK

January 30, 2007
The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, of
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

DATE: January 30, 2007

SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1036**

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #2 to HB 1036. In the Amendment, page 2, first paragraph should read: "Add Representatives Abernathy, Allen, Berry, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, D. Creekmore, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, R. Green, Greenberg, Harris, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, M. Martin, Pate, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, Ragland, Rainey, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, L. Smith, Sullivan, Walters, and Wills as co-sponsors of the bill" (changed Evans to D. Evans)

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1036.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus /s/ J R Rogers

Speaker of the House

/s/ David Dunn /s/ George Overbey, Jr.

House Rules

/s/ Lenville Evans, Chairman /s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

House Management Committee

cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1036** as engrossed,

H1/22/07 (version: 01-22-2007 09:06):

Add Representatives Abernathy, Allen, Berry, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, D. Creekmore, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards,(D.) Evans, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, R. Green, Greenberg, Harris, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, M. Martin, Pate, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, Ragland, Rainey, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, L. Smith, Sullivan, Walters, and Wills as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Glover as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"secured in full by tangible personal property of which the lender takes possession other than a check or checks;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"currency or money between a willing lender and a willing borrower; and"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH FUNERAL COSTS FOR NEEDY ARKANSANS; TO CREATE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO STUDY METHODS FOR PROVIDING FUNERAL ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY ARKANSANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS; TO REQUIRE COMPENSATION FOR THE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND DRUG TESTING OF ALL WORK-RELATED INJURIES; TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 25-29-103 TO AUTHORIZE ASSESSMENTS ON COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE; TO DEFINE COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE; TO ALLOW CHANGES TO ASSESSMENTS QUARTERLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-41-503 TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO USE ALTERNATIVE DETENTION RESOURCES FOR CONVICTED PERSONS SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAILS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SPEED LIMIT ON ARKANSAS HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TRAINING ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT**BY: SENATOR BROADWAY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST BONUSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE ORDERS OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION FOR PARENTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE NOT PERMANENTLY MODIFIED FOR THE SOLE REASON OF THE PARENT'S MILITARY MOBILIZATION; TO ALLOW COURTS TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY ORDERS OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION FOR PARENTS WHO ARE MILITARY MOBILIZED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEWART, COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT (K-8); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR STORAGE OR REMOVAL OF EXCESS LITTER FROM NUTRIENT SURPLUS AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS, BENEFITS, REFUNDS AND EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CHANGE THE REPORTING DATES AND TO ADD ADDITIONAL DATES TO ITS AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS BOARD CALENDAR CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF RICE PRICES AND RICE STOCKS TO THE USDA NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 1:55 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk