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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 13, 2025

The House was called to order at 12:00 noon by the Parliamentarian of the 94th General Assembly, The Honorable John T. Vines.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Cabot, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The colors were posted by the Cabot High School JROTC Color Guard.

The National Anthem was sung by Zach Simmons, Vocalist, Faith Baptist Church, Cabot, Arkansas.

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

Representative Richard Womack, Chairperson

Representative David Whitaker	Representative Richard McGrew
Representative Jack Ladyman	Representative Howard Beaty
Representative Marcus Richmond	Representative Brandon Achor
Representative Johnny Rye	Representative Tara Shephard
Representative Jim Wooten	Representative Tracy Steele
Representative Denise Garner	Representative Brad Hall
Representative Jay Richardson	Representative Nick Burkes
Representative Harlan Breaux	Representative Jason Nazarenko
Representative Ryan Rose	

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

The Honorable Cole Jester, 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

In accordance with Arkansas law, it is my honor to present the list of members elected to the State House of Representatives of the 95th General Assembly.

I, Cole Jester, Secretary of State for the State of Arkansas, hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective House district in the General Election held on November 5th, 2024, as certified to the office of the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners:

NAME	DISTRICT
Jeremy Wooldridge	State Representative District 1
Trey Steimel	State Representative District 2
Stetson Painter	State Representative District 3
Jason Nazarenko	State Representative District 4
Ron McNair	State Representative District 5
Harlan Breaux	State Representative District 6
Brit McKenzie	State Representative District 7
Austin McCollum	State Representative District 8
Diana Gonzales Worthen	State Representative District 9
Mindy McAlindon	State Representative District 10
Rebecca Burkes	State Representative District 11
Hope Duke	State Representative District 12
Scott Richardson	State Representative District 13
Nicholas Burkes	State Representative District 14
John Carr	State Representative District 15
Kendon Underwood	State Representative District 16
Randy Torres	State Representative District 17
Robin Lundstrum	State Representative District 18
Steve Unger	State Representative District 19
Denise Garner	State Representative District 20
Nicole Clowney	State Representative District 21
David Whitaker	State Representative District 22

Kendra Moore	State Representative District 23
Brad Hall	State Representative District 24
Chad Puryear	State Representative District 25
James Eaton	State Representative District 26
Steven Walker	State Representative District 27
Bart Schulz	State Representative District 28
Rick McClure	State Representative District 29
Frances Cavenaugh	State Representative District 30
Jimmy Gazaway	State Representative District 31
Jack Ladyman	State Representative District 32
Jon Milligan	State Representative District 33
Joey Carr	State Representative District 34
Jessie McGruder	State Representative District 35
Johnny Rye	State Representative District 36
Steve Hollowell	State Representative District 37
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Wayne Long	State Representative District 39
Shad Pearce	State Representative District 40
Alyssa Brown	State Representative District 41
Stephen Meeks	State Representative District 42
Rick Beck	State Representative District 43
Stan Berry	State Representative District 44
Aaron Pilkington	State Representative District 45
Jon Eubanks	State Representative District 46
Lee Johnson	State Representative District 47
Ryan Rose	State Representative District 48
Jay Richardson	State Representative District 49
Zachary Gramlich	State Representative District 50
Cindy Crawford	State Representative District 51
Marcus Richmond	State Representative District 52
Matt Duffield	State Representative District 53
Mary Bentley	State Representative District 54
Matthew Brown	State Representative District 55
Stephen Magie	State Representative District 56
Cameron Cooper	State Representative District 57
Les Eaves	State Representative District 58
Jim Wooten	State Representative District 59

Roger Lynch	State Representative District 60
Jeremiah Moore	State Representative District 61
Mark McElroy	State Representative District 62
Lincoln Barnett	State Representative District 63
Kenneth Ferguson	State Representative District 64
Glenn Barnes	State Representative District 65
Mark Perry	State Representative District 66
Karilyn Brown	State Representative District 67
Brian Evans	State Representative District 68
David Ray	State Representative District 69
Carlton Wing	State Representative District 70
Brandon Achor	State Representative District 71
Tracy Steele	State Representative District 72
Andrew Collins	State Representative District 73
Tippi McCullough	State Representative District 74
Ashley Hudson	State Representative District 75
Joy Springer	State Representative District 76
Fred Allen	State Representative District 77
Keith Brooks	State Representative District 78
Tara Shephard	State Representative District 79
Denise Ennett	State Representative District 80
RJ Hawk	State Representative District 81
Anthony Furman	State Representative District 82
Paul Childress	State Representative District 83
Leslie Warren	State Representative District 84
Richard McGrew	State Representative District 85
John Maddox	State Representative District 86
DeAnn Vaught	State Representative District 87
Dolly Henley	State Representative District 88
Justin Gonzales	State Representative District 89
Richard Womack	State Representative District 90
Bruce Cozart	State Representative District 91
Julie Mayberry	State Representative District 92
Mike Holcomb	State Representative District 93
Jeffrey Wardlaw	State Representative District 94
Howard Beaty	State Representative District 95
Sonia Eubanks Barker	State Representative District 96

Matthew J. Shepherd	State Representative District 97
Wade Andrews	State Representative District 98
Lane Jean	State Representative District 99
Carol Dalby	State Representative District 100

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal, done at my office in the City of Little Rock, this the 13th Day of January, 2025.

/s/ COLE JESTER
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Shawn Womack, 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 Justice to the Podium to administer the Oath of Office to the members of the House of Representatives of the 95th General Assembly:

Representative Carol Dalby, Chairperson

Representative Justin Gonzales	Representative Kendon Underwood
Representative Jimmy Gazaway	Representative Matthew Brown
Representative Cindy Crawford	Representative Hope Duke
Representative Nicole Clowney	Representative Steve Unger
Representative Andrew Collins	Representative Scott Richardson
Representative Tippi McCullough	Representative Wade Andrews
Representative Joy Springer	Representative Lincoln Barnett
Representative Howard Beaty	Representative Glenn Barnes
Representative Ashley Hudson	Representative James Eaton
Representative Dolly Henley	

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Richard Womack for motion relative to the seating of members for the Oath of Office.

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

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total.....98

The following members were absent and did not answer the roll call:
T. Shepherd, Wooten.

Total.....2

Unanimous leave was granted to Representatives T. Shephard, and Wooten. The Oath of Office will be administered at a later date.

Seating and Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Shawn Womack, Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative DeAnn Vaught for a motion relative to the adoption of the Rules of the 95th General Assembly. The Rules of the House of Representatives for the 94th General Assembly will be the temporary Rules of the House for the 95th General Assembly. Motion carried.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Howard Beaty to place in nomination the name of The Honorable Brian S. Evans as the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 95th General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative John Maddox who moved that the nominations close.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Les Warren for motion that the vote of the entire membership be recorded for The Honorable Brian S. Evans, as the Speaker of the House for the 95th General Assembly.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard, Wooten, Mr. Speaker

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

The Parliamentarian declared that The Honorable Brian S. Evans was elected as the Speaker of the House for the 95th General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to escort The Honorable Brian S. Evans to the Podium and to notify The Honorable Shawn Womack, Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court that The Honorable Brian S. Evans is ready to take the Oath of Office as Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives.

Representative Deann Vaught, Chairperson

Representative Lane Jean	Representative Mark Perry
Representative Matthew Shepherd	Representative Lee Johnson
Representative Jeffrey Wardlaw	Representative Jon Milligan
Representative Jon Eubanks	Representative Keith Brooks
Representative Bruce Cozart	Representative Steven Walker
Representative Les Eaves	Representative Jeremiah Moore
Representative Dwight Tosh	Representative Bart Schulz
Representative Kenneth B. Ferguson	Representative RJ Hawk
Representative Fred Allen	Representative Kendra Moore
Representative Fran Cavenaugh	Representative Stetson Painter
Representative John Maddox	Representative Jeremy Wooldridge
Representative Carlton Wing	Representative Trey Steimel
Representative Les Warren	Representative Shad Pierce

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

The Oath of Office to Speaker Brian S. Evans, was administered by The Honorable Shawn Womack, Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Parliamentarian John T. Vines presented the Speaker of the House, Brian S. Evans.

REMARKS OF
THE HONORABLE BRIAN S. EVANS
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JANUARY 13, 2025

Thank you all very much for your trust in me, your confidence in my vision and your support by your confirmation vote for me to serve as your Speaker of the House for the 95th General Assembly.

I am grateful to each of you for your commitment to service, the sacrifices you are about to make, and the dedication you've shown to improving the lives of those we serve.

Sacrifice over self. That is something that I trust you are committed to. But members, we are not alone in this journey.

I want to recognize my amazing family members that are here today that have each sacrificed in their own way for me to be here and fulfill my duties leading this body. Represented here are my biggest fans and the love, support and encouragement they provide to me is invaluable.

I also recognize my team back in Cabot at my office that show up every day and take great care of our very valuable clients. They are an incredible team and we are thankful for the sacrifices that they make for me and my family.

Reflecting on my journey, I realize that pivotal moments often stem from seemingly small decisions. Two such moments stand out to me.

In the Spring of 1983, I made the decision to accept an invitation to come to this Chamber and serve as a page. I clearly remember interacting with members with names such as, Murphy, George, McQuiston, Cunningham, Maddox, Langster, Hawkins and Mullenix. Pioneers of policy, statesmen that made a lasting impact on me due to me making that one decision in time, a day coming to serve as a page. A day I will never forget.

Two years later, I chose to accept an invitation to serve as a delegate at Arkansas Boys State. This was a week spent learning about servitude, statesmanship, civic duty and accountability. It gave me an opportunity to see close and up front how government worked from the local to the state level. The week was highlighted by a moving and inspirational speech by former Gov. Mike Huckabee. That week and his words changed my life forever. It was a lasting impact on me due to me making that one decision in time, going to Boys State. A week I will never forget.

There have been countless events and experiences of witnessing sacrifice over self that have impacted and shaped me and hopefully prepared me for this moment.

Over the course of my life, I have listened to thousands of sermons. From the regular Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday night services, to youth rallies, revivals and radio broadcasts. I have heard some of the most dynamic and powerful messages delivered.

About 20 years ago, I was in attendance for a sermon that made a tremendous impact upon my life. I believe it set a pathway for my time in public service. I carry the verses from that sermon in my heart and mind every day. Verses of a moment in time where a sacrifice over self was inscribed in the Gospel. I know several of you have a Bible or New Testament on your desks or probably have a Bible app on your phone. I would invite you to join me in the reading from the Gospel of Mark. Mark chapter 14…we will begin with verse 3.

READ MARK 14: 3-9

In this account of this selfless sacrifice, I don't think it was a mistake that there was no mention of this woman's name. Who she was, where she came from, who her family was, where she worked or how much she had was not important.

What we do know is that she came of her own freewill and provided a selfless sacrifice, a sacrifice over self by breaking her alabaster box and anointing HIM with a very expensive fragrance.

She didn't do this for a headline, she didn't do it for attention, she did it selflessly as a sacrifice for which she asked for nothing in return. Quite simply, she broke her box.

Secondly, we know that those in observance were angry and murmured about what could have been done by her with this expensive ointment. But HE said, you each have had an opportunity to provide for those of which you murmur and never do it. Do not chastise this one for the sacrifice of which she is making for she was doing a good work.

Finally, HE said that whenever this story is told, let it be told as a memorial (a remembrance of a good work) to her.

Now you may be thinking what does this have to do with me and the 95th General Assembly. I say it has everything to do with us and one of my many prayers over this body.

I ask you to join me in a commitment of freewill sacrifice, selfless sacrifice of service. A service where we won't be working to seek a headline, a service where we praise those to who make a great sacrifice on our behalf and the benefit of their constituents and that sometime in history when someone else is standing in this chamber, they will reflect upon our time here and that our service to our constituents and the Great State of Arkansas will be a service as a memorial to those that we serve.

We all need to "break our box" and pour our time into the greater good of all those that we serve.

Earlier, I mentioned my incredible family members that are here and I am thankful they could be here today. However, there is someone that I want to tell you about that couldn't be here today.

You see, back in 1983, my father drove me here on the day that I served as a page. While heading back home, he asked if I thought that serving in the House was something I could ever see myself doing.

Over the years, he would occasionally ask me that again and again. "Brian, do you ever think you would like to serve in the AR House of Representatives?" I would always say, YES, and he would say, "if you ever get there, there is something that I want to ask you to do for me"

He was overjoyed when I shared with him in 2017 that I would be announcing in 2018 to make a run for a House seat. Throughout the campaign, he kept asking if I was really going to get this honor. He would say, “remember I want that favor, if you ever get there”.

After winning my primary in 2018 and not having an opponent in the General he would ask me over and over if I was really going to be here.

You see, early onset dementia had set in and it wasn’t unusual for him to ask me the same thing on a regular daily basis. Yes sir, I am really going to be there in January of 2019.

Sadly, he passed away in October of 2018…never getting to ask me for that favor. I’ve thought a lot since that time what he might have wanted. I think I know. As a pastor and evangelist for over 50 years he fully understood sacrifice over self. He would have considered it a high honor to have been able to offer the opening prayer on a day while we were in session.

If you will rise and join me, I am going to try and offer that same prayer over this body that I believe he would have given today.

PRAY OVER BODY –

Great sacrifice is often the foundation of great achievement. Rarely has progress been made without it. As we begin this work, may we remember the call to serve selflessly, lead with integrity and to honor the trust placed in us by the people of Arkansas.

God bless each of you, your families, your work back home. God bless this body, the 95th General Assembly and God bless the great state of Arkansas.

Speaker Evans announced John T. Vines as Parliamentarian for the House of Representatives for the 95th General Assembly.

The Honorable Shawn Womack, Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to the Parliamentarian.

Speaker Evans recognized Representative Matt Duffield for a motion to confirm Speaker Evans's appointment of Ms. Sherri Stacks as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard, Wooten

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Speaker Evans declared the appointment of Sherri Stacks as the Chief Clerk of the House.

The Honorable Shawn Womack, Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk of the House.

Speaker Evans declared the seating arrangement for the 95th General Assembly to be identical to the seat assignments on file with the Chief Clerk and attested to by signatures of the members of the House of Representatives.

Speaker Evans recognized Representative DeAnn Vaught for presentation of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2025, to declare the results of certain elections, to declare ballot issue results and to hear an address by The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
BY: SENATOR HESTER

FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE AT 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025, IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER, TO DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS, TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, AND TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, and adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Speaker Evans announced Representative Carlton Wing to be Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 95th General Assembly.

Speaker Evans announced the names of the four (4) Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 95th General Assembly:

Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore

1st Caucus District	Representative Dwight Tosh
2nd Caucus District	Representative Fred Allen
3rd Caucus District	Representative Kendra Moore
4th Caucus District	Representative Les Warren

Speaker Evans announced the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the ten (10) Standing Committees of the House of Representatives for the 95th General Assembly.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

95th GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2025-2026)

CLASS "A"

EDUCATION

Keith Brooks, Chairperson

Brit McKenzie, Vice Chairperson

Stephen Meeks
Bruce Cozart
Rick Beck
Karilyn Brown
DeAnn Vaught
Austin McCollum
Sonia Barker
Julie Mayberry
Denise Garner
Keith Brooks
Tony Furman
Steven Walker
Hope Duke
Stetson Painter
Brit McKenzie
Wade Andrews
Jessie McGruder
Lincoln Barnett
Diana Gonzales Worthen
Jason Nazarenko

JUDICIARY

Carol Dalby, Chairperson

Kendon Underwood, Vice Chairperson

Matthew J. Shepherd
Jon S. Eubanks
Dwight Tosh
Justin Gonzales
Jimmy Gazaway
Carol Dalby
Cindy Crawford
Nicole Clowney
Andrew Collins
Brian S. Evans
Tippi McCullough
Joy C. Springer
Howard M. Beaty
Ashley Hudson
Kendon Underwood
Jeremiah Moore
Matthew Brown
Steven Unger
R. Scott Richardson
Shad Pearce

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

Jeffrey Wardlaw, Chairperson

Jeremy Woolridge, Vice Chairperson

Jeffrey Wardlaw
Stephen Magie
Jack Ladyman
Mary Bentley
Kenneth B. Ferguson
Fred Allen
Aaron Pilkington
Mark Perry
Lee Johnson
Cameron Cooper
Jay Richardson
Denise Ennett
Wayne Long
Bart C. Schulz
Kendra Moore
Ryan A. Rose
Zachary Gramlich
Jeremy Woolridge
Glenn Barnes
Dolly Henley

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Mike Holcomb, Chairperson

Jon Milligan, Vice Chairperson

Richard Womack
Mike Holcomb
David Whitaker
Marcus E. Richmond
Stan Berry
Harlan Breaux
Mark D. McElroy
John Milligan
RJ Hawk
Joey L. Carr
Chad Puryear
Matt Duffield
Tara Shephard
Trey Steimel
Tracy Steele
Paul Childress
Alyssa Brown
Brad Hall
Nick Burkes
Randy Torres

REVENUE AND TAXATION

Fran Cavenaugh, Chairperson

David Ray, Vice Chairperson

Lane Jean
Les Eaves
Ron McNair
Robin Lundstrum
Frances Cavenaugh
John Maddox
Johnny Rye
Steve Hollowell
Roger D. Lynch
Carlton Wing
Les Warren
Jim Wooten
Richard McGrew
David Ray
Rick McClure
John P. Carr
Brandon C. Achor
Rebecca Burkes
Mindy McAlindon
James Eaton

95th GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2025-2026)

CLASS "B"

AGING, CHILDREN and YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE and MILITARY AFFAIRS

Sonia Eubanks Barker, Chairperson

May Bentley, Vice Chairperson

Mary Bentley
Sonia Eubanks Barker
Joy C. Springer
Rick McClure
Keith Brooks
Tony Furman
Hope Duke
Joey L. Carr
Matt Duffield
Shad Pearce
Jessie McGruder
Lincoln Barnett
Paul Childress
Glenn Barnes
James Eaton
Nick Burkes
Diana Gonzales Worthen
Randy Torres
Jason Nazarenko
Dolly Henley

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Roger D. Lynch, Chairperson

Jeremiah Moore, Vice Chairperson

Lane Jean
Matthew J. Shepherd
Bruce Cozart
Stephen Magie
David Whitaker
Ron McNair
DeAnn Vaught
Marcus E. Richmond
Roger D. Lynch
Carlton Wing
Denise Garner
Cameron Cooper
Harlan Breaux
Steven Walker
Jeremiah Moore
Matthew Brown
Kendra Moore
Chad Puryear
Steven Unger
Tracy Steele

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

Justin Gonzales, Chairperson

Bart Schulz, Vice Chairperson

Richard Womack
Mike Holcomb
Justin Gonzales
Karilyn Brown
Frances Cavenaugh
Johnny Rye
Aaron Pilkington
Tippi McCullough
Ashley Hudson
Jon Milligan
Bart C. Schulz
Rebecca Burkes
Mindy McAlindon
Stetson Painter
Tara Shephard
R. Scott Richardson
Brit McKenzie
Wade Andrews
Alyssa Brown
Brad Hall

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

John Maddox, Chairperson

Trey Steimel, Vice Chairperson

Jon Eubanks
Les Eaves
Jack Ladyman
Robin Lundstrum
Dwight Tosh
Kenneth B. Ferguson
Fred Allen
Austin McCollum
John Maddox
Steve Hollowell
Carol Dalby
Les Warren
Jim Wooten
Mark Perry
Lee Johnson
Jay Richardson
Richard McGrew
Brandon C. Achor
Zachary Gramlich
Trey Steimel

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Jimmy Gazaway, Chairperson

Rick Beck, Vice Chairperson

Stephen Meeks	Denise Ennett
Jeffrey Wardlaw	Mark D. McElroy
Rick Beck	David Ray
Jimmy Gazaway	Howard M. Beaty
Stan Berry	John P. Carr
Julie Mayberry	Kendon Underwood
Cindy Crawford	Wayne Long
Nicole Clowney	RJ Hawk
Andrew Collins	Ryan Rose
Brian S. Evans	Jeremy Wooldridge

Speaker Evans announced the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the Select Committees of the House of Representatives for the 95th General Assembly.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
95th GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2025-2026)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

RULES

Jon Eubanks, Chairperson
Shad Pearce, Vice-Chairperson

Dwight Tosh
Kenneth Ferguson
Jeremiah Moore
Stephen Magie
Les Eaves
RJ Hawk
Nicole Clowney
Mindy McAlindon
Brit Mckenzie
Jeffrey Wardlaw
Carol Dalby
Matt Duffield
DeAnn Vaught
Parliamentarian (Ex-Officio, non-voting)

HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson
Steven Walker, Vice Chairperson

Joey Carr
Jay Richardson
Fred Allen
Sonia Barker
Brian S. Evans, Speaker of the House

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Matthew Shepherd, Chairperson*

Zach Gramlich, Vice Chairperson*

MEMBER*	ALTERNATE*
Jack Ladyman	Bart Schulz
Steve Hollowell	Joey Carr
Harlan Breaux	Trey Steimel
Rick Beck	Fred Allen.
Cameron Cooper	Carlton Wing
Brandon Achor	Tara Shephard
David Whitaker	John P. Carr
Zach Gramlich	Chad Puryear
Steve Unger	Diana Gonzales Worthen
Matthew J. Shepherd	Howard Beaty
Justin Gonzales	Rick McClure
Richard McGrew	Dolly Henley
Ron McNair	Denise Garner
Lee Johnson	Matt Brown
Randy Torres	Paul Childress

*** The chair/vice chair and their alternates must be selected from the list of members/alternates listed under MEMBER* or ALTERNATE***

JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Bruce Cozart, Chairperson

Tony Furman, Vice Chairperson

Fran Cavenaugh	Mary Bentley
Jimmy Gazaway	Jim Wooten
Mark McElroy	David Ray
Wayne Long	Chad Puryear
Stetson Painter	Matthew Brown
Robin Lundstrum	Lane Jean
Cindy Crawford	Howard M. Beaty Jr.
Denise Garner	Mike Holcomb
Rebecca Burkes	Aaron Pilkington

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT

AND

SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Les Warren, Chairperson*

Kendra Moore, Vice Chairperson*

MEMBER*	ALTERNATE*
Johnny Rye	Roger Lynch
Jon Milligan	Wayne Long
Mark Perry	Joy Springer
Tippi McCullough	Tracy Steele
Kendra Moore	Jay Richardson
Hope Duke	Ryan Rose
Richard Womack	John Maddox
Les Warren	Sonia Barker
Kendon Underwood	Nick Burkes
Wade Andrews	Randy Torres

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED

COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Stephen Meeks, Chairperson*

Austin McCollum, Vice Chairperson*

MEMBER*	ALTERNATE*
Steven Walker	Jessie McGruder
Jeremy Wooldridge	Lincoln Barnett
Stephen Meeks	Paul Childress
Andrew Collins	Alyssa Brown
Austin McCollum	Scott Richardson
John P. Carr	Brit McKenzie
Julie Mayberry	Wade Andrews
Denise Ennett	Glenn Barnes
Rick McClure	Brad Hall
Ryan Rose	James Eaton

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54(b)(4) 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.

Speaker Evans announced the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE
95th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP LIST

Representative Robin Lundstrum, Co-Chairperson
Representative RJ Hawk, Co-Vice Chairperson

		HOUSE	
Caucus		**First**	**Second**
Dist.	**Member**	**Alternate**	**Alternate**
1	Jimmy Gazaway	Dwight Tosh	Joey L. Carr
1	Johnny Rye	Kenneth B. Ferguson	Steve Hollowell
1	Harlan Breaux	Stetson Painter	Bart C. Schulz
1	Mark D. McElroy	Ron McNair	Jeremiah Moore
1	Wayne Long	Jack Ladyman	Steven Walker
2	Karilyn Brown	Stephen Meeks	Mark Perry
2	Carlton Wing	Fred Allen	Brandon C. Achor
2	Cameron Cooper	Rick Beck	Joy C. Springer
2	Tony Furman	Mary Bentley	Andrew Collins
2	RJ Hawk	Paul Childress	David Ray
3	Robin Lundstrum	Lee Johnson	Kendra Moore
3	Mindy McAlindon	Rebecca Burkes	Cindy Crawford
3	Hope Duke	Diana Gonz Worthen	Kendon Underwood
3	Steven Unger	Randy Torres	John P. Carr
3	Brad Hall	James Eaton	Zachary Gramlich
4	Richard Womack	Lane Jean	John Maddox
4	Sonia Barker	Howard M. Beatty	DeAnn Vaught
4	Carol Dalby	Jeffrey Wardlaw	Bruce Cozart
4	Stan Berry	Matt Duffield	Jon S. Eubanks
4	Julie Mayberry	Matthew J. Shepherd	Les Warren

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

Ex-officio members:

Representative Brian S. Evans, Speaker of the House

First Alternate - Representative Keith Brooks

Second Alternate - Representative Aaron Pilkington

Representative, Matthew Brown Immediate Past Co-Chairperson, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, or Speaker appointee

Representative Les Eaves Co-Chairperson, Arkansas Legislative Council

Representative Jack Ladyman, Co-Vice Chairperson, Arkansas Legislative Council

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

95th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP LIST

Representative Les Eaves, Co-Chairperson

Representative Jack Ladyman, Co-Vice Chairperson

HOUSE

Caucus Dist.	Member	First Alternate	Second Alternate
1	Ron McNair	Joey L. Carr	Roger D. Lynch
1	Jack Ladyman	Trey Steimel	Frances Cavenaugh
1	Dwight Tosh	Bart C. Schulz	Johnny Rye
1	Kenneth B. Ferguson	Jeremy Wooldridge	Harlan Breaux
1	Steve Hollowell	Shad Pearce	Jason Nazarenko
2	Stephen Meeks	Keith Brooks	Karilyn Brown
2	Les Eaves	David Ray	Tippi McCullough
2	Mary Bentley	Matthew Brown	Jim Wooten
2	Rick Beck	Brandon C. Achor	Cameron Cooper
2	Fred Allen	Mark Perry	Alyssa Brown
3	David Whitaker	John P. Carr	Hope Duke
3	Austin McCollum	Kendon Underwood	Nicole Clowney
3	Cindy Crawford	Brit McKenzie	Denise Garner
3	Ryan Rose	Jay Richardson	Mindy McAlindon
3	Chad Puryear	Kendra Moore	Rebecca Burkes
4	Jeffrey Wardlaw	Wade Andrews	Sonia Eubanks Barker
4	Jon S. Eubanks	Glenn Barnes	Aaron Pilkington
4	Bruce Cozart	Rick McClure	Richard Womack
4	Justin Gonzales	John Maddox	Marcus E. Richmond
4	DeAnn Vaught	Dolly Henley	Mike Holcomb

Ex-officio members:

Representative Brian S. Eaves, Speaker of the House

First Alternate - Representative Jon Milligan

Second Alternate - Representative Lee Johnson

Representative Fran Cavenaugh, Speaker-designate or Speaker appointee

Representative Matthew J. Shepherd, Immediate Past Speaker or Speaker appointee

Representative Robin Lundstrum, Co-Chairperson, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Representative RJ Hawk, Co-Vice Chairperson, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Representative Les Warren, Immediate Past Co-Chair, Legislative Council, or Speaker appointee

Representative Jimmy Gazaway, Immediate Past Co-Chair, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, or Speaker appointee

Representative Howard Beatty, House Majority Leader, or designee

Representative Stetson Painter, House Majority Whip, or designee

Representative Andrew Collins, House Minority Leader, or designee

Representative Denise Garner, House Minority Whip, or designee

Representative Lane Jean, House Co-Chairperson, Joint Budget

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

95th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP LIST

Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chairperson

Representative Lee Johnson, Co-Vice Chairperson

HOUSE

Caucus

Dist.	Member	Alternates	
1	Frances Cavenaugh	Jessie McGruder	-- 1st
1	Roger D. Lynch	Lincoln Barnett	-- 2nd
1	Brian S. Evans		
1	Jon Milligan		
1	Steven Walker		
1	Jeremiah Moore		
2	Stephen Magie	Tara Shephard	-- 1st
2	Jim Wooten	Tracy Steele	-- 2nd
2	Andrew Collins		
2	Tippi McCullough		
2	Joy C. Springer		
2	Ashley Hudson		
3	Denise Garner	David Whitaker	-- 1st
3	Lee Johnson	Jay Richardson	-- 2nd
3	Nicole Clowney		
3	Zachary Gramlich		
3	R. Scott Richardson		
3	Nick Burkes		
4	Lane Jean	Denise Ennett	-- 1st
4	Matthew J. Shepherd	Richard McGrew	-- 2nd
4	Mike Holcomb		
4	Marcus E. Richmond		
4	Aaron Pilkington		
4	Les Warren		

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

Ex-officio members:

Representative Les Eaves, Co-Chairperson, Arkansas Legislative Council

Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Immediate Past Co-Chairperson, Arkansas Legislative Council, or Speaker appointee

Representative Robin Lundstrum, Co-Chairperson, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Representative Jimmy Gazaway, Immediate Past Co-Chairperson, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, or Speaker appointee

JOINT BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

JBC SPECIAL LANGUAGE

HOUSE MEMBER	1ST ALTERNATE	2ND ALTERNATE
Rep. Johnson, Chair	Whitaker	Richardson, J.
Rep. Holcomb, Vice-Chair	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Wardlaw	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Garner	Whitaker	Richardson, J.
Rep. Magie	Shephard, T.	Steele
Rep. Milligan	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Burkes, N.	Wardlaw	Richardson, J.
Rep. Jean, Ex Officio	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Evans, Ex Officio	McGrew	Barnett

JBC PERSONNEL

HOUSE MEMBER	1ST ALTERNATE	2ND ALTERNATE
Rep. Wooten, Chair	Shephard, T.	Steele
Rep. Cavenaugh, Vice Chair	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Moore, J.	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Richmond	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Holcomb	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. McCullough	Shephard, T.	Steele
Rep. Clowney	Whitaker	Richardson, J.
Rep. Jean, Ex Officio	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Evans, Ex Officio	McGruder	Barnett

JBC CLAIMS

HOUSE MEMBER	1ST ALTERNATE	2ND ALTERNATE
Rep. Shepherd, M., Chair	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Warren, Vice Chair	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Collins	Shephard, T.	Steele
Rep. Lynch	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Hudson	Shephard, T.	Steele
Rep. Walker	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Wooten	Shephard, T.	Steele
Rep. Jean, Ex Officio	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Evans, Ex Officio	McGruder	Barnett

JBC PEER/REVIEW

HOUSE MEMBER	1ST ALTERNATE	2ND ALTERNATE
Rep. Pilkington, Chair	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Milligan, Vice Chair	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Lynch	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Gramlich	Whitaker	Richardson, J.
Rep. Richmond	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Clowney	Whitaker	Richardson, J.
Rep. Warren	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Jean, Ex Officio	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Evans, Ex Officio	McGruder	Barnett

EMPLOYEES BENEFITS DIVISION OVERSIGHT

HOUSE MEMBER	1ST ALTERNATE	2ND ALTERNATE
Rep. Milligan,, Chair	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Gramlich, Vice Chair	Whitaker	Richardson, J.
Rep. Richardson, S.	Whitaker	Richardson, J.
Rep. Springer	Shephard, T.	Steele
Rep. Gazaway	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Wardlaw	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Shepherd, M.	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Jean, Ex Officio	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Evans, Ex Officio	McGruder	Barnett

EMPLOYEES BENEFITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

HOUSE MEMBER	1ST ALTERNATE	2ND ALTERNATE
Rep. Cavenaugh, Chair	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Walker, Vice Chair	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Johnson	Whitaker	Richardson, J.
Rep. Magie	Shephard, T.	Steele
Rep. Gazaway	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Collins	Shephard, T.	Steele
Rep. Moore, J.	McGruder	Barnett
Rep. Burkes, N.	Whitaker	Richardson, J.
Rep. Pilkington	Ennett	McGrew
Rep. Eaves, Ex Officio	Shephard, T.	Steele
Rep. Ladyman, Ex Officio	McGruder	Barnett

Speaker Evans appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor of the State of Arkansas, that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative Stephen Meeks, Chairperson

Representative Steve Magie	Representative Denise Ennett
Representative Ron McNair	Representative Mark McElroy
Representative Robin Lundstrum	Representative John P. Carr
Representative Mary Bentley	Representative Rebecca Burkes
Representative Karilyn Brown	Representative Mindy McAlindon
Representative Sonia Barker	Representative Matt Duffield
Representative Roger Lynch	Representative Brit McKenzie
Representative Stan Berry	Representative Jessie McGruder
Representative Cameron Cooper	Representative Paul Childress
	Representative Diana Gonz Worthen

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

Representative Mike Holcomb, Chairperson

Representative Rick Beck	Representative Rick McClure
Representative Austin McCollum	Representative Tony Furman
Representative Steve Hollowell	Representative Wayne Long
Representative Aaron Pilkington	Representative Joey Carr
Representative Julie Mayberry	Representative Chad Puryear
Representative Joy Springer	Representative Zach Gramlich
Representative David Ray	Representative Alyssa Brown
	Representative Randy Torres

Speaker Evans presented the members with Legislative lapel pins.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

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 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; 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. 1002

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1003

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR POSTPARTUM MOTHERS FOR ONE YEAR AFTER GIVING BIRTH; 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. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATORS HILL, J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TUITION WAIVERS FOR ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN TO INCLUDE PROGRAMS OF STUDY LEADING TO A POSTSECONDARY CERTIFICATE OR CREDENTIAL; 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. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDESIGNATE THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AS A DIVISION A JUDICIAL DISTRICT AS IT RELATES TO PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS; 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. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR

BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LIABILITY FOR SHOOTING SPORTS EVENTS; TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WITH RESPECT TO SHOOTING SPORTS EVENTS; 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. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR POSTPARTUM MOTHERS FOR ONE YEAR AFTER GIVING BIRTH; 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. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PREGNANCY TO BE A QUALIFYING EVENT FOR ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO MAKE PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN; TO ALLOW PREGNANCY TO BE A QUALIFYING EVENT FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; 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. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR MATERNAL HEALTH 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. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RESTORE ROE ACT; TO RESTORE A WOMAN'S ACCESS TO ABORTION SERVICES; TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WOMEN AND BABIES BY AUTHORIZING ABORTION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO EXTEND ELIGIBILITY TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FOR FAMILY PLANNING 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. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT FERTILITY TREATMENT RIGHTS IN THIS STATE; TO PROMOTE THE RIGHT AND ABILITY TO CHOOSE TO RECEIVE FERTILITY TREATMENT PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WIDELY ACCEPTED AND EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICAL STANDARDS OF CARE; 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. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; 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. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX LAWS; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; 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. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAXES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN ITEMS; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MENSTRUAL DISCHARGE COLLECTION DEVICES; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR DIAPERS; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS RELATED TO BREASTFEEDING; 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 A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO PAY FOR ALL INCURRED COSTS FOR APPROVED PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; 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. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STRONG FAMILIES ACT; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT PROVIDE PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES; 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. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE ACT OF 2025; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS WHO ASSIST EMPLOYEES WITH CHILDCARE COSTS; TO REPLACE THE EXISTING INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYER-OPERATED CHILDCARE FACILITIES; 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. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING CATEGORY FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES; TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACT 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. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WORKFORCE QUALITY INCENTIVE ACT; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WORKERS; 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. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PERFORMANCE-BASED INCENTIVE AWARDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; 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. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LOAN FORGIVENESS UNDER THE STATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE LOAN REPAYMENT AMOUNTS UNDER THE STATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM; 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. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; TO REPEAL THE LAW PROHIBITING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING; 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. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL ACT OF 2025; 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. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PROMISE ACT; TO AMEND THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX LAWS; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR TUITION FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; 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. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRIGHTER START ACT OF 2025; TO REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO MAKE A ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTION TO EACH EXISTING AND FUTURE ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN ACCOUNT; 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. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LIBRARIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MATERIALS MADE AVAILABLE BY LIBRARIES; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS OF THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR CHALLENGING MATERIALS INCLUDED IN A LIBRARY; TO REPEAL THE OFFENSE OF FURNISHING A HARMFUL ITEM TO A MINOR; TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE CRIMINAL CODE CONCERNING OBSCENITY; TO REQUIRE A LIBRARY TO HAVE A WRITTEN POLICY PROHIBITING BOOK BANNING IN ORDER TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDING; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INFORMATION THAT A LIBRARY MAY DISCLOSE; 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. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SERVICES RELATED TO ADDICTION; 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. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS OR EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION IN YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID; TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO RECEIVE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING; 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. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY LIFESTYLE EDUCATION ACT OF 2025; TO ENSURE THE HEALTH CURRICULUM IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADDRESSES CERTAIN HEALTH ISSUES FACING 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. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN CONVERSION THERAPY; 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. 1033

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS RED FLAG LAW"; TO CREATE AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER AND WARRANT; TO PROVIDE A RESTRICTION ON ACCESS TO A FIREARM FOR A PERSON DEEMED TO POSE A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR HERSELF OR TO THE PUBLIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR AN ADDITIONAL STATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 2025; TO ALLOW ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; 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: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION; TO ALLOW VOTER REGISTRATION DURING EARLY VOTING AND ON ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, § 19; 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. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERSONS WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE; AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, § 19; 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. 1038

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING; TO REPEAL VOTER QUALIFICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING; 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. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE WATER IN LINE ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES RELATED TO VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT DEEPFAKES IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION AND CIVIL PENALTIES FOR THE USE OF DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT DEEPFAKES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIRECT DEMOCRACY ACT OF 2025; TO REPEAL THE ENSURING ACCESS FOR ALL ARKANSANS AND VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE PETITION AND REFERENDUM PETITION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE PETITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY OF APPELLATE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING OF NONCANDIDATE EXPENDITURES PERTAINING TO APPELLATE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TO EMPOWER CITIZENS TO COMPEL TRANSPARENCY FROM PERSONS MAKING NONCANDIDATE EXPENDITURES; TO ADOPT NEW LAWS CONCERNING APPELLATE JUDICIAL CAMPAIGNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, ACHOR, DUFFIELD, BROOKS, MADDOX, RAY, L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, J. BOYD, M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RAFFLES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHARITABLE BINGO AND RAFFLES ENABLING ACT DOES NOT REGULATE CERTAIN RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR AFFILIATED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SPORTS RAFFLE ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO ADD THE ARKANSAS SPORTS RAFFLE ACT AS AN EXCEPTION TO VARIOUS PROHIBITED PRACTICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING CROP RESIDUE BURNS; TO PLACE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ON AN INDIVIDUAL PLANNING A CROP RESIDUE BURN; TO ADDRESS LIABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS FOLLOWED CROP RESIDUE BURN REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE CIVIL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM; 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. 1047

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO MAKE PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN; 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. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, LONG, BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INCIDENTAL SALE OF GOAT MILK, SHEEP MILK, AND WHOLE MILK THAT HAS NOT BEEN PASTEURIZED; TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCIDENTAL SALE OF RAW MILK IS NOT LIMITED TO A SALE ON THE FARM; AND OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES; TO CRIMINALIZE UNLAWFUL SQUATTING; 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. 1050

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN POINSETT COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL START DATE REQUIREMENTS; 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. 1052

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS DISEASE IMMUNIZATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS; 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. 1053

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT FOR REMOTE ULTRASOUND PROCEDURES AND REMOTE FETAL NONSTRESS TESTS IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID 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. 1054

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS FOR PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN; 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. 1055

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, RYE, BREAUX, SPRINGER
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, F. LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COVERAGE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT TO SLOW THE PROGRESSION OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR OTHER DEMENTIA-RELATED DISEASE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; 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. 1056

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1057

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CERTAIN PERSONS; TO PERMIT THE RESTORATION OF THE RIGHT TO POSSESS A FIREARM TO A NONVIOLENT FELON; 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. 1058

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNGER, LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FROM GIVING ADVANCE NOTICE TO ENTITIES OF REQUIRED INSPECTIONS; 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. 1059

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNGER, LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING LIFETIME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; TO PROVIDE THE OPTION FOR A FREE LIFETIME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE TO A COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVER WHO IS A RESIDENT AND PROVIDES CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING; 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. 1060

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PERILS OF COMMUNISM AND AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS BE TAUGHT IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS; 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. 1061

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS WITH GESTATIONAL DIABETES ARE PROVIDED COVERAGE FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID 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. 1062

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TEACHER AND STUDENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2025; TO PROHIBIT A STUDENT WHO IS REMOVED FROM A CLASSROOM DUE TO VIOLENT OR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR AGAINST A TEACHER OR ANOTHER STUDENT FROM BEING PLACED IN A CLASS WITH THE TEACHER OR STUDENT AGAINST WHOM THE VIOLENT OR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR WAS DIRECTED; 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. 1063

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "DISABILITY CERTIFICATION" AND "ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" TO CHANGE THE DISABILITY ONSET AGE FROM TWENTY-SIX TO FORTY-SIX; 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. 1064

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING; TO ALLOW PERSONS OVER SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT; 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. 1065

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE STATE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO REMOVE THE CAP ON INCREASES TO THE STANDARD DEDUCTION AND INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX TABLES DUE TO INFLATION; TO TIE INCREASES OF THE STANDARD DEDUCTION AND INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX TABLES TO A REGIONAL INDEX OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX; FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES; TO INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM HOLD AGREEMENTS; TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY TO A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE WHO AGREES TO HOLD A FIREARM FOR AN INDIVIDUAL; 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. 1068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE EMPLOYEES OF A METROPOLITAN PORT AUTHORITY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS 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. 1069

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO OBSERVE STANDARD TIME YEAR ROUND IN ARKANSAS; TO ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1070

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BALLOT DRAW STANDARDIZATION ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DRAWING OF LOTS TO DETERMINE THE ORDER IN WHICH THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES APPEAR ON THE BALLOT; 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. 1071

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FRANK BROYLES PUBLICITY RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT OF 2016; TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH, VOICE, OR LIKENESS IS REPRODUCED THROUGH MEANS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND USED COMMERCIALLY; 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. 1073

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ADVANCED ENERGY JOBS TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FUNDS USED FOR PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF; TO AMEND THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND; TO REQUIRE A HIGHER VOTE THRESHOLD FOR USING MONEYS IN THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PROPERTY 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 BILL NO. 1075

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE REGULATION AND TAXATION OF LAWN CARE DEVICES; TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM REGULATING THE SALE OR USE OF A LAWN CARE DEVICE OR IMPOSING A TAX OR FEE ON THE USE OF A LAWN CARE DEVICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1076

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO CREATE THE CARING FOR CAREGIVERS ACT; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARING FOR CERTAIN FAMILY MEMBERS; 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. 1078

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; 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. 1079

BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, WOOTEN, K. FERGUSON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR GENETIC TESTING FOR AN INHERITED GENE MUTATION FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS; TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR EVIDENCE-BASED CANCER IMAGING FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS; 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. 1080

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR A FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION IMPOSING A NEW OR INCREASED COST OBLIGATION FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS ON AN ENTITY OF THE STATE; TO REPEAL THE BILL FILING DEADLINE FOR BILLS AFFECTING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND OTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OF ENTITIES OF THE STATE; 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. 1081

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES; 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. 1082

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, SPRINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN AND TEENS' ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT; 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. 1083

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, SPRINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT; 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. 1084

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 ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN ACT; TO ADOPT CHANGES IN FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAMS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCOME TAX LIABILITY FOR DISTRIBUTIONS FROM AN ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN OR OTHER TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM TO A ROTH INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT; TO ADOPT FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AN ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN OR OTHER TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM TO A ROTH INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT; 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. 1086

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1087

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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1093

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 - HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1094

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 - TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1095

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 COMMERCE - STATE BANK DEPARTMENT AND STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1096

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MEDICAID TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1097

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1098

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1099

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1100

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 PERSCRIBED 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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1101

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 GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1102

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1103

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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1104

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 LABOR AND LICENSING - DIVISION OF LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 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 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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, OPERATING EXPENSES AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM/SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS AND HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 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 COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 EVANS

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle

TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas are adopted to read as follows:

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 or 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, following the November General Election, shall declare all House 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. 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. Qualified and certified persons to be seated and officially receive the oath of office may do so only at a time and place prescribed by the House. No person having resigned from public office as a provision to a plea agreement to avoid felony prosecution shall be seated or administered the oath of office. 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 full 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. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 11)

5. Each representative is expected to vote on each question put before the House unless he or 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 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 fifteen

(15) minutes following sine die adjournment of the fiscal session held in each even-numbered year, 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 four p.m. (4:00 p.m.) the day before the scheduled election. It is the intent of the Speaker's office to accommodate any and all members for Speaker-designate voting, should a member have a documented emergency arise, the Speaker may direct staff to allow for absentee voting up to two (2) hours prior to 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.

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, or failure to be a candidate for or to win reelection, 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.(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 or 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 or she or his or her designee shall supervise and control the temporary employees while the legislature is in session and the permanent employees during the biennium (Arkansas Code 10-2-125 -- Employees and officers.);

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 or her and the Clerk (Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate, Rule 10; Arkansas Code, Title 21, Chapter 10 - Uniform Facsimile Signatures of Public Officials Act);

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 four (4) Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore;

11.(k) Supervise and direct the preparation of the daily House calendar;

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.

11.(q) Approve, by cosigning with either the Chief of Staff or the Coordinator of Legislative Services, the disbursement of all House funds.

CHIEF OF STAFF

12. The Chief of Staff shall be appointed by the Speaker with the approval of the House Management Committee.

13. The duties of the Chief of Staff shall be to:

13.(a) Oversee all facets of the daily operations of the House ensuring compliance with all Rules of the House, all local, state and federal laws, policies, regulations and policy statements;

13.(b) Act as travel supervisor or assign duty to designated staff;

13.(c) Act as purchasing agent or assign duty to designated staff;

13.(d) Coordinate preparation for General, Fiscal and Special Sessions of the House of Representatives; and

13.(e) Act as custodian of House properties.

COORDINATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

14. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House with the approval of the House Management Committee.

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

15.(a) Coordinate and supervise the activities of the Chief Clerk, employees of the House Fiscal Office, and other temporary and permanent employees as assigned by the Chief of Staff;

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

15.(c) Report to the Chief of Staff.

THE CHIEF CLERK

16. The Chief Clerk shall be appointed by the Speaker, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the membership of the House.

17. The duties of the Chief Clerk shall be to (Arkansas Code § 10-2-102):

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

17.(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;

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

17.(d) Supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills and to certify their passage, with the assistance of the appropriate committee (Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate, Rules 6 -- 9.);

17.(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;

17.(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;

17.(g) Coordinate and supervise activities of temporary and permanent employees as assigned by the Chief of Staff;

17.(h) 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; and

17.(i) 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.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

18. The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

18.(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;

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

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

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

19. 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):

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

19.(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;)

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

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

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

motion to take from the table is adopted, the proposition takes the same position it held when the motion to lay on the table was adopted);

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19.(m) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);

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

19.(o) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and

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

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. Previous question:

22.(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.

22.(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.

23. 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.

24. 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 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.

24.(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. Unless specified otherwise by the presenter of the motion at the time the motion is made, a substitute motion shall apply to the main motion.

25. 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.

25.(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).

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

27. Reconsideration:

27.(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 or 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 or fiscal session during which times a motion to reconsider must be disposed of immediately.

27.(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 or 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.

27.(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.

27.(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".

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

27.(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.

27.(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.

27.(h) No “Clincher” motion shall be entertained on a bill passed during the morning hour or which has been represented to be non-controversial 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.

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

29. Two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum may suspend the rules, other than rules that require a two-thirds (2/3) or three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership. Rule 12 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives - Suspension of Joint Rules

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

31. 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

32. The House shall convene at a time ordered by the House membership.

33. 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

33.(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

4. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on second reading

5. Senate bills and joint resolutions on third reading

33.(l) Announcement of committee meetings, and

33.(m) Adjournment.

34.(a) Introduction and reading of bills and resolutions may be ordered by the Speaker of the House at his or her discretion.

34.(b) The following types of resolutions shall be considered for passage during the time set aside for the consideration of members' own amendments to their own bills: a memorial resolution, a concurrent memorial resolution, and a resolution or a concurrent resolution that commends, congratulates, or recognizes an individual, group, or other entity. Notwithstanding Rule 27 (h), a concurrent resolution or concurrent memorial resolution that is subject to this rule may be transmitted to the Senate on the same day that it is passed. A joint resolution proposing a Constitutional

amendment shall be placed on the regular House calendar and is subject to Rule 27 (h).

35. 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.

36. 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.

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

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

37.(b) Conference reports;

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

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

37.(e) Question of privilege;

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

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

BILLS

38. Any representative may introduce bills, petitions, resolutions and memorials by filing them with the Clerk of the House. (Arkansas Code § 10-2-112 - Prefiling of bills and resolutions -- Assignment to committee -- Printing.)

38.(a) Each measure must have an original along with copies and captions, the number of which is to be determined by the Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

38.(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.

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

38.(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.

38.(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.” (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 19 - Style of laws -- Enacting Clause.)

38.(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. (Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 14 - Local Acts.)

38.(j) No bill shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title, and the subtitle. Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives - Contents of Bills

38.(k) In making appropriations for any fiscal year, 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. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 40 - General appropriation bill -- Enactment.

38.(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 one (1) fiscal year. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 29 - Appropriations.)

The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expense of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State; all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one (1) subject. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 30 - General and special appropriations.)

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. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 31 - Purposes of taxes and appropriations.)

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. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 38 - Taxes -- Increase -- Approval by electors.)

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 fiscal year; 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. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 39 - State expenses -- Limitation -- Exceptions.)

38.(m)(1) 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.

(2)(A) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(B) For a fiscal session, a non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction until identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of the non-appropriation bill have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(C) The identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of a non-appropriation bill in a fiscal session shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the first (1st) day of a fiscal session.

(D) A non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session.

(3) When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is extended until the close of business the following Monday.

38.(n)(1) No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in the House of Representatives after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly. Proposed constitutional amendments may only be considered during regular sessions.

(2) All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, which by an affirmative vote of its members may recommend proposals one-at-a-time to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

(3) Any proposed constitutional amendment initiated in and approved by the House of Representatives shall be transmitted to the Senate for its

consideration. If the Senate fails to approve a House-proposed constitutional amendment, the House of Representatives may proceed to initiate other proposed constitutional amendments one-at-a-time for Senate consideration.

(4) Any proposed constitutional amendment received from the Senate shall be referred to the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, which by an affirmative vote of its members may recommend the proposal to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

(5) Upon adoption by the General Assembly of a House-proposed constitutional amendment and a Senate-proposed constitutional amendment, in accordance with the Joint Rules, a third proposed constitutional amendment may be considered and voted upon by the General Assembly only after identical resolutions authorizing the consideration of the third proposed constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

38.(o)(1) 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 session. (Arkansas Code § 10-2-115, Introduction of bills affecting public retirement programs.)

(2) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular 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. (Arkansas Code § 10-2-115, Introduction of bills affecting public retirement programs.)

(3) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session or fiscal 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 bills affecting public retirement programs.)

38.(p)(1) A bill affecting the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or that imposes a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program 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 session.

(2)(A) A bill affecting the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or that imposes a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and

Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall not be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular session unless the introduction of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

(B) If the General Assembly recesses for longer than three (3) consecutive days during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular session, the fifteen-day introduction deadline shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.

(3) A bill affecting the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or that imposes a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall not be introduced or considered at a fiscal session or an extraordinary session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

38.(q)(1) The following proposed legislation to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first thirty-one (31) calendar days of a regular session:

(A) A bill that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable; and

(B) A bill that affects an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable.

(2)(A) A bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affecting an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall not be introduced after the thirty-first day of a regular session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each chamber of the General Assembly.

(B) If the General Assembly recesses for longer than three (3) consecutive days during the first thirty-one (31) days of a regular session, the deadline imposed under this section shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.

(3) A bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affecting an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery

or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall not be introduced or considered at a special session or fiscal session of the General Assembly unless the introduction or consideration of the bill is first approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of each chamber of the General Assembly.

38.(r) "Fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with a proposed law regarding:

(1) Municipalities;

(2) Counties;

(3) Education, as related to the State of Arkansas and local school districts grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12);

(4) Corrections, if imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Correction;

(5) Lottery, if amending Arkansas Code, Title 23, Chapter 115 or imposing a new or increased cost to the Office of the Arkansas Lottery or a lottery;

(6) ~~Health benefit plans, if imposing a new or increased cost obligation for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ Imposing a new or increased cost on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program; or

(7) New or existing scholarships to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable.

38.(s) When any House or Senate bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation 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.

38.(t) Any time before a bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request and the Speaker shall direct that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

38.(u) Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to House Committees:

(1) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the House Committee during a regular legislative session or fiscal session of the

General Assembly; and

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

Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to the full House of Representatives at least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for third reading and final action in the House of Representatives.

38.(v)(1) Except for bills imposing a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or bills regarding new or existing scholarships to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund, 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 of Representatives, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.

(2)(A) A bill filed in the House of Representatives that will impose a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall:

(i) Have a fiscal impact statement attached to the bill prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred; and

(ii) Not be taken up by the committee to which the bill is referred until a fiscal impact statement is provided to the chair of the committee.

(B) If a bill is called up for final passage in the House of Representatives and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the sponsor of the bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, a member of the House of Representatives 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 of Representatives at least one (1) day before the bill is called up for final passage.

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

(D) If an objection is made without override, the presiding officer of the House of Representatives shall cause the bill to be referred to an actuary 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.

(3)(A) Any bill filed with the House of Representatives that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affects an existing

scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall:

(i) Have a lottery fiscal impact statement attached to it that is in the form set forth in Arkansas Code § 6-85-502; and

(ii) Not be taken up by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education meeting jointly, until a lottery fiscal impact statement is attached.

39.(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; (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 22 - Passage of bills.)

39.(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.

39.(c)(1) "Shell bill" means a bill, typically with no substantive provisions, that is introduced for purposes of later being amended to include the actual legislative proposals advanced by the sponsor and within the subject matter of the title of the shell bill.

(2) After a bill has been read for the first time, the Speaker may declare a bill to be a shell bill and refer the shell bill to the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

(3) Notwithstanding House Rule 40.(d), shell bills may be amended after first reading with a substantive amendment under the process of members amending their own bills with their own amendments. If the Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills determines that the shell bill has been substantively amended and engrossed and no longer meets the definition of a shell bill, it shall report its determination to the Speaker. The Speaker shall then direct the Clerk to read the bill a second time and assign the bill to committee.

40. Second reading

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

40.(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.

40.(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.

40.(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.

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

41.(a) 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.

41.(b) A bill shall not be placed on a committee agenda until the second calendar day following the initial filing of the bill.

42. 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.

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

44. 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.

45.(a) 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.

45.(b) When a bill has been passed and transmitted to the Governor's Office, it may be recalled from the Governor's Office by the same vote that was necessary to pass the bill.

46. 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 a regular or fiscal session.)

47. Amendments to bills and resolutions:

47.(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 physically or electronically upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

47.(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.

47.(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.

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

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

47.(f) Members' own House bills and Senate bills on which a House member is the lead sponsor may be amended with their own amendments beginning at a specific time set aside by the House. Senate bills may be amended in accordance with the applicable rules provided for amending members' own House bills with their own amendments.

47.(g) Members' own amendments to their own House bills and Senate bills

with House sponsors must be signed only by the sponsor of the bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

47.(h) Members' own amendments to their own House bills and Senate bills on which there are House sponsors must be presented to the House Bill Clerk only by the sponsor of the House or Senate bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

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

47.(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".

47.(k) A House or Senate bill to be amended by a member with his or 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.

47.(l) An objection by any member, written or oral, to the Speaker of the House or his or her designee, shall cause a member's own amendment to his or 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.

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

47.(n) No House or Senate 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.

47.(o) Members' own House bills or Senate bills to be amended with their own amendments shall be placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" the day preceding the day they are to be considered.

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

47.(q) Members' own House bills may be withdrawn at a specific time set aside by the House by placing them on the "Withdrawal Calendar", the day preceding the day they are to be withdrawn. House 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.

47.(r) The Speaker of the House at a specific time set aside by the House may transfer to another committee bills or resolutions by placing them on the “Re-referral Calendar” no later than 4:30 p.m. the day before they are to be transferred.

47.(s) 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".

47.(t) The Rules governing members amending their own bills with their own amendments shall be in effect for House and Senate Budget bills so far as they are applicable.

47.(u) 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.

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

RESOLUTIONS

48. Resolutions shall follow the same procedure as bills.

49. 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.

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. Resolutions of Inquiry:

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

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

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

53. Non-procedural Resolutions During a Special Session.

(a) As used in this section, "non-procedural resolution" means a resolution unrelated to the procedures followed by the House of Representatives or the Senate or both during a legislative session.

(b) A non-procedural resolution shall not be introduced at any special session of the General Assembly.

STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 2 -- Interim Committees Generally)

53. 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:

53.(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

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

53.(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 Arkansas Code § 10-3-502. (Arkansas Code, Subchapter 5, -- Joint Budget Committee) 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. (Arkansas

Code, Title 10, Subchapter 8 -- Energy Committees.)

(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. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 7 -- Retirement Committees)

(4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of the House and ten (10) members of the Senate. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 9 -- Joint Performance Review Committees)

(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. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 17 -- Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology)

53.(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.

53.(d) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

(a) The chairperson of the House Budget Committee;

(b) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker;

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

(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee; and

(e) Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate Committee on Committees. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 11 -- Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities)

(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 or his or her designee 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. The chairperson of the committee shall receive an allowance in accordance with Arkansas Code § 10-2-215.

(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 or his or her designee and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 6 -- Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications)

54.(a) STANDING COMMITTEES

(1) Selection of membership positions on House committees for members-elect shall take place during the caucus of the entire House of Representatives-elect following the November General Election.

(2) Each standing committee shall consist of twenty (20) members. Each member of the House of Representatives shall serve on two (2) standing committees, one (1) of which shall be a Class “A” standing committee and one (1) of which shall be a Class “B” standing committee. A member may not serve on more than one (1) committee of the same class. Members of the standing committees shall be selected as follows:

(A) Each Class “A” standing committee and each Class “B” standing committee shall have five (5) members from each of the four (4) House district caucuses.

(B)(i) The most senior member of the House of Representatives shall select first and shall choose a position on a Class “A” standing committee. The next-senior member shall then choose a position on a Class “A” standing committee. The seniority rotation procedure shall continue until the member with the least seniority makes his or her selection.

(ii) After the member with the least seniority makes his or her Class “A” standing committee selection, the most senior member shall select his or her Class “B” standing committee. The seniority rotation shall continue until the member with the least seniority selects his or her Class “B” standing committee.

(C)(i) A member may trade a committee membership with another member.

(ii) A trade of committee membership may only occur by the close of business on the day of the committee selection process.

(iii) A trade of committee membership shall be in writing and signed by the members who are trading their committee memberships, the trading members’ political caucus leaders, and the Speaker of the House of

Representatives.

(iv) Once completed, written and signed documentation of the trade of committee membership shall filed in the House Journal.

(D)(i) The Speaker of the House shall have the authority to make adjustments to committee membership following the committee selection process only for the purpose of adjusting the majority to minority party ratio on the standing committees.

(ii) The adjustments to committee membership made by the Speaker shall not exceed placing eleven (11) members of the majority party on a twenty (20) member committee.

(3) Standing committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that House members are administered the oath of office.

(4) From within each standing committee there shall be created three (3) permanent subcommittees consisting of eight (8) members. Each member of the House of Representatives 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 of the House of Representatives 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.

(5) 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, expulsion, etc., of a member, shall be temporarily filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives assigning the newly elected member, for the remainder of the biennium, to the “A” and “B” standing committees, and the permanent subcommittees previously held by their predecessor. 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.

(6) A non-returning member of the House of Representatives who has 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; and, by the same date, a returning member shall be prepared to vacate his or her assigned

office or premises at the direction of the Speaker.

54.(b) SELECT COMMITTEES

(1) With the exception of the House Budget Committee, the Speaker shall appoint all members and all alternates on all House select committees and all Joint Select Committees. The Speaker shall appoint ex-officio members in accordance with the law.

(2)(A) Selection of positions on the House Budget Committee shall occur following the Class “A” standing committee and Class “B” standing committee selections and in conjunction with selection of members for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

(B) The most senior member of the House of Representatives shall select first and shall choose a primary or alternate position on the House Budget Committee, the Legislative Council, or the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. The next-senior member shall then choose a primary or alternate position on the House Budget Committee, the Legislative Council, or the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. The seniority rotation procedure shall continue until the member with the least seniority makes his or her selection or until all primary and alternate positions on the House Budget Committee, the Legislative Council, or the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are filled.

(C)(i) The Speaker of the House shall have the authority to make adjustments to committee membership following the committee selection process only for the purpose of adjusting the majority to minority ratio on the House Budget Committee, the Legislative Council, and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

(ii) The adjustments to committee membership made by the Speaker shall not exceed the minimum necessary to ensure majority party membership exceeds minority party membership on the committees.

(iii) Final committee memberships shall be announced no later than the House Orientation held in December before a Regular Session.

(3) The House Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members of the House of Representatives and two (2) alternates from each House caucus district. At the time the alternates are selected, one (1) shall be designated as first alternate and the other as second alternate. 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 House members are administered the oath of office. Prior to confirmation, however, members chosen to serve on the House Budget Committee shall conduct

pre-session budget hearings, either standing alone or in conjunction with the Legislative Council.

(4) 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.

54.(c)(1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson of each standing committee and each select committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. 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 may be the chairperson of a permanent subcommittee. No member of the House of Representatives, 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.

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

(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.

(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 or she was selected. All appointees selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives serve at his or her discretion.

55. Committee Operations.

55.(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.

55.(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:

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

(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do not pass”, in which event the measure shall not be considered unless the vote is expunged;

(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”.

55.(c) No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon by the House 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.

55.(d) 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.

Rules 56-59 [Repealed.]

60. Meetings and Hearings:

60.(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 (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 13, Sessions to be open.) 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.

60.(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.

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

61.(a) 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.

61.(b)(1) The committee shall have the opportunity to ask questions of persons offering testimony.

(2) Electronic devices such as smart phones, tablets or personal computers may be used by participants in debate but during presentations may not be employed for personal communications with outside parties.

62. 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.

63. No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

64.(a) The following subject areas shall be within the jurisdiction of each of the respective House standing committees:

(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;

(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;

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

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

(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;

(6) Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs – matters pertaining to the aged, child custody, adoptions, 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;

(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;

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

(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;

(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;

64.(b) The following permanent subcommittees are hereby created from within each standing committee:

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

(A) Aging

(B) Children and Youth

(C) Legislative, Military and Veterans Affairs

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

(A) Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources

(B) Small Business and Economic Development

(C) Parks and Tourism

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

(A) Planning

(B) Finance

(C) Local Government Personnel

(4) For the House standing committee on Education, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(A) Early Childhood

(B) Kindergarten Through Twelve, Vocational/Technical Institutions

(C) Higher Education

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

(A) Financial Institutions

(B) Insurance

(C) Utilities

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

(A) Courts/Civil Law

(B) Corrections/Criminal Law

(C) Juvenile Justice/Child Support

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

(A) Human Services

(B) Health Services

(C) Labor and Environment

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

(A) Motor Vehicle and Highways

(B) Public Transportation and Rail

(C) Waterways and Aeronautics

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

(A) Sales, Use, Miscellaneous Taxes and Exemptions

(B) Income Taxes—Personal and Corporate

(C) Complaints and Remediation

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

(A) State Agencies and Reorganization

(B) Constitutional Issues

(C) Elections

65.(a) Committee on Rules:

(1) All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

(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.

(4) The Speaker shall refer any matter he or she deems appropriate to the Committee on Rules, including without limitation any matters dealing with alcohol, cigarettes, movies, pornography, tobacco, tobacco products, coin operated amusement devices, vending machines, lobbying, code of ethics, bingo, lotteries, raffles, racing, race tracks, pari-mutuel betting and similar legislation.

(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.

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

66. 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 or her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

66.(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 by a committee member at the bottom of the committee agenda. A bill or resolution may be amended before a second consideration; but, unless expunged, even an amended bill having failed twice shall not be placed on the calendar or considered.

67. 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 committee.

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

69. Committee Records and Reports:

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

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

(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.

(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.

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

(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.

(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.

69.(b) Such records for each separate committee meeting 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.

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

70. 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 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. 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, supplemental calendars excepted.

71. 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.

72.(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, 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.

72.(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

73. 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.

74. 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 or the House, broken down as follows:

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

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

74.(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

74.(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 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.

75. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker may leave his or 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.

76. 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.

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

78. 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.

79. 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. or Madam Chair, 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

80. Legislative Council.

80.(a)(1) The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members to serve on the Legislative Council, to include five (5) members from each of the four (4) House district caucuses, in the manner set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules.

(2) The Speaker shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-vice-chair. No more than two (2) members selected from each 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 House members are administered the oath of office.

80.(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 Legislative Council, there shall be selected from each House Caucus District in the same manner as is set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules, 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 Legislative Council, is disqualified from serving on the Legislative Council, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select from the same House caucus district a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Legislative Council or a House alternate position on the Legislative Council, that person’s alternate shall serve until a new member is chosen. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall notify the Legislative Council chairperson of all changes in membership on the

Legislative Council.

80.(c) Ex-officio members shall be selected in accordance with Arkansas Code § 10-3-301.

81. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

81.(a) The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members to serve on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to include five (5) members from each of the four (4) House District Caucuses, in the manner set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules. Following the selections, the Speaker of the House of Representatives 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. 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 House members are administered the oath of office.

81.(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 the House members to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee there shall be selected, from each House Caucus District in the same manner as is set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules, a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that House caucus district. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee resigns from the Legislative Joint Auditing 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 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select from the same House caucus district a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee or a House alternate position on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, that person’s alternate shall serve until a new member is chosen. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall notify the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee chairperson of all changes in membership on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

81.(c) Ex-officio members shall be selected in accordance with Arkansas Code §§ 10-3-403 and 10-3-404.

CAUCUS DISTRICTS

82. Each of the four caucuses shall select from among the members of the caucus a chairperson.

The First Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 68.

The Second Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 41, 42, 43, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, and 83.

The Third Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51.

The Fourth Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 29, 44, 45, 46, 52, 53, 65, 80, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100.

DEBATE

83. When a representative desires to speak or to have the attention of the House, he or she shall rise from his or her seat and respectfully address himself or herself to “Mr. or Madam Speaker”, (or in the Committee of the Whole, “Mr. or Madam Chairperson”) and upon recognition, he or she may address the House from his or her seat or the “well” of the House. Representatives must be at their seats before obtaining recognition. Any representative who receives recognition from the Chair must confine himself or 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.

84. When a representative desires to interrupt a representative having the Floor, he or 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 or 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.

85. 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 limited

debate, the previous question or immediate consideration is voted.

86. 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.

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

DECORUM

88. 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. The Speaker shall develop policies governing limited public access to the Floor during the interim. Arrangements for photographers 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, work areas, or House support areas. This Rule shall be enforced by 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. (Arkansas Code 10-2-110 -- Disorderly Conduct)

89. The House Chamber during regular, fiscal and special sessions and during the interim 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.

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

91. If any representative, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall or any representative may, call him or her to order. He or 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 or 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.

92. 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.

93. 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. If deemed appropriate by the Speaker of the House, he or she shall make all introductions from information provided to the Speaker by a member or appropriate House staff.

94. 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.

95. 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 or she casts up the ballot and announces the result of said ballot.

VOTING

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

97. Any question or motion, except final passage of a bill or final action on a joint resolution, may be put to the House by a voice vote at the discretion of the Speaker.

98. Any five (5) representatives shall have the right to call for the ayes and nays and have the result entered on the Journal. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 12 -- Powers and duties of each house.)

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

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

99.(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.

99.(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.

99.(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.

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

100. 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 or her vote eliminated.

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

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

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

101.(c) No representative shall be counted that is not at his or her assigned voting station (his or her seat on the House Floor).

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

102. 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.) (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 21, as added by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 19, § 1.)

103. 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.) (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 28 -- Adjournments)

(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 or 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 or she may think proper. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 20 -- Power to adjourn General Assembly.)

104. Vetoes. (Arkansas Constitution, Article ~~16~~ 6, §§ 15-17; Arkansas Code § 10-2-116)

105. Extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly. (Arkansas Constitution,

Article 6, § 19 -- Extraordinary sessions of General Assembly -- Calling -- Purposes.)

106. Homestead exemption increase (3/4 vote) (Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 16, as added by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 59.)

107. Workmen's Compensation Laws (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32, as amended by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 26.)

108. 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.

109. All Roll Call votes on bills, emergency clauses on bills, resolutions, and amendments in the House of Representatives shall be entered by the House into the General Assembly's Internet web site.

110.(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivisions 110.(a)(2) and (c) of this section, the House of Representatives, when in session, shall recess on January 20 of any year in which the inauguration of an individual to the office of President of the United States is scheduled to occur.

(2) If the inauguration of an individual to the office of President of the United States is scheduled to occur on January 21 of any year, the House of Representatives shall recess on that date rather than January 20.

(b) The House of Representatives shall recess without regard to the party affiliation of the individual scheduled for inauguration as President of the United States.

(c) This section shall not apply if a recess under this section would occur on a date the House of Representatives shall recess in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. under Arkansas Code § 10-2-128.

111. Eligibility, Qualifications, and Removal of Members of the House of Representatives. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 12; and other applicable constitutional provisions)

112. Impeachments.

112.(a) The House of Representatives has the sole power of impeachment under Arkansas Constitution, Article 15, § 2, and shall initiate impeachment proceedings by filing articles of impeachment in the form of a House Resolution, co-sponsored by at least thirty-four (34) members. Upon filing of the impeachment resolution, the Speaker of the House shall refer the impeachment resolution to

committee for the following purposes:

(1) To investigate the allegations asserted in the articles of impeachment; and

(2) To make a recommendation to the House of Representatives as to whether cause exists to impeach the official that is the subject of the articles of impeachment.

112.(b) All meetings of the committee to which the articles of impeachment are referred shall be open to the public. Advance notice shall be given to the public for all meetings consistent with notice requirements of other House committee meetings and shall include publication of the agenda for the meeting.

112.(c) The committee shall adopt rules to govern the proceedings concerning the issue of impeachment in order to ensure due process, fundamental fairness, and a thorough investigation, provided that the rules of the committee are not inconsistent with this rule.

112.(d) The committee shall gather information and may hear testimony related to the question of whether cause exists to impeach the official that is the subject of the articles of impeachment.

112.(e)(1) Upon conclusion of its investigation, the committee shall return its recommendation to the House of Representatives regarding the resolution containing the articles of impeachment.

(2) The committee by an affirmative vote of a majority of its membership may offer amendments to the impeachment resolution.

(3) The committee shall submit to the House of Representatives, along with its recommendation on the resolution, a report regarding its findings and conclusions. If the recommendation of the committee is not unanimous, at the request of two (2) members, the members in opposition to the recommendation of the committee may submit a dissenting report.

(4) The recommendation of the committee, along with the committee report and any dissenting report, shall be provided to the members of the House of Representatives no less than three (3) business days prior to consideration of the impeachment resolution by the House of Representatives.

112.(f) Upon the conclusion of the three (3) business days, the Speaker of the House shall call the House of Representatives into a meeting in order to take up consideration of the impeachment resolution and the recommendation of the committee.

112.(g) Passage of the impeachment resolution shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives. The vote shall be by roll call.

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.

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 55.(b) and 55.(c)

55.(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:

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

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

55.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”.

55.(c) No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon by the House 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 66) 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 or her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

8) (House Rule 54. (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 19(a) – (q):

(House Rule 19) 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):
19(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(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);
19(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) (when the motion to take from the table is adopted, the proposition takes the same position it held when the motion to lay on the table was adopted);
19(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

19(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);
19(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);
19(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(l) Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19.(m) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);
19.(n) Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19.(o) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and
19.(p) To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

9) (House Rule 60(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 60(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.

11) (House Rule 61(a)) 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 63) 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 66(a)) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee,

having been rejected twice, shall not be placed on the committee agenda 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. A bill or resolution may be amended before a second consideration; but, unless expunged, even an amended bill having failed twice shall not be placed on the agenda or considered. Notice of reconsideration not permitted in committee.

14) (House Rule 47(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 38(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 68) No bill or resolution shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill or resolution unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill or resolution.

16) (House Rule 69) Committee Records and Reports
69(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a separate record for each committee meeting in which there shall be entered:
(1) The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.
(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.
(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.
(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.

(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.
(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 69(b)) Such records for each separate committee meeting 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 24 part) When a question is raised about the proper referral 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. 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. Unless specified otherwise by the presenter of the motion at the time the motion is made, a substitute motion shall apply to the main motion.

19) (House Rule 55 (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. A bill shall not be placed on a committee agenda until the second calendar day following the initial filing of the bill. When an active agenda is established in a committee and bills from that agenda are not placed on the deferred list and if the bills are passed over, they are placed at the bottom of the list of the day's 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) The sponsor may request a bill or resolution be moved to a deferred list of bills and resolutions. A bill or resolution passed over after appearing on three (3) committee agendas shall be moved to the deferred list. Sponsor 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 or resolutions moved from the deferred list to the active agenda shall be listed at the bottom of the active agenda. Bills or resolutions 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 or resolution 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 or 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. A procedural motion made by a member of the committee and adopted by the committee to limit or end debate will be allowed to govern non-legislative--non-committee members' discussions. 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 discouraged. At this point, the chair will entertain motions from committee members only. For disposition of a proposition in a House Committee, procedural motions (limit debate, immediate consideration, etc.) are allowed only following a main motion (do pass, do not pass, do pass as amended, etc.). Discussion from that point forward is limited to committee members for and against the motion, if debatable, in alternating fashion. If immediate consideration is not adopted and if debate has not been limited and time has not expired, the sponsor of the motion will be allowed to close for his or her motion. During the closing, the sponsor of the motion 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 66) Eleven (11) members of a standing committee constitute a committee quorum with the Speaker present if he or 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.

28) (House Rule 69(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 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. For a member's vote to be counted and recorded, he or she must vote "yes", "no" or "present".

30) During a roll call vote, when a member’s name has been called twice and he or 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, etc.)

32) (House Rule 38(r)) "Fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with a proposed law regarding:

(1) Municipalities;

(2) Counties;

(3) Education, as related to the State of Arkansas and local school districts grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12);

(4) Corrections, if imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Correction;

(5) Lottery, if amending Arkansas Code, Title 23, Chapter 115, or imposing a new or increased cost to the Office of the Arkansas Lottery or a lottery;

(6) ~~Health benefit plans, if imposing a new or increased cost obligation for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ Imposing a new or increased cost on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program; or

(7) New or existing scholarships to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable.

33) (House Rule 38(s)) When any House or Senate bill or resolution requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation 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.

34) (House Rule 38(u)) Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to House Committees:

(1) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the House Committee during a regular legislative session or fiscal session of the General Assembly; and

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

Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to the full House of Representatives at least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for third reading

and final action in the House of Representatives.

35) (House Rule 38(v)) (1) Except for bills imposing a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or bills regarding new or existing scholarships to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund, 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 of Representatives, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.

(2) A bill filed in the House of Representatives that will impose a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall:

(A) Have a fiscal impact statement attached to the bill prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred; and

(B) Not be taken up by the committee to which the bill is referred until a fiscal impact statement is provided to the chair of the committee.

(3)(A) Any bill filed with the House of Representatives that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affects an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall:

(i) Have a lottery fiscal impact statement attached to it that is in the form set forth in Arkansas Code § 6-85-502; and

(ii) Not be taken up by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education meeting jointly, until a lottery fiscal impact statement is attached.

TRACKING ITEM 24

1. “The next item on the Committee’s agenda is HB/SB _____.”
2. “Sen./Rep. _____, you are recognized to present HB/SB _____.”
3. Presentation of bill by sponsor. The sponsor may respond to questions from committee members.

a. If there are amendments, recognize amendment sponsor(s) to present amendment(s).

b. To consider amendment(s), use same procedure listed below for consideration of bill(s). (Items 4 – 9)

c. Declare disposition of amendment(s).

d. Continue with bill as amended or unamended (back to Item 4).

4. Go to list of citizen proponents and opponents or ask “Is there anyone in the audience that desires to speak for or against the bill?” Recognition of citizens for discussion, alternating speakers in support and in opposition.

5. A procedural motion made by a member of the Committee and adopted by the Committee to limit or end debate will be allowed to govern non-legislative, non-Committee members' (citizen) discussion.

6. Upon completion of public commentary, recognize the sponsor for questions, then move to committee discussion and motions.

7. Ask “What is the pleasure of the Committee?”

Motions (after recognition and the motion by a committee member only)

a. “Rep. _____, would you like to explain your motion?”

b. Recognize committee members for questions/discussion.

c. In discussion, alternate between those supporting and those opposing the motion.

d. A procedural motion made by a member of the Committee and adopted by the Committee to limit or end debate (immediate consideration) will be allowed to govern the legislative members' discussion.

e. Recognize the member making the motion to close for the motion if debate has not been limited and time has not expired (proponents may save some time for member to close).

f. Repeat until all motions are resolved, and action on the bill is complete.

8. “The motion before the committee is _____. All of those in support of the motion indicate so by saying ‘aye’; those opposed, ‘no’.”

9. The motion passes/fails, and state the disposition of the bill.

10. Roll call. (If requested by two or more members) Ask the committee staff person to call the roll, then state the disposition of the bill.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

TO CONFIRM THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE'S SELECTION OF KEVIN WHITE AS THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, CAVENAUGH, MILLIGAN, RYE, TOSH

TO HONOR ST. BERNARDS MEDICAL CENTER IN JONESBORO FOR BEING THE FIRST MEDICAL FACILITY IN THE STATE TO OPEN A MATERNAL LIFE360 HOME.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PERMANENTLY EXTEND THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

BY: SENATOR HESTER

PROVIDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY RECESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025, AND RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO REAPPORTION THE DISTRICTS FOR THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOLLOWING EACH FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AND TO REPEAL THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CREATE THE CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AND TO REPEAL THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. TITLE. <u>This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Citizens' Redistricting Commission Amendment."</u>

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 8, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. ~~Board of apportionment created — Powers and duties~~ <u>Citizens' Redistricting Commission created — Membership</u>.

~~A Board to be known as "The Board of Apportionment," consisting of the Governor (who shall be Chairman), the Secretary of State and the Attorney General is hereby created and it shall be its imperative duty to make apportionment of representatives in accordance with the provisions hereof; the action of a majority in each instance shall be deemed the action of said board.~~

(a)(1) There is created the "Citizens' Redistricting Commission", which shall consist of nine (9) commissioners.

(2) The commission shall apportion and redistrict districts for representatives in the United States House of Representatives and representatives and senators in the General Assembly.

(b)(1) The commission shall protect the public trust and discharge the commission's duty under subdivision (a)(2) of this section through a transparent process.

(2) All meetings, whether formal or informal, special or regular, of the commission shall be advertised and open to the public.

(3) The Secretary of State shall maintain and electronically publish as soon as practicable all commission work product, including without limitation all alternate and final maps.

(4) All records of communications of the commissioners, and commission staff and outside consultants, that relate to the commission's duty under subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be deemed public records.

(5) Any person who receives income or reimbursement to directly or indirectly communicate with a commissioner to influence commission action shall publicly disclose that fact before making the communication.

(c)(1) Each commissioner shall be a registered voter of this state.

(2) A person shall not serve or continue to serve as a commissioner if, within the preceding five (5) years, the person or his or her spouse, child, parent, or sibling, by blood or marriage:

(A) Has served as an elected federal, state, county, or municipal official;

(B) Has served as an appointed federal or state official;

(C) Has acted as a registered lobbyist;

(D) Has served as an officer of a political party; or

(E) Has served as an employee of a:

(i) Registered lobbyist;

(ii) Political party;

(iii) Political campaign committee; or

(iv) Political action committee.

(d)(1) No later than December 1 of each year concurrent with the federal decennial census, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall designate a panel of three (3) persons to screen applicants for appointment to the commission.

(2) A vacancy on the panel under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be filled by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

(3) In making appointments to the panel, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall consider geographic diversity, racial diversity, and gender diversity.

(4) The appointments under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be made from among the following:

(A) Retired Justices of the Supreme Court who are able and willing to serve;

(B) Retired Judges of the Court of Appeals who are able and willing to serve; and

(C) If necessary to secure three (3) appointees, retired circuit court judges who are able and willing to serve.

(e) The Secretary of State shall:

(1) Advertise statewide the opportunity to serve on the commission; and

(2)(A) Develop an application form consistent with this section no later than January 15 of each year immediately following the federal decennial census.

(B) The application form shall require the applicant to state under penalty of perjury that he or she is eligible to serve as a commissioner.

(C) The application form shall include the applicant's residential address, political party affiliation or lack of political party affiliation, age, gender, and race or ethnicity.

(f)(1) Persons eligible to serve on the commission may apply to serve as a commissioner no later than March 1 of the year following a federal decennial census.

(2) No later than April 1 of the year following a federal decennial census, the panel under subsection (d) of this section shall by majority decision select thirty (30) applicants from each of the following three (3) pools of applicants:

(A) One (1) pool of applicants affiliated with the political party having the largest number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly;

(B) One (1) pool of applicants affiliated with the political party having the second-largest number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly; and

(C) One (1) pool of applicants affiliated with other political parties or no political party.

(3) In selecting applicants for the pools, the panel shall make a good faith effort to ensure that the pools are, insofar as possible, geographically and demographically representative of the population of the state.

(4) The panel shall publish the name and application of each applicant selected for a pool.

(5) Within ten (10) days of the publication under subdivision (f)(4) of this section, the following shall, in descending order, have the right to eliminate no more than two (2) applicants from each pool of applicants:

(A) The Governor;

(B) The parliamentary leader of the political party having the largest number of representatives in the House of Representatives;

(C) The parliamentary leader of the political party having the second-largest number of representatives in the House of Representatives;

(D) The parliamentary leader of the political party having the largest number of Senators in the Senate; and

(E) The parliamentary leader of the political party having the second-largest number of Senators in the Senate.

(6)(A) After the final elimination of applicants under subdivision (f)(5) of this section, the panel shall randomly draw three (3) applicants from those remining in each pool to serve on the commission, for a total of nine (9) commissioners.

(B) If the random draw under subdivision (f)(6)(A) of this section results in there being any congressional district in which no drawn applicant resides, then the panel shall conduct and repeat the following replacement draws as necessary to result in three (3) commissioners being selected from each of the three (3) pools, with at least one (1) commissioner residing in each congressional district:

(i) The panel shall remove from consideration a randomly selected applicant from the congressional district or districts having the greatest number of drawn applicants; and

(ii) The panel shall randomly draw from the same pool as the applicant removed under subdivision (f)(6)(B)(i) of this section a replacement applicant residing in an unrepresented congressional district.

(C) Notwithstanding this subdivision (f)(6), the panel shall not conduct, or shall cease conducting, replacement draws under subdivision (f)(6)(B) of this section if there are not enough applicants from the unrepresented congressional district or districts to ensure the selection of at least one (1) commissioner from each congressional district.

(7)(A) The panel shall randomly select the commissioners under subdivision (f)(6) of this section no later than May 1 of the year following a federal decennial census.

(B) The panel shall fill any vacancy on the commission by majority decision from the applicants remaining in the pool with the vacancy, maintaining, to the extent possible, representatives from each congressional district.

(8) The commission may meet as necessary until the next federal decennial census.

(g)(1) Each commissioner shall:

(A) Take office upon taking the regular oath of office provided for under this Constitution; and

(B) Serve until a new commission is convened following the next federal decennial census.

(2) During his or her tenure of office and for three (3) years thereafter, a commissioner shall not:

(A) Hold elected or appointed office in the General Assembly or the executive branch; or

(B) Register as a lobbyist.

(h)(1) At the first meeting of each newly appointed commission, the commission shall elect one (1) commissioner to serve as chair and one (1) commissioner to serve as vice-chair.

(2) The chair and vice-chair shall not have been selected from the same applicant pool.

(i)(1) Seven (7) commissioners, including at least one (1) of the chair or vice-chair, constitute a quorum for a meeting of the commission.

(2)(A) Commissioners shall attend commission meetings and vote in person.

(B) A vote shall not be made by proxy.

(3) Commission meetings shall be scheduled by the chair or vice-chair as needed for the discharge of the commission's duties under subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

(4) Actions of the commission require approval as follows:

(A) Approval of a final district map requires six (6) or more affirmative votes of commissioners, including at least two (2) affirmative votes from commissioners selected from each of the three (3) pools; and

(B) All other actions of the commission require six (6) or more affirmative votes of the commissioners.

(j)(1) Panelists and commissioners are eligible for:

(A) Reimbursement of expenses reasonably related to the discharge of their duties under subdivision (a)(2) of this section; and

(B)(i) Per diem of up to two hundred dollars ($200) per day.

(ii) The General Assembly may increase the per diem under subdivision (j)(1)(B)(i) of this section by law.

(2)(A) The commission shall be entitled to funding in amounts sufficient to discharge the commission's duties under subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

(B) The General Assembly shall appropriate moneys for each fiscal year in which the federal decennial census is performed and the fiscal year immediately following each federal decennial census in the amounts that are necessary for the commission to accomplish the commission's duties under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, but in no event shall the appropriation for each commission's tenure total less than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000).

(C) To the extent the commission requires moneys to discharge the commission's duties under subdivision (a)(2) of this section prior to the convening of the legislative session in which the General Assembly can next appropriate moneys, the commission shall be entitled to and shall receive moneys from the Constitutional Officers Fund or its successor fund in amounts necessary to discharge the commission's duties under subdivision (a)(2) of this section until the General Assembly appropriates moneys to the commission.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Article 8, § 3, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Senatorial districts — Thirty-five members of Senate.

The Senate shall consist of thirty-five members. Senatorial districts shall at all times consist of contiguous territory, and no county shall be divided in the formation of such districts. ~~"The Board of Apportionment"~~ The Citizens' Redistricting Commission ~~hereby created~~ shall, from time to time, divide the state into convenient senatorial districts in such manner as that the Senate shall be based upon the inhabitants of the state, each senator representing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number thereof; each district shall have at least one senator.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Article 8, § 4, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. ~~Duties of Board of Apportionment~~ Citizens' Redistricting Commission — Duties.

~~On or before February 1 immediately following each Federal census, said board shall reapportion the State for Representatives, and in each instance said board shall file its report with the Secretary of State, setting forth (a) the basis of population adopted for representatives; (b) the number of representatives assigned~~

~~to each county; whereupon, after 30 days from such filing date, the apportionment thus made shall become effective unless proceedings for revision be instituted in the Supreme Court within said period.~~

(a)(1) The Secretary of State shall as soon as practicable provide to the Citizens' Redistricting Commission census and election data required to discharge the commission's duties under § 1(a)(2) of this amendment.

(2) All information provided by the Secretary of State shall be fair, impartial, and complete.

(3) The Secretary of State shall establish multiple methods for the public to provide comments and propose alternate maps for consideration by the commission.

(b)(1) Each congressional district shall have a total population that is as nearly equal as practicable to the total population to the state reported in the most recent federal decennial census divided by the total number of congressional districts to be established.

(2) Each state House of Representatives district and state Senate district shall have a total population that does not vary by more than three percent (3%) from the total population of the state reported in the federal decennial census divided by the total number of state districts to be established for such house of the General Assembly.

(c)(1) The commission shall prepare for public comment three (3) maps for all state districts and three (3) maps for all congressional districts based on the number of inhabitants of the state district or congressional district.

(2) When viewed on a statewide basis, state districts and congressional districts shall not unduly favor or disfavor any political party.

(3) To the extent practicable, the commission shall establish state districts and congressional districts using the following criteria in the following order of descending priority:

(A) State districts and congressional districts shall be contiguous, bounded by an unbroken line, and consist of undivided components that connect at more than a single point;

(B) State districts and congressional districts shall not deny or abridge the right to vote on account of race or language;

(C) State districts and congressional districts shall not divide counties or cities, except to the extent required to satisfy the requirements of subsection (b) of this section or this subdivision (c)(3);

(D) State districts and congressional districts shall be reasonably compact; and

(E) State districts and congressional districts shall promote competition among political parties, where reasonably feasible after satisfaction of subdivisions (c)(3)(A)-(D) of this section.

(d)(1) The commission shall:

(A) Conduct at least one (1) hearing in each congressional district; and

(B) Publicly release for public comment the three (3) maps for all state districts and three (3) maps for all congressional districts at least thirty (30) days before the first hearing.

(2) Revised maps shall be publicly released at least thirty (30) days prior to a final vote on adoption by the commission.

(3) All maps released by the commission, including without limitation revised maps, shall be accompanied by a written report that explains the commission's basis for the state districts and congressional districts.

(e)(1) No later than the November 1 immediately following each federal decennial census, the commission shall reapportion, report, and certify to the Secretary of State the district for each seat in the United States House of Representatives and the General Assembly, setting forth the population, boundaries, and map of each district.

(2) The apportionment shall become effective unless a proceeding for review is filed with the Supreme Court within thirty (30) days of the certification under subdivision (e)(1) of this section, in which case the apportionment shall become effective thirty (30) days after the commission reports and certifies to the Secretary of State any revision necessary to comply with the mandate of the Supreme Court.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Article 8, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Mandamus to compel ~~Board of Apportionment~~ Citizens' Redistricting Commission to act.

~~Original jurisdiction (to be exercised on application of any citizens and taxpayers) is hereby vested in the Supreme Court of the State (a) to compel (by mandamus or otherwise) the board to perform its duties as here directed and (b) to revise any arbitrary action of or abuse of discretion by the board in making such apportionment; provided any such application for revision shall be filed with said Court within 30 days after the filing of the report of apportionment by said board with the Secretary of State; if revised by the court, a certified copy of its judgment shall be by the clerk thereof forthwith transmitted to the Secretary of State, and thereupon be and become a substitute for the apportionment made by the board.~~

The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction to compel the Chief Justice, the panel to appoint members of the Citizens' Redistricting Commission, the Secretary of State, and the commission by mandamus to perform their respective duties on the application of any citizen and taxpayer.

SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW. (a) This amendment specifically supersedes Arkansas Code §§ 7-2-101 — 7-2-105.

(b) The General Assembly shall enact legislation repealing Arkansas Code §§ 7-2-101 — 7-2-105 within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this amendment.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this amendment are severable, and if any part or provision of this amendment is held invalid by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of that part or provision shall not affect any other part or provision of this amendment.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution shall be effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 9. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Create the Citizens' Redistricting Commission to Reapportion the Districts for the United States House of Representatives and the General Assembly Following Each Federal Decennial Census and to Repeal the Board of Apportionment.".

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. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Intent of amendment.

(a) Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 27, permits slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.

(b) As the Arkansas Constitution is the moral and legal foundation of our state, abolishing all forms of slavery in the Arkansas Constitution represents the fundamental values held by the citizens of Arkansas.

(c) If a prisoner is working, he or she should be compensated for that labor with money or "good time" to aid his or her re-entry into society.

(d) The intent of this amendment is to repeal the portion of Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 27, allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime in order to fully abolish slavery in the State of Arkansas and recognize the moral and economic benefits that will result from ending this practice.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 27, is amended to read as follows:

§ 27. Slavery — Standing armies — Military subordinate to civil power.

There shall be no slavery in this State, nor involuntary servitude~~, except as a punishment for crime~~. No standing army shall be kept in time of peace; the military shall, at all times, be in strict subordination to the civil power; and no soldier shall be quartered in any house, or on any premises, without the consent of the owner, in time of peace; nor in time of war, except in a manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution shall be effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Repeal the Exception to the Prohibition of Slavery and Involuntary Servitude.".

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 A. COLLINS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY IS A RIGHT OF ARKANSAS CITIZENS; DEFINING "GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY" AS THE GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATION TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH CITIZENS OR TO DELIVER INFORMATION TO CITIZENS; PROHIBITING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM MAKING A LAW CONCERNING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY WITHOUT APPROVAL BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, BUT ALLOWING A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFER SUCH A LAW TO THE PEOPLE TO BE APPROVED OR REJECTED AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION; PERMITTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY A NINE-TENTHS VOTE AND IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, TO MAKE A LAW CONCERNING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT UNTIL APPROVED OR REJECTED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION; CLARIFYING THAT ANY ACT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE UNDER THIS AMENDMENT IS NOT A REFERRED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19, SECTION 22, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; PROHIBITING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM AMENDING THIS AMENDMENT BY REFERRING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE UNDER ARTICLE 19, SECTION 22, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; CLARIFYING THAT THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS MAY EXERCISE THEIR

AUTHORITY UNDER ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1, TO AMEND THIS AMENDMENT OR AN ARKANSAS STATUTE CONCERNING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY; ABROGATING THE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IN LAWSUITS CONCERNING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ALLOWING PLAINTIFFS TO RECOVER ATTORNEY'S FEES IN SUCH SUITS; CLARIFYING THAT THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT ALTER THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF THE SUPREME COURT; CLARIFYING THAT THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT ALTER THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DETERMINE THE RULES THAT AFFECT THE OPENNESS OF STATE LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS; DECLARING THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARKANSAS LAW, AND COMMON LAW OF THIS STATE ARE DECLARED NULL AND VOID TO THE EXTENT THEY ARE INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT WITH ANY PROVISION OF THIS AMENDMENT; DECLARING THAT THIS AMENDMENT'S PROVISIONS ARE SEVERABLE; AND STATING THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 2026.

Subtitle

THE ARKANSAS GOVERNMENT DISCLOSURE AMENDMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the

amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

§ 1. Title.

This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Government Disclosure Amendment of 2026".

§ 2. Policy, duties, rights, and interpretation.

(a) It is vital in a democratic society that public business be performed in an open and public manner so that the electors of the state shall be advised of the performance of public officials and of the decisions that are reached in public activity and in making public policy.

(b) Government transparency is a right of the citizens of Arkansas.

§ 3. Definition.

As used in this amendment, "government transparency" means the government's obligation to:

(1) Share information with citizens; or

(2) Deliver information to citizens.

§ 4. Procedure for enacting laws that affect government transparency.

(a) The General Assembly shall not make a law concerning government transparency except as provided in this section.

(b) The General Assembly may propose a law concerning government transparency only by referring a bill adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of both the House of Representatives and the Senate to the electors at the next general election for approval or rejection of the referred bill.

(c)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2) of this section, a referred bill concerning government transparency shall not become effective before its approval by the electors at the next general election.

(2)(A) If it shall be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety that the referred bill become effective without delay, the General Assembly may declare an emergency by a vote of nine-tenths (9/10) of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(B) If the emergency declaration under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section is adopted by the General Assembly:

(i) The referred bill shall become effective immediately; and

(ii) If the electors reject the referred bill at the next general election, the referred bill shall no longer be in effect.

(d) A referred bill under this section:

(1) Shall be published in the manner prescribed under Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22; and

(2) Is not a constitutional amendment under Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22.

§ 5. Amendment not to be amended under Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22.

(a) The General Assembly shall not propose an amendment to this amendment to be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection under Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22.

(b) The people of the State of Arkansas may amend this amendment or an Arkansas statute concerning government transparency as provided under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, or this section.

§ 6. Immunity and attorney's fees.

(a) The State of Arkansas may be made a defendant in her courts for failure to comply with the requirements of Arkansas law concerning government transparency.

(b) Attorney's fees shall be available to a prevailing citizen in an action against the State of Arkansas for failure to comply with the requirements of Arkansas law concerning government transparency.

§ 7. Inconsistent provisions inapplicable.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, all provisions of the Arkansas Constitution, Arkansas law, and the common law of the State of Arkansas are expressly declared null and void to the extent they are inconsistent or otherwise in conflict with any provision of this amendment.

(b) This amendment shall not be construed to alter the constitutional powers of the:

(1) Supreme Court; or

(2) General Assembly to determine the rules that affect the openness of legislative meetings.

§ 8. Severability.

If any provision or section of this amendment or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of the amendment that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this amendment are declared to be severable.

§ 9. Effective date.

This amendment is effective on and after November 4, 2026.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be the "Arkansas Government Disclosure Amendment.".

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. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Subtitle

APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS OF MEMBERS FOR THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Arkansas have amended the Arkansas Constitution to limit their Representatives to the United States Congress to serving three (3) two-year terms and their Senators to the United States Congress to serving two (2) six-year terms; and

WHEREAS, other states limit the terms their delegations to the United States Congress may serve; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court decreed in the case of U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton, that terms of members elected to the United States Congress may be limited only by an amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the people of the various states have consistently demonstrated, at the ballot box and in opinion polls, their overwhelming desire to limit the terms of members serving in the United States Congress;

and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the United States Constitution, amendments to

the United States Constitution may be proposed by the United States Congress whenever two thirds (2/3) of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two thirds (2/3) of the several states the United States Congress shall call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly hereby makes an application to the United States Congress, as provided by Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Chair of the Judiciary Committee of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to the United States Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, and this application shall be aggregated with the same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds (2/3) of states necessary to require the United States Congress to call a limited convention on this subject but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the several states made applications on the same subject.

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. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE "ARKANSAS TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS"; AND TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND EXPENDITURE OF STATE REVENUE.

Subtitle

N AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE "ARKANSAS TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS".

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

§ 1. Title.

This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Taxpayer Bill of Rights".

§ 2. Budgeting.

(a) When enacting a budget for the state's fiscal year, the General Assembly shall utilize a process that prohibits deficit spending of general revenues by ensuring that the expenditure of general revenues in a fiscal year does not exceed the amount of general revenues collected by the State of Arkansas.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section does not prohibit the General Assembly from

budgeting for a fiscal year based on the state's expected collection of general revenues and subsequently adjusting budgeting priorities based upon actual collections of general revenue to ensure that deficit spending does not occur.

§ 3. Increase of state taxes and fees.

(a) For any fiscal year that commences on or after July 1, 2027, a three-fourths (3/4) vote of each house of the General Assembly shall be required for legislation that is:

(1) Establishing a new tax or a new fee;

(2) Increasing the rate of a tax or fee;

(3) Extending an expiring tax or fee; or

(4) An amendment to the law directly causing a gain to the state in net tax revenue or net fee revenue.

(b)(1) The General Assembly may submit a proposal under subdivisions (a)(1)-(4) for the approval of qualified electors voting upon the matter at a general election.

(2) A proposal submitted under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall become law if approved by three-fourths (3/4) of the qualified electors voting upon the matter.

§ 4. Increase in general revenue expenditures.

(a) A budget prepared by the General Assembly for the state's fiscal year shall provide that the increase in expenditures of net general revenue available for distribution is no greater than two percent (2%) as compared to the expenditures of net general revenue available for distribution in the preceding fiscal year.

(b) The limitation under subsection (a) of this section does not apply to one-time expenditures for the settlement of claims against the state or a state entity.

§ 5. Transfer to Catastrophic Reserve Fund.

(a) As used in this section, "emergency" means an extraordinary event or occurrence that:

(1) Could not have been reasonably foreseen or prevented; and

(2) Requires immediate expenditure to preserve the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Arkansas.

(b)(1) For any state fiscal year that commences on or after July 1, 2027, before making any transfers to the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund or any refunds as required by § 6 of this amendment, the Treasurer of State shall transfer revenues in excess of the limitation on the increase in expenditures of net general revenue available for distribution under § 4 of this amendment to the Catastrophic Reserve Fund or its successor fund to the extent necessary to ensure that the balance of the Catastrophic Reserve Fund at the end of the fiscal year is an amount equal to twenty

percent (20%) of the previous fiscal year's expenditures of net general revenue.

(2) The Treasurer of State shall not be required to transfer any moneys to the Catastrophic Reserve Fund other than the moneys required under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(3) The Catastrophic Reserve Fund shall be in addition to, and shall not be used to meet, any other reserve requirement of this constitution or Arkansas law.

(c)(1) Moneys in the Catastrophic Reserve Fund may be expended only for an emergency.

(2)(A) An expenditure from the Catastrophic Reserve Fund may occur upon a three-fourths (3/4) vote of a quorum present of each house of the General Assembly in a regular, fiscal, or extraordinary session.

(B) Approval of an expenditure under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section may include an appropriation for the expenditure of funds.

(3) Interest or other income earned on the Catastrophic Reserve Fund shall accrue to the Catastrophic Reserve Fund.

§ 6. Transfer to Budget Stabilization Trust Fund.

(a) For any state fiscal year that commences on or after July 1, 2027, if net general revenue of the state exceeds the limitation on the increase in expenditures of net general revenue available for distribution under § 4 of this amendment, for that fiscal year the excess shall be utilized or refunded as provided in this section.

(b) The Treasurer of State shall first transfer the excess to the Catastrophic Reserve Fund as necessary under § 5 of this amendment.

(c)(1) The Treasurer of State shall transfer all additional excess revenues to the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund or its successor fund to the extent necessary to ensure that the balance of the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund at the end of the fiscal year is an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the previous fiscal year's expenditures of net general revenue.

(2) The Budget Stabilization Trust Fund may exceed the balance under subdivision (c)(1) of this section but shall not fall below that balance.

(3) Interest or other income earned on the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund shall accrue to the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund.

(d) For any state fiscal year that commences on or after July 1, 2027, if the amount of net general revenue is less than the amount of net general revenue for the prior fiscal year, the Treasurer of State shall transfer money from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of net general revenues for the prior fiscal year and the amount of net general revenues for

the fiscal year.

(e)(1) The Budget Stabilization Trust Fund may consist of other funds as provided by law.

(2) The General Assembly may provide by law for additional uses of the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund.

(f) Any moneys that remain after the Treasurer of State has made the transfers required by this section or by law shall be reserved in the current fiscal year and refunded during the next fiscal year through temporary reductions of income tax rates and sales and use tax rates.

§ 7. Laws necessary to implement amendment.

The General Assembly may enact laws necessary to implement this amendment, including without limitation laws concerning temporary reductions of income tax rates and sales and use tax rates authorized under § 6 of this amendment.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 38, is repealed.

~~§ 38. Taxes — Increase — Approval by electors.~~

~~§ 2. 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 of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly.~~

SECTION 3. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Majority", is amended to read as follows:

Majority. Any measure submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon such measure, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election. Such measures shall be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the Act.

This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure~~,~~. ~~but~~ Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, no measure shall be submitted to the people by the General Assembly~~, except a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments as provided for in this Constitution~~.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 5. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Create

the "Arkansas Taxpayer Bill of Rights"; and to Amend the Arkansas Constitution Concerning the Collection and Expenditure of State Revenue."

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. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY SHALL NOT USE STATE OR LOCAL FUNDS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A LOBBYIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOBBYING ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY SHALL NOT USE STATE OR LOCAL FUNDS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A LOBBYIST FOR LOBBYING PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 32. Use of state or local funds to contract with lobbyist.

(a) A governmental body shall not use state or local funds to enter into a contract with a lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying on behalf of the governmental body.

(b) The prohibition under subsection (a) of this amendment includes without limitation the use of state or local funds by a governmental body to pay membership dues to an organization that engages in lobbying on behalf of the governmental body or similar governmental bodies, including without limitation employing one (1) or more persons registered as a lobbyist to lobby on behalf of the governmental body or similar governmental bodies, if state or local funds are used to pay the membership dues.

(c) This section does not prohibit a governmental body from employing one (1) or more individuals to engage in lobbying on behalf of the governmental body, including without limitation one (1) or more individuals registered as lobbyists.

(d) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Administrative action" means a decision on, or proposal, consideration, or making of a rule, regulation, ratemaking proceeding, or policy action by a governmental body.

(B) "Administrative action" does not include ministerial action;

(2) "Governmental body" means an office, department, commission, council, board, committee, legislative body, agency, or other establishment of the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of the state, municipality, county, school district, improvement district, or any political district or subdivision thereof;

(3)(A) "Income" means any money or anything of value received or to be received as a claim for future services, whether in the form of a retainer, fee, salary, expense, allowance, forbearance, forgiveness, interest, dividend, royalty, rent, or any other form of recompense or any combination thereof.

(B) "Income" includes a payment made under obligation for services or other value received;

(4) "Legislative action" means introduction, sponsorship, consideration, debate, amendment, passage, defeat, approval, veto, or any other official action or nonaction on any bill, ordinance, law, resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, report, or other matter pending or proposed before a committee or house of the General Assembly, a quorum court, or a city council or board of directors of a municipality;

(5) "Legislator" means a person who is a member of the General Assembly, a quorum court of a county, or the city council or board of directors of a municipality;

(6) "Lobbying" means communicating directly or soliciting others to communicate with a public servant with the purpose of influencing legislative action or administrative action;

(7) "Lobbyist" means a person who:

(A) Receives income or reimbursement in a combined amount of four hundred dollars ($400) or more in a calendar quarter for lobbying one (1) or more governmental bodies;

(B) Expends four hundred dollars ($400) or more in a calendar quarter for lobbying one (1) or more governmental bodies, excluding the cost of personal travel, lodging, meals, or dues; or

(C) Expends four hundred dollars ($400) or more in a calendar quarter, including postage, for the express purpose of soliciting others to communicate with a public servant to influence any legislative action or administrative action of one (1) or more governmental bodies unless the communication has been filed with the Secretary of State or the communication has been published in the news media. If the communication is filed with the Secretary of State, the filing shall include the approximate number of recipients;

(8)(A) "Person" means a business, individual, union, association, firm, committee, club, or other organization or group of persons.

(B) As used in subdivision (d)(8)(A) of this section, "business" includes without limitation a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, receivership, trust, or any legal entity through which business is conducted;

(9)(A) "Public appointee" means an individual who is appointed to a governmental body.

(B) "Public appointee" does not include an individual appointed to an elective office;

(10)(A) "Public employee" means an individual who is employed by a governmental body or who is appointed to serve a governmental body.

(B) "Public employee" does not include a public official or a public appointee;

(11) "Public official" means a legislator or any other person holding an elective office of any governmental body, whether elected or appointed to the office, and shall include such persons during the time period between the date they were elected and the date they took office;

(12) "Public servant" means all public officials, public employees, and public appointees; and

(13) "State or local funds" means all money derived from state or local revenues.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed

amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Providing that a Governmental Body Shall Not Use State or Local Funds to Enter Into a Contract with a Lobbyist for the Purpose of Lobbying on Behalf of the Governmental Body.".

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 Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:46 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 14, 2025

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

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Hudson, Ladyman, Perry, Wooten (to be sworn-in at a later date).

Total 4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Hudson, Ladyman, Perry, Wooten.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Cabot, Arkansas.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 14, 2025

JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Honorable Shawn Womack, Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to Tara Shephard who was absent on January 13, 2025.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

PROVIDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY RECESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025, AND RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

The House stood in recess at 10:08 a.m.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the Speaker of the House, The Honorable Brian S. Evans.

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, called the roll for the Senate. The following members answered to the roll call:

Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Scott, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

The Speaker of the House, Brian S. Evans requested a roll call of the House. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Hudson, Ladyman, Perry, Wooten.

Total 4

The invocation was given by Pastor Chris Dixon, Senior Pastor, First Bentonville Church, Bentonville, Arkansas.

The Presentation of Colors was presented by the Arkansas State Police Color Guard.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Lane Jean.

Speaker of the House, Brian S. Evans, recognized visiting dignitaries.

Speaker Evans recognized House Parliamentarian John T. Vines to announce the results of the General Election vote for the United States President, United States Congress, Proposed Constitutional Amendments and Ballot Issues.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SECRETARY OF STATE

DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION VOTE

I, Cole Jester, Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, and as such, keeper of the official records of this office, do hereby certify the following results of ballots cast for the United States Congressional races in the General Election held on November 5, 2024, as certified to the office of the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners:

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

Donald J. Trump (REP)	759,241 (64.20%)
Kamala D. Harris (DEM)	396,905 (33.56%)
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. (IND)	13,255 (1.12%)
Chase Oliver (LIB)	5,715 (0.48%)
Jill Stein (GRN)	4,275 (0.36%)
Peter Sonski (ASP)	2,141 (0.18%)
Michael Wood (PRO)	1,144 (0.10%)

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 01

Congressman Rick Crawford (REP)	194,711 (72.88%)
Rodney Govens (DEM)	64,113 (24.00%)
Steve G. Parsons (LIB)	8,353 (3.13%)

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 02

Congressman French Hill (REP)	180,509 (58.93%)
Marcus A. Jones (DEM)	125,777 (41.07%)

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 03

Congressman Steve Womack (REP)	192,101 (63.80%)
Caitlin Draper (DEM)	95,652 (31.77%)
Bobby Wilson (LIB)	13,331 (4.43%)

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 04

U.S. Representative Bruce Westerman (REP)	197,046 (72.91%)
Risie Howard (DEM)	73,207 (27.09%)

STATE TREASURER

Secretary of State John Thurston (REP)	755,156 (65.37%)
John Pagan (DEM)	350,210 (30.32%)
Michael Pakko (LIB)	49,847 (4.31%)

SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE POSITION 1

Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Karen Baker	546,713 (52.68%)
Supreme Court Justice Rhonda Wood	491,148 (47.32%)

SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE POSITION 2

State Supreme Court Justice Courtney Goodson	189,087 (60.28%)
Judge Carlton D. Jones	124,619 (39.72%)

SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE POSITION 5

Supreme Court Justice Shawn A. Womack	Unopposed

ISSUE #1: A Constitutional Amendment to Provide that Lottery Proceeds may Be Used to Fund or Provide Scholarships and Grants to Arkansas Citizens Enrolled in Vocational-Technical Schools and Technical Institutes

FOR	1,029,102 (89.59%)
AGAINST	119,527 (10.41%)

ISSUE # 2: An amendment requiring local voter approval in a countrywide special election for certain new casino licenses and repealing authority to issue a casino license in Pope County, Arkansas

FOR	638,655 (55.81%)
AGAINST	505,772 (44.19%)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal, done at my office in the City of Little Rock, this 8th day of January, 2025.

/s/ COLE JESTER
SECRETARY OF STATE

The President of the Senate, The Honorable Leslie Rutledge, announced the following named Senate Committee appointed by Senate President Pro Tempore Bart Hester:

Senator John Payton
Senator Dan Sullivan
Senator Clarke Tucker

and, Speaker Evans appointed the following named House Committee:

Representative Howard Beaty, Chairperson
Representative Carlton Wing
Representative Dwight Tosh
Representative Fred Allen
Representative Kendra Moore
Representative Les Warren
Representative Jon Eubanks
Representative Ken Ferguson
Representative Fran Cavenaugh
Representative Stephen Meeks
Representative Robin Lundstrum
Representative Lane Jean
Representative Matthew Shepherd
Representative Jeff Wardlaw

as the committee to notify Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders that the Joint Session is ready to receive her and to escort her to the Speaker's Rostrum.

Speaker Evans recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

President of the Senate, The Honorable Leslie Rutledge presented the Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor of the State of Arkansas, for remarks.

Governor Sarah Sanders
State of the State Address
To the 95th General Assembly
January 14, 2025

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders delivered remarks to the Joint Session of the 95th General Assembly.

Remarks as prepared for delivery:

Speaker Evans, President Hester, Constitutional Officers, members of the Supreme Court, distinguished Members of the General Assembly, my amazing family, my fellow Arkansans:

It is an honor to join you to kick off another transformational legislative session for the people of Arkansas.

When I took office, I was the youngest Governor in the country and I promised to bring a new generation of leadership. Over the past two years, Arkansas has been the vanguard of a national conservative revolution, which in just six days will put President Trump back in the White House.

But these victories don't mean we can take our foot off the gas. Today, I am here to renew my promise: for a new generation of leadership, for a new path forward for our state, and for a new vision for Arkansas.

When I took office two years ago I was the youngest Governor in the country and as I love to remind my kids, that's still the case! Although my youngest, George, recently heard me say it and replied, "You're the youngest Governor, mom? The rest of them must be really, really old."

Whether you think I'm way too young or really, really old, the results of our first two years speak for themselves: our economy is up, crime is down, education is improving, Arkansas is growing. The State of the State is very strong.

But that doesn't mean there weren't hard moments. One of the most difficult days I've had as Governor came last summer, when a gunman opened fire at the Mad Butcher grocery store in Fordyce and senselessly killed four and severely injured nine innocent Arkansans.

13 Arkansans, 13 lives, 13 everyday heroes that you might find in any small town in our state. But if there is any place to take refuge after a horrible event like that, it is in the words of Sheriff Mike Knoedl:

“This will not define us and it will not divide us.”

That’s true for Fordyce and it’s true for Arkansas. Our state still faces many challenges: the days of incredible pain, like the shooting in Fordyce or the tornadoes that struck our state over Memorial Day weekend; the day-in, day-out issues of struggling schools, too-high crime, hunger, and poverty.

But I have always believed that we are not defined by the problems we face; we are defined by the way we face our problems. With our heads bowed and our eyes to the future, Arkansans can conquer anything.

When I was growing up, my dad never missed an opportunity to tell us that being Governor was the best job he ever had. I remember a few weeks into my time in office, after a particularly tough 48 hours, I called up my dad and asked him: “You know how you always say being Governor is the best job in the world?” He said, “Yes.” And I asked him, “When exactly will that start?”

And in a way only a dad can, my dad said, “Sarah, you haven’t done anything yet. Just wait, and when you least expect it, you’ll get it.”

And he was absolutely right. Not long after that phone call, at my kids’ sports games, at the grocery store, person after person came up to thank me for the job we are doing.

And I understood why it was the best job, because the work we do here makes a real difference in people’s lives.

And no reform comes up more often than LEARNS, which passed by overwhelming margins thanks to the work of our legislators.

I hear from teachers who are now earning $50,000 a year for the first time in their life, or from the lifelong educator who earned thousands of dollars in a merit bonus for the great job she’s doing. And it’s not just the money – it’s feeling recognized for their work.

Or I hear from the parent whose child struggled with reading and is now getting the one-on-one attention he needs because of our high-impact tutoring grants. Or it's from the parent who, seeing news from around the country, is so thankful for the investments we made in school security.

One student I've heard from is Elijah, who recently enrolled in St. Theresa's in Southwest Little Rock. Elijah is here today with Father Stephen Gadberry, whose leadership at that school should be an inspiration to all of us.

St. Theresa's is a Catholic school and many of its students come from Central Arkansas' Hispanic community. Before the LEARNS Act, most families had to scrape and save just to afford the school's modest tuition.

LEARNS flipped that equation on its head. Elijah's parents had sent him to their local public school, but knew they wanted a faith-based, smaller environment that met Elijah's needs. More than that, they wanted a community in which the whole family could be involved.

Elijah's dad is a veteran, so this school year, the family was able to sign up for an EFA account, enroll Elijah in the school, and he is now thriving. His parents are learning too: they go to Bible study over the weekend.

Stories like Elijah's are happening all over the state and starting next school year, Education Freedom Accounts will go universal.

By working together, we have achieved tremendous progress on K-12 schools, but education is a lifelong journey, and in this administration, education reform will be too.

Our Secretary of Education Jacob Oliva often talks about on-ramps and off-ramps – the exit you take when you graduate high school or college; the on-ramp you take when you go back to school to finish a degree or earn a credential.

But for some Arkansans, that's not a strong enough metaphor. For some Arkansans, education is a lifeboat – without it, they'd drown; with it, they can take control of their life's journey.

Tiffany String, who is here today, is one of those people. Tiffany's mom pulled her out of school just a few weeks into the sixth grade. She was married at 17 in her home state of Georgia, and then fourteen years later found herself in Beebe, Arkansas, with her husband and three kids.

Then, Tiffany's life imploded. Her husband walked out on their marriage, leaving her with three kids, hundreds of miles from her closest family, with no job and no car.

Tiffany figured out that Sonic was one of the few places she could go work without a GED. She signed up for government assistance and leaned on friendly neighbors. She found a bike and latched a carriage to the back of it.

She would bike her kids to school, then bike herself to Sonic for work, and on the side, biked herself to school to earn her GED. Once she got that, she continued to work and go to school and earned her nursing degree at Arkansas State University – Beebe.

She now works full-time as a nurse in Searcy. And this May, she is going to graduate with her RN degree and work as a registered nurse.

Throughout it all, her sons – now 15, 12, and 12 – have seen a strength in their mom and what her determination and a good education can do. They prayed over her and have been her biggest cheerleaders.

She pushes education on them constantly: she knows it's the best ticket they have to a better life. You should have seen the smile on her face when her oldest son sent her a picture of the 100 he got on his test. And you should have seen the tears in her eyes when one of her sons looked up at her and said, "Mom, I want to grow up to be like you."

Higher education can be the difference between a life of poverty and a life of success. And it should be available to everyone, no matter their background.

That's why today I am announcing my plan to improve our state's higher education system: Arkansas ACCESS. Together, we will expand Arkansans' access to higher education and non-degree credentials, whether their path comes straight after high school graduation, or many years down the line like Tiffany.

That starts with making applications easier. We will make it so that you submit one application, pay one fee, and can use that same application for any state-supported college or university in our state.

Arkansas students go to our colleges and universities to learn, not to be bombarded with anti-American, historically illiterate, woke nonsense. We will make it so that any professor – tenured or not – that wastes time indoctrinating instead of educating can be terminated from their job.

We will address the skyrocketing cost of higher education by funding college credits while students are still in high school and expanding scholarships to associate's degrees and non-degree credentials.

And we will change our higher education funding model so that it puts state dollars behind all types of degrees: bachelor's, associate's, and non-degree credentials.

For far too long, students were told the lie that the only way to be successful in life is to get a four-year college degree right after high school. When this body passes Arkansas ACCESS, every student, young and old, will know the truth: every Arkansan is unique, and every education journey will be unique too.

The investments we make today in education will have a payoff a long time down the road. In the meantime, Arkansans are struggling with the high costs of groceries, gas, and just about everything else.

The good news is that in just a few days, the reckless tax-and-spend policies of the Biden Administration will be over and we'll have President Donald J. Trump back in the White House.

But our families need relief now. The cost-of-living crisis is what drove my administration to work with our legislators and cut taxes not once, not twice, but three times, lowering our personal income tax rate by a full percentage point.

Our tax rates are quickly dropping, and my administration just released our report on our Arkansas Forward initiative that will save our state at least $300 million – and hopefully more.

The budget I introduced for this year controls spending increases while still making needed investments in priorities like education and maternal health.

The results of these policies have been quick and clear: We've now recorded record-high jobs numbers for nine months in a row. At the end of last year, Arkansas ranked number one in economic growth, number one in inbound movers, and number one for having the lowest cost-of-living.

Thanks to my husband's work on the Natural State Initiative, we're breaking tourism records too. The most recent statistics show that more than 50 million people visited our state in 2023 and spent nearly $10 billion while here.

Despite our progress, we know some Arkansans are still struggling. Last year, I signed Arkansas up for Summer EBT, a program made possible by Arkansas' senior Senator John Boozman. Summer EBT gives $120 over the summer months to parents whose kids receive free and reduced-price lunches during the school year.

We've partnered with groups like the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance to sign families up and last summer, we served more than a quarter million Arkansas students through this program.

$120 may not sound like much but it can be life-changing to Arkansas' families. That's why I will work with the legislature to end our most regressive tax, the state Grocery Tax, and ease the burden on families just trying to put food on their tables.

I've already announced that Arkansas will participate in Summer EBT this year. Today, I'm announcing my plan to use Medical Marijuana money to make both this program and our free lunch and breakfast programs financially sustainable for years to come.

We will also use those funds to make school breakfast in Arkansas completely free.

At the same time, it should be easier for all of us to be good neighbors. We've all seen good food go to waste because a restaurant doesn't think it can donate it. If you give food to a food pantry, you shouldn't have to worry about going to court. We will pass the Good Neighbor Act to give liability protection to those who donate food.

SNAP should be focused on healthy, nutritious food. Arkansas will be the first state to seek a SNAP waiver to ensure our neediest families are getting the food they need to stay healthy.

We will also support healthy diets while also supporting Arkansas farms and businesses. I'm introducing the Buy Local Act to encourage our schools to purchase their food in-state.

Educating and feeding our kids will be two of our biggest priorities this session. The third is keeping them safe.

With the help of this body we passed the Protect Act. Violent crime here in Little Rock is down and we are ending the catch-and-early-release of repeat violent offenders. We now have more State Troopers than we've had in a generation and through our new state pay plan, will raise their starting pay by nearly 20%.

Not long ago, my husband and I visited the Pathway to Freedom program at the Wrightsville Unit here in Pulaski County. It was an amazing image: men – many of whom are in prison for violent crimes, tattoos on their arms and faces – with their hands in the air, praising God.

After that visit, I received a letter from one of those inmates, whose clemency petition I had previously denied. In his letter, he thanked me for denying his petition, because that meant he could participate in Pathway to Freedom. He said that because of the program, he will “be a better husband, father, and son.”

Every inmate in Arkansas deserves access to programs like Pathway to Freedom. We will expand and require evidence-based programming in our prisons – but that can’t happen with our chronic prison bed shortage.

That’s why I am glad we have worked to open almost 1,500 prison beds at existing facilities, easing the burden on our county jails. And for the first time since my dad was in office, thanks to our close work with the legislature, we are expanding our prison system with plans for a new, 3,000-bed prison in Franklin County.

But there are other threats to our public safety: modern threats that require modern solutions.

Nowhere is that truer than with our kids. In the past decade across America, suicide rates among teens have tripled, self-harm among girls has risen by nearly 200%, and depression among teenagers has increased by 150%. The culprit is clear: unrestricted access to phones and social media.

With us today is Jennie DeSerio from Centerton who tragically lost her sixteen-year-old son, Mason, to suicide in 2022. It was a complete and total shock to the family: before Mason took his own life, he seemed like a happy, healthy, thriving kid.

He loved football and track and being outside. But in the last few weeks of his life, as a relationship he was in got difficult, Mason started spending more and more time watching TikToks on his phone.

When Mason’s relationship ended, his mental health deteriorated. On the last night of his life, Jennie tried to take his phone away so he could get some undisturbed rest. Mason punched her, something that was a complete 180 from anything he’d ever done before.

Mason's stepfather took the phone away and his parents regrouped for just 13 minutes before realizing Mason had gone up to his room and locked the door. Mason's stepfather raced upstairs and pounded on the door but it was too late: Mason was already gone.

Months later, reeling from grief, Jennie decided to go through Mason's phone. She got on his TikTok and what she saw shocked her: video after video giving step-by-step instructions on how to take his own life.

Jennie says, "I completely believe in my heart that Mason would be alive today had he not seen those TikTok videos."

In Jennie's shoes, so many of us would be lost in our grief. Instead, she has dedicated herself to saving other families from the tragedy she experienced. She is fighting her way through the legal system to hold these abusive social media companies accountable.

Congress and federal courts have failed to step in. But where they have stalled, Arkansas will act.

With the help of this body, we have already taken major strides. We started a phone-free schools pilot program, and three quarters of our school districts voluntarily signed up. In just one district, a phone-free school saw a 57% drop in verbal and physical aggression and a 51% drop in drug-related offenses.

This session, we will ban cell phones in our schools, bell to bell, so that our kids are not distracted, in class or out of it. And we will break the cycle of the mental health crisis facing our kids.

We will update the Social Media Safety Act so that it's no longer held up in court and can begin to be enforced.

And we will give moms like Jennie the right to sue Big Tech companies under state law, so that they can hold bad actors accountable.

Arkansas has led the nation on commonsense, conservative reforms for the past two years and 2025 will be no different.

The good news is that we now have a partner and ally in the White House. I have an amazing relationship with President Trump and he and his administration will have no greater friend than Arkansas.

The President has promised to deal with the crisis on our southern border and fix our broken immigration system. Here in Arkansas, we will pass the Defense Against Criminal Illegals Act to slap enhanced penalties on violent illegal immigrants and remove them from our state.

President Trump was the first President in my lifetime to stand up to China, and Arkansas was the first state in the nation to kick Communist China off our farmland and out of our state.

We will expand that law with the Communist China Defense Act, divesting state resources from Communist China and banning our adversaries from buying land around things like military bases and electric substations.

President Trump will bring law and order back to our country. I like to think we're already pretty tough here in Arkansas, but we will take on the growing problem of squatters by allowing property owners to call the Sheriff's Office to get squatters off their land.

Education, cost-of-living, public safety. Those are the priorities that have defined the first two years of my Administration, and with your help, those are the priorities that will define the next two.

But I am also clear-eyed about the future. I know that government doesn't have a magic wand it can wave to make everything better. To improve we need to be united, in our vision and our actions.

Arkansas is blessed with the greatest asset any state could hope for: good, generous, hard-working, God-fearing people.

At the beginning of my speech, I mentioned the tragic shooting in Fordyce and the four Arkansans we lost that day and the nine who were injured. Those on the scene know that it could have been many, many more were it not for the actions of Dallas County Sheriff Mike Knoedl.

Within minutes after the first shots were fired, Knoedl and his officers were on the scene, returning fire to the gunman. They distracted him, allowing victims to find cover and escape.

Immediately after they apprehended the gunman, Knoedl organized transportation and aid for the wounded. In the days and weeks after, he helped raise tens of thousands of dollars for the families of the victims.

When a tragedy like this happens in small-town Arkansas, it's personal. These victims weren't just citizens in Mike's county; they were his neighbors and friends. He knew them by name. For him to have found the energy and courage to lead his community after this terrible event shows the strength, the courage, and the faith of this great hero.

I meet so many incredible Arkansans traveling around our state, and I believe they deserve more recognition than a mention in a speech or in the newspaper. So today, I am announcing the Arkansas Medal of Freedom, to recognize and honor Arkansans who have distinguished themselves in service to their state and fellow citizens.

I cannot think of a better person to receive the first Medal of Freedom than Sheriff Knoedl. Mike – please join me at the podium so this distinguished chamber and our entire state can recognize you for your bravery and sacrifice.

As Mike exemplifies, Arkansans are the kindest, most hardworking, most generous people on earth. As their public servants, let us walk in their footsteps and live out their example, every day of this legislative session. With the people as our priority and God as our guide, we will build the state our children and grandchildren deserve.

God bless you, and may God bless the great state of Arkansas.

The Joint Session adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

The House reconvened at 11:44 a.m.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1003 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 14, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

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 1:07 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 1:07 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE REMOTE AND MOBILE WORK MODERNIZATION AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS APPLICABLE TO NONRESIDENTS; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX AND INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING LAWS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN REMOTE AND MOBILE EMPLOYEES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN REMOTE AND MOBILE EMPLOYEES FROM THE INCOME TAX LEVIED ON INDIVIDUALS; TO EXEMPT EMPLOYERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO WITHHOLD INCOME TAX FROM THE WAGES OF CERTAIN REMOTE AND MOBILE EMPLOYEES; TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYERS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR FAILING TO WITHHOLD INCOME TAX FROM THE WAGES OF CERTAIN REMOTE AND MOBILE EMPLOYEES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES REGARDING THE IMPOSITION OF INCOME TAX ON CERTAIN NONRESIDENT INDIVIDUALS; 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. 1117

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE EARLIEST GRADE IN WHICH IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON FIREARM SAFETY; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO ANNUALLY PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INSTRUCTION ON FIREARM SAFETY; 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. 1118

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF PREMIUM TAXES UNDER THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1119

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING DELINQUENT PAYMENTS BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 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 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS; 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. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

TO RECOGNIZE LORIE TUDOR FOR HER 41-YEAR CAREER WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

TO CONGRATULATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL SOCIETY; AND TO CELEBRATE 2025 AS "THE YEAR OF THE ARKANSAS PHYSICIAN".

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 15, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Ladyman.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

RULES — January 15, 2025
JON EUBANKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS — AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

RULES — January 15, 2025
SHAD PIERCE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO 1080 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE MANAGEMENT — January 15, 2025
DEANN VAUGHT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1002 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

The Honorable Cody Hiland, Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to Representative Jim Wooten.

Upon motion of Representative Andrews, HOUSE BILL NO. 1051 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1051 as originally introduced:

Delete page 2, line 9, and substitute the following:

"~~outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God.~~

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that public schools need ample time to select and announce the school calendar for the upcoming school year, which requires meetings and determinations of certain dates; that for purposes of teacher and administrator contracts, establishing the school calendar is vital; and that this act is immediately necessary because public schools need to know as soon as possible what the statutory requirements are with respect to establishing the school calendars for the upcoming school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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/ Wade Andrews

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1034 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1034 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Springer as a cosponsor of the bill.

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 20, delete "ASSMEBLY" and substitute with "ASSEMBLY".

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Scott Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REVISE THE INSTRUCTION PROVIDED ON THE FAILURE OF COMMUNIST AND AUTOCRATIC SYSTEMS AND TO REINFORCE IN REQUIRED INSTRUCTION THE RESILIENCY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC SYSTEM ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REVISE THE INSTRUCTION PROVIDED ON THE FAILURE OF COMMUNIST AND AUTOCRATIC SYSTEMS AND TO REINFORCE IN REQUIRED INSTRUCTION THE RESILIENCY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC SYSTEM ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"(D) Argentina; and

(5) The natural deterioration of democracies into autocracies over the last twenty-five (25) years, including in Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen.

(b) The curricula under this section shall also include information that reinforces the United States's successful model as a constitutional republic, including without limitation:

(1) Adherence to constitutional limitation in the United States Government;

(2) The value of an educated citizenry and its ability to alter government direction via elections; and

(3) The general subservience of constitutional republics to the citizens, while other forms of government require subservience to a single government institution or a single government leader.

(c) The State Board of Education, in consultation with local,"

AND

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Scott Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "appropriate classroom or" and substitute "appropriate ~~classroom~~ learning environment or"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 19 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Return the student to the original services specified in his or her individualized education program from which he or she was initially removed, unless it is agreed that a change"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) The direct result of the public school district's failure to implement the student's individualized education program.

(ii) If it is determined that the student's violent or abusive behavior was a direct result of the public school district's failure to implement the student's individualized education program, then the public school district shall:

(a) Immediately implement the student's individualized education program; and

(b)(1) Determine the impact and fitness of the student returning to the placement from which he or she was initially removed.

(2) However, the student shall not return to the placement from which he or she was initially removed without implementing the student's individualized education program under subdivision (f)(2)(B)(ii)(a) of this section for at least ten (10) days."

AND

Page 5, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"(2) Throwing an item that risks or causes:

(A) Harm to another individual;

(B) Injury to another individual; or

(C) Damage to property;"

AND

Page 5, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"a threat of physical danger to a teacher or another student.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-48-104(a)(1)(C), concerning funding for students

educated in an alternative learning environment program for fewer than twenty (20) days, is amended to read as follows:

(C) If a student is educated in the alternative learning environment for fewer than twenty (20) days, the division may provide funding to a school district based on the actual number of days the student is educated in the alternative learning environment if the student:

(i) Leaves the school district to transfer to another alternative learning environment; ~~or~~

(ii) Is placed in a residential treatment program; or

(iii) Is placed in the alternative learning environment program under § 6-18-511(e)."

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON January 15, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - TITLE - BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1034 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

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 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR AN ADDITIONAL STATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REVISE THE INSTRUCTION PROVIDED ON THE FAILURE OF COMMUNIST AND AUTOCRATIC SYSTEMS AND TO REINFORCE IN REQUIRED INSTRUCTION THE RESILIENCY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC SYSTEM ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman.

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. 1002, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman.

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 15, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

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 12:37 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 12:37 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REPORTS OF IMPROPER OR ILLEGAL PRACTICES; 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. 1123

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 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 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 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - REGULATORY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY 127 OF 2024; 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 PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERMITTING FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION; TO AMEND THE FAST-TRACK PERMITS ACT; TO A ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CREATE A HOUSING IMPROVEMENT ZONE; 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. 1131

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE TO DELEGATE CERTAIN TASKS TO MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND OTHER UNLICENSED STAFF; 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: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES; TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; 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: REPRESENTATIVES UNGER, LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; TO AUTHORIZE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO APPOINT A PRESIDENT WITH AN INDUSTRY BACKGROUND; 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. 1134

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1135

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF A DIGITIZED IDENTIFICATION CARD; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A DIGITIZED DRIVER'S LICENSE OR DIGITIZED IDENTIFICATION CARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1136

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING ACT OF 2013; TO PROHIBIT A COURT FROM GRANTING A UNIFORM PETITION WHEN A PERSON IS SUBJECT TO AN ACTIVE WARRANT 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. 1137

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN SEARCY COUNTY; 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. 1138

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TORRES, GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TO CERTIFY TO THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY FOR A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, CERTIFICATE, OR PARKING DECAL FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY; 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. 1139

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RELEASED TIME EDUCATION ACT; 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. 1140

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLE AN ACT TO DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION; 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. 1141

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE CRIMINAL OFFENSES RELATED TO DECEPTIVE AND INJURIOUS MEDIA IN THE COURSE OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS; 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. 1142

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN

BY: SENATOR J. DODSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE REPRODUCTIVE EMPOWERMENT AND SUPPORT THROUGH OPTIMAL RESTORATION (RESTORE) ACT; 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. 1143

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARITABLE BINGO AND RAFFLES ENABLING ACT; TO PROHIBIT RAFFLES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A STUDENT-ATHLETE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT; 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. 1144

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL UNDER THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM TO COMPLY WITH THE SAME STATUTORY AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE SUBJECT; 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. 1145

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PURCHASES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY; TO INCREASE THE PURCHASE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR ADDITIONAL AFTER-MARKET EQUIPMENT FOR A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY; 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. 1146

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1147

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 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1148

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PRIVACY ACT; TO ADDRESS CERTAIN IMAGES CAPTURED BY UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS; 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. 1149

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING VEGETABLE GARDEN PROTECTION; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 7-14, 2025, AS NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 16, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 2025

The House was called to order at 10:33 a.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Ladyman, McAlindon.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Ladyman, McAlindon.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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.

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Hudson

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "each pregnant women and postpartum women" and substitute "each pregnant woman and postpartum woman"

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Unger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1058 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1058 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "an inspection" and substitute "a complaint-based inspection"

/s/ Steve Unger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives T. Shephard, Springer, Worthen

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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:

Add Representatives T. Shephard, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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:

Add Representative Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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:

Add Representatives D. Garner, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1012 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1012 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives Hudson, A. Collins, D. Garner, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1014 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1014 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives D. Garner, Springer, Worthen

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives D. Garner, A. Collins, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Springer, Worthen

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1018 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1018 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives Hudson, A. Collins, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives D. Garner, A. Collins, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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 Representative Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1021 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1021 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives D. Garner, A. Collins, Springer, Worthen

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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 Representative Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives D. Garner, Springer, Worthen

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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 Representative Springer as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives McGruder, A. Collins, D. Garner, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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 T. Shephard, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives D. Garner, A. Collins, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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 Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1029 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1029 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives D. Garner, A. Collins, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives D. Garner, A. Collins, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1033 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1033 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives McCullough, A. Collins, D. Garner, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives D. Garner, T. Shephard, Springer, Worthen

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1030 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1030 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives T. Shephard, A. Collins, D. Garner, Springer, Worthen

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "Arkansas Code § 6-10-128(d)(1)" and substitute "Arkansas Code § 6-10-128(d)(1)(A)(ii)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 10

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 30, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-10-128(d)(1)(C)(ii), concerning continuing education hours for school resource officers, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) The ~~youth mental health~~ Youth Mental Health"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "SECTION 2." and substitute "SECTION 3."

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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:

Delete Representative A. Collins

AND

Add Representatives Ennett, A. Collins, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1032 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1032 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1037 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1037 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives D. Garner, Worthen, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1038 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1038 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives D. Garner, Springer, Worthen

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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 D. Garner, T. Shephard, Springer, Worthen

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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 Representatives D. Garner, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives D. Garner, T. Shephard, Springer, Worthen

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1043 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1043 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives D. Garner, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Resolution was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative A. Collins as the lead sponsor of the joint resolution

AND

Add Representative J. Richardson as the lead sponsor of the joint resolution

AND

Add Representatives A. Collins, T. Shephard, Springer as cosponsors of the joint resolution

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Resolution was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Resolution was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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:

Add Representatives Ennett, D. Garner, Springer, Worthen

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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:

Add Representatives Ennett, D. Garner, Springer

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Evans, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001 as originally introduced:

Page 27, delete lines 17-22

/s/ Brian S. Evans

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN EVANS, CHAIRPERSON January 16,2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1014 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1016 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
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HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, WORTHEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR POSTPARTUM MOTHERS FOR ONE YEAR AFTER GIVING BIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PREGNANCY TO BE A QUALIFYING EVENT FOR ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO MAKE PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN; TO ALLOW PREGNANCY TO BE A QUALIFYING EVENT FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RESTORE ROE ACT; TO RESTORE A WOMAN'S ACCESS TO ABORTION SERVICES; TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WOMEN AND BABIES BY AUTHORIZING ABORTION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO EXTEND ELIGIBILITY TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *HUDSON, A. COLLINS, D. GARNER, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT FERTILITY TREATMENT RIGHTS IN THIS STATE; TO PROMOTE THE RIGHT AND ABILITY TO CHOOSE TO RECEIVE FERTILITY TREATMENT PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WIDELY ACCEPTED AND EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICAL STANDARDS OF CARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES D. GARNER, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX LAWS; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAXES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN ITEMS; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MENSTRUAL DISCHARGE COLLECTION DEVICES; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR DIAPERS; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS RELATED TO BREASTFEEDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO PAY FOR ALL INCURRED COSTS FOR APPROVED PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *HUDSON, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STRONG FAMILIES ACT; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT PROVIDE PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES D. GARNER, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE ACT OF 2025; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS WHO ASSIST EMPLOYEES WITH CHILDCARE COSTS; TO REPLACE THE EXISTING INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYER-OPERATED CHILDCARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING CATEGORY FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES; TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. GARNER, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WORKFORCE QUALITY INCENTIVE ACT; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WORKERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PERFORMANCE-BASED INCENTIVE AWARDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LOAN FORGIVENESS UNDER THE STATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE LOAN REPAYMENT AMOUNTS UNDER THE STATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; TO REPEAL THE LAW PROHIBITING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *MCGRUDER, A. COLLINS, D. GARNER, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL ACT OF 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS*, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PROMISE ACT; TO AMEND THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX LAWS; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR TUITION FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES D. GARNER, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRIGHTER START ACT OF 2025; TO REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO MAKE A ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTION TO EACH EXISTING AND FUTURE ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN ACCOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LIBRARIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MATERIALS MADE AVAILABLE BY LIBRARIES; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS OF THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR CHALLENGING MATERIALS INCLUDED IN A LIBRARY; TO REPEAL THE OFFENSE OF FURNISHING A HARMFUL ITEM TO A MINOR; TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE CRIMINAL CODE CONCERNING OBSCENITY; TO REQUIRE A LIBRARY TO HAVE A WRITTEN POLICY PROHIBITING BOOK BANNING IN ORDER TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDING; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INFORMATION THAT A LIBRARY MAY DISCLOSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES D. GARNER, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SERVICES RELATED TO ADDICTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES T. SHEPARD, A. COLLINS, D. GARNER, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS OR EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION IN YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID; TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO RECEIVE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES D. GARNER, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY LIFESTYLE EDUCATION ACT OF 2025; TO ENSURE THE HEALTH CURRICULUM IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADDRESSES CERTAIN HEALTH ISSUES FACING STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN CONVERSION THERAPY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES MCCULLOUGH, A. COLLINS, D. GARNER, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS RED FLAG LAW"; TO CREATE AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER AND WARRANT; TO PROVIDE A RESTRICTION ON ACCESS TO A FIREARM FOR A PERSON DEEMED TO POSE A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR HERSELF OR TO THE PUBLIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 2025; TO ALLOW ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *ENNETT, D. GARNER, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION; TO ALLOW VOTER REGISTRATION DURING EARLY VOTING AND ON ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, § 19; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, GONZALES WORTHEN, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERSONS WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE; AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, § 19; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, D. GARNER, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING; TO REPEAL VOTER QUALIFICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *ENNETT, D. GARNER, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE WATER IN LINE ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES RELATED TO VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT DEEPFAKES IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION AND CIVIL PENALTIES FOR THE USE OF DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT DEEPFAKES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIRECT DEMOCRACY ACT OF 2025; TO REPEAL THE ENSURING ACCESS FOR ALL ARKANSANS AND VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE PETITION AND REFERENDUM PETITION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE PETITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY OF APPELLATE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING OF NONCANDIDATE EXPENDITURES PERTAINING TO APPELLATE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; TO EMPOWER CITIZENS TO COMPEL TRANSPARENCY FROM PERSONS MAKING NONCANDIDATE EXPENDITURES; TO ADOPT NEW LAWS CONCERNING APPELLATE JUDICIAL CAMPAIGNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, *HUDSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS FOR PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER*

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO REAPPORTION THE DISTRICTS FOR THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOLLOWING EACH FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AND TO REPEAL THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, A. COLLINS, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER*

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY IS A RIGHT OF ARKANSAS CITIZENS; DEFINING "GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY" AS THE GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATION TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH CITIZENS OR TO DELIVER INFORMATION TO CITIZENS; PROHIBITING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM MAKING A LAW CONCERNING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY WITHOUT APPROVAL BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, BUT ALLOWING A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFER SUCH A LAW TO THE PEOPLE TO BE APPROVED OR REJECTED AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION; PERMITTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY A NINE-TENTHS VOTE AND IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, TO MAKE A LAW CONCERNING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT UNTIL APPROVED OR REJECTED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION; CLARIFYING THAT ANY ACT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE UNDER THIS AMENDMENT IS NOT A REFERRED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19, SECTION 22, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; PROHIBITING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM AMENDING THIS AMENDMENT BY REFERRING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE UNDER ARTICLE 19, SECTION 22, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; CLARIFYING THAT THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS MAY EXERCISE THEIR AUTHORITY UNDER ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1, TO AMEND THIS AMENDMENT OR AN ARKANSAS STATUTE CONCERNING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY; ABROGATING THE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IN LAWSUITS CONCERNING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ALLOWING PLAINTIFFS TO RECOVER ATTORNEY'S FEES IN SUCH SUITS; CLARIFYING THAT THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT ALTER THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF THE SUPREME COURT; CLARIFYING THAT THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT ALTER THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DETERMINE THE RULES THAT AFFECT THE OPENNESS OF STATE LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS; DECLARING THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARKANSAS LAW, AND

COMMON LAW OF THIS STATE ARE DECLARED NULL AND VOID TO THE EXTENT THEY ARE INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT WITH ANY PROVISION OF THIS AMENDMENT; DECLARING THAT THIS AMENDMENT'S PROVISIONS ARE SEVERABLE; AND STATING THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 2026.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

TO CONGRATULATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL SOCIETY; AND TO CELEBRATE 2025 AS "THE YEAR OF THE ARKANSAS PHYSICIAN".

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PERMANENTLY EXTEND THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

TO CONFIRM THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE'S SELECTION OF KEVIN WHITE AS THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Ladyman, McAlindon.

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.

Representative Meeks moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 passed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, McAlindon, 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.

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* E X P U N G E D * * * * * * 01/16/25 * * * * * * *

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1056, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, McAlindon, 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.

* E X P U N G E D * * * * * * 01/16/25 * * * * * * *

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, McAlindon.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1056, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, McAlindon.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1002 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 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 10:56 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 10:56 a.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE PAYOR OR A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FROM OBTAINING CERTAIN PHARMACY PERMITS; 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. 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 AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - PROMOTION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S GENERAL OMNIBUS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF FEDERAL RETIREMENT PROGRAMS, CONTRIBUTORY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY MEMBERSHIP STATUS, TEMPORARY WAIVERS FOR ELECTRONICALLY REPORTING AND PAYING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OPTION A AND OPTION B ANNUITY ELECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SURVIVOR BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESIDUE DISPOSITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A PSHE PLAN, AND OTHER VARIOUS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1155

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF QUALIFICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY RATING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1156

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE FOR SURVIVOR ANNUITY BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1157

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SURVIVOR ANNUITY BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF A DISTRIBUTION OPTION UNDER THE TEACHER DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 J. RICHARDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RETAIL CONVENIENCE STORE SECURITY ACT; TO REGULATE SECURITY MEASURES AT RETAIL CONVENIENCE STORES; 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. 1160

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERMISSIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR GAP YEAR SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 K. MOORE

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING AN ELECTION TO CHANGE ANNUITY OPTIONS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF RETIREMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 DUFFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GOOD FRIDAY AS AN OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAY; 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. 1163

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 LABOR AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1164

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PHYSICIAN OR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER TO OFFER COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR CERTAIN PATIENTS; TO MANDATE THAT INSURANCE POLICIES COVER ASSESSMENTS FOR COGNITIVE FUNCTION, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, OR DEMENTIA FOR CERTAIN PATIENTS; 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. 1165

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DIFFERENT REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE SAME TYPE OF PROVIDER IN DIFFERENT SETTINGS WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID 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. 1166

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF EPINEPHRINE FOR USE IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THIS 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. 1167

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; TO CLARIFY THAT DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDES DIABETIC SHOES AND SHOE INSERTS; 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. 1168

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL IMMUNITY FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS FOR NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS; 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. 1169

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR AN INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT TO INCLUDE A PERSON WHO IS IN A MENTAL CONDITION AS A RESULT OF A MEDICAL CONDITION; 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. 1170

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE REVIEW FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION BLOCK GRANT; 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. 1171

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, K. MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE AN ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION; 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. 1172

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD DEFINITIONS TO THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL RULE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS ARE APPEALABLE; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO STATE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWED TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS EACH DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, K. BROWN, COZART, MCGREW, WARREN

TO RECOGNIZE "MONSTER" MICHAEL TODD FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL ARMWRESTLING AND FOR HONORABLY REPRESENTING THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Ladyman, Nazarenko.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Ladyman, Nazarenko.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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 21, 2025

EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 21, 2025

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 21, 2025

JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

DO PASS

The Speaker requested the re-referral of HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 from JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE to the Calendar.

The Speaker requested the re-referral of HOUSE BILL NO. 1003 from JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE to HOUSE MANAGEMENT.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle

TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas are adopted to read as follows:

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 or 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, following the November General Election, shall declare all House 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. 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. Qualified and certified persons to be seated and officially receive the oath of office may do so only at a time and place prescribed by the House. No person having resigned from public office as a provision to a plea agreement to avoid felony prosecution shall be seated or administered the oath of office. 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 full 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. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 11)

5. Each representative is expected to vote on each question put before the House unless he or 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 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 fifteen (15) minutes following sine die adjournment of the fiscal session held in each even-numbered year, 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 four p.m. (4:00 p.m.) the day before the scheduled election. It is the intent of the Speaker’s office to accommodate any and all members for Speaker-designate voting, should a member have a documented emergency arise, the Speaker may direct staff to allow for absentee voting up to two (2) hours prior to 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.

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, or failure to be a candidate for or to win reelection, 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.(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 or 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 or she or his or her designee shall supervise and control the temporary employees while the legislature is in session and the permanent employees during the biennium (Arkansas Code 10-2-125 -- Employees and officers.);

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 or her and the Clerk (Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate, Rule 10; Arkansas Code, Title 21, Chapter 10 - Uniform Facsimile Signatures of Public Officials Act);

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 four (4) Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore;

11.(k) Supervise and direct the preparation of the daily House calendar;

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.

11.(q) Approve, by cosigning with either the Chief of Staff or the Coordinator of Legislative Services, the disbursement of all House funds.

CHIEF OF STAFF

12. The Chief of Staff shall be appointed by the Speaker with the approval of the House Management Committee.

13. The duties of the Chief of Staff shall be to:

13.(a) Oversee all facets of the daily operations of the House ensuring compliance with all Rules of the House, all local, state and federal laws, policies, regulations and policy statements;

13.(b) Act as travel supervisor or assign duty to designated staff;

13.(c) Act as purchasing agent or assign duty to designated staff;

13.(d) Coordinate preparation for General, Fiscal and Special Sessions of the House of Representatives; and

13.(e) Act as custodian of House properties.

COORDINATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

14. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House with the approval of the House Management Committee.

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

15.(a) Coordinate and supervise the activities of the Chief Clerk, employees of the House Fiscal Office, and other temporary and permanent employees as assigned by the Chief of Staff;

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

15.(c) Report to the Chief of Staff.

THE CHIEF CLERK

16. The Chief Clerk shall be appointed by the Speaker, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the membership of the House.

17. The duties of the Chief Clerk shall be to (Arkansas Code § 10-2-102):

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

17.(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;

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

17.(d) Supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills and to certify their passage, with the assistance of the appropriate committee (Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate, Rules 6 -- 9.);

17.(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;

17.(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;

17.(g) Coordinate and supervise activities of temporary and permanent employees as assigned by the Chief of Staff;

17.(h) 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; and

17.(i) 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.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

18. The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

18.(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;

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

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

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

19. 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):

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

19.(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;)

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

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

19.(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) (when the motion to take from the table is adopted, the proposition takes the same position it held when the motion to lay on the table was adopted);

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19.(m) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);

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

19.(o) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and

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

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. Previous question:

22.(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.

22.(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.

23. 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.

24. 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 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.

24.(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. Unless specified otherwise by the presenter of the motion at the time the motion is made, a substitute motion shall apply to the main motion.

25. 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.

25.(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).

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

27. Reconsideration:

27.(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 or 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 or fiscal session during which times a motion to reconsider must be disposed of immediately.

27.(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 or 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.

27.(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.

27.(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".

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

27.(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.

27.(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.

27.(h) No “Clincher” motion shall be entertained on a bill passed during the morning hour or which has been represented to be non-controversial 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.

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

29. Two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum may suspend the rules, other than rules that require a two-thirds (2/3) or three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership. Rule 12 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives - Suspension of Joint Rules

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

31. 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

32. The House shall convene at a time ordered by the House membership.

33. 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

33.(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

4. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on second reading

5. Senate bills and joint resolutions on third reading

33.(l) Announcement of committee meetings, and

33.(m) Adjournment.

34.(a) Introduction and reading of bills and resolutions may be ordered by the Speaker of the House at his or her discretion.

34.(b) The following types of resolutions shall be considered for passage during the time set aside for the consideration of members' own amendments to their own bills: a memorial resolution, a concurrent memorial resolution, and a resolution or a concurrent resolution that commends, congratulates, or recognizes an individual, group, or other entity. Notwithstanding Rule 27 (h), a concurrent resolution or concurrent memorial resolution that is subject to this rule may be transmitted to the Senate on the same day that it is passed. A joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment shall be placed on the regular House calendar and is subject to Rule 27 (h).

35. 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.

36. 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.

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

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

37.(b) Conference reports;

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

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

37.(e) Question of privilege;

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

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

BILLS

38. Any representative may introduce bills, petitions, resolutions and memorials by filing them with the Clerk of the House. (Arkansas Code § 10-2-112 - Prefiling of bills and resolutions -- Assignment to committee -- Printing.)

38.(a) Each measure must have an original along with copies and captions, the number of which is to be determined by the Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

38.(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.

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

38.(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.

38.(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.” (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 19 - Style of laws -- Enacting Clause.)

38.(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. (Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 14 - Local Acts.)

38.(j) No bill shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title, and the subtitle. Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives - Contents of Bills

38.(k) In making appropriations for any fiscal year, 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. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 40 - General appropriation bill -- Enactment.

38.(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 one (1) fiscal year. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 29 - Appropriations.)

The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expense of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State; all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one (1) subject. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 30 - General and special appropriations.)

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. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 31 - Purposes of taxes and appropriations.)

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. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 38 - Taxes -- Increase -- Approval by electors.)

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 fiscal year; 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. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 39 - State expenses -- Limitation -- Exceptions.)

38.(m)(1) 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.

(2)(A) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(B) For a fiscal session, a non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction until identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of the non-appropriation bill have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(C) The identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of a non-appropriation bill in a fiscal session shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the first (1st) day of a fiscal session.

(D) A non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session.

(3) When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is extended until the close of business the following Monday.

38.(n)(1) No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in the House of Representatives after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly. Proposed constitutional amendments may only be considered during regular sessions.

(2) All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, which by an affirmative vote of its members may recommend proposals one-at-a-time to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

(3) Any proposed constitutional amendment initiated in and approved by the House of Representatives shall be transmitted to the Senate for its consideration. If the Senate fails to approve a House-proposed constitutional amendment, the House of Representatives may proceed to initiate other proposed constitutional amendments one-at-a-time for Senate consideration.

(4) Any proposed constitutional amendment received from the Senate shall be referred to the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, which by an affirmative vote of its members may recommend the proposal to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

(5) Upon adoption by the General Assembly of a House-proposed constitutional amendment and a Senate-proposed constitutional amendment, in accordance with the Joint Rules, a third proposed constitutional amendment may be considered and voted upon by the General Assembly only after identical resolutions authorizing the consideration of the third proposed constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

38.(o)(1) 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 session. (Arkansas Code § 10-2-115, Introduction of bills affecting public retirement programs.)

(2) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular 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. (Arkansas Code § 10-2-115, Introduction of bills affecting public retirement programs.)

(3) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session or fiscal 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 bills affecting public retirement programs.)

38.(p)(1) A bill affecting the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or that imposes a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program 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 session.

(2)(A) A bill affecting the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or that imposes a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall not be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular session unless the introduction of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

(B) If the General Assembly recesses for longer than three (3) consecutive days during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular session, the fifteen-day introduction deadline shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.

(3) A bill affecting the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or that imposes a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall not be introduced or considered at a fiscal session or an extraordinary session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

38.(q)(1) The following proposed legislation to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first thirty-one (31) calendar days of a regular session:

(A) A bill that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable; and

(B) A bill that affects an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable.

(2)(A) A bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affecting an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall not be introduced after the thirty-first day of a regular session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each chamber of the General Assembly.

(B) If the General Assembly recesses for longer than three (3) consecutive days during the first thirty-one (31) days of a regular session, the deadline imposed under this section shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.

(3) A bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affecting an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall not be introduced or considered at a special session or fiscal session of the General Assembly unless the introduction or consideration of the bill is first approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of each chamber of the General Assembly.

38.(r) “Fiscal impact statement” means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with a proposed law regarding:

(1) Municipalities;

(2) Counties;

(3) Education, as related to the State of Arkansas and local school districts grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12);

(4) Corrections, if imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Correction;

(5) Lottery, if amending Arkansas Code, Title 23, Chapter 115 or imposing a new or increased cost to the Office of the Arkansas Lottery or a lottery;

(6) ~~Health benefit plans, if imposing a new or increased cost obligation for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~

Imposing a new or increased cost on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program; or

(7) New or existing scholarships to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable.

38.(s) When any House or Senate bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation 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.

38.(t) Any time before a bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request and the Speaker shall direct that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

38.(u) Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to House Committees:

(1) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the House Committee during a regular legislative session or fiscal session of the General Assembly; and

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

Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to the full House of Representatives at least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for third reading and final action in the House of Representatives.

38.(v)(1) Except for bills imposing a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or bills regarding new or existing scholarships to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund, 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 of Representatives, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.

(2)(A) A bill filed in the House of Representatives that will impose a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy~~

~~benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall:

(i) Have a fiscal impact statement attached to the bill prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred; and

(ii) Not be taken up by the committee to which the bill is referred until a fiscal impact statement is provided to the chair of the committee.

(B) If a bill is called up for final passage in the House of Representatives and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the sponsor of the bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, a member of the House of Representatives 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 of Representatives at least one (1) day before the bill is called up for final passage.

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

(D) If an objection is made without override, the presiding officer of the House of Representatives shall cause the bill to be referred to an actuary 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.

(3)(A) Any bill filed with the House of Representatives that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affects an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall:

(i) Have a lottery fiscal impact statement attached to it that is in the form set forth in Arkansas Code § 6-85-502; and

(ii) Not be taken up by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education meeting jointly, until a lottery fiscal impact statement is attached.

39.(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; (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 22 - Passage of bills.)

39.(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.

39.(c)(1) "Shell bill" means a bill, typically with no substantive provisions, that is introduced for purposes of later being amended to include the actual legislative proposals advanced by the sponsor and within the subject matter of the title of the shell bill.

(2) After a bill has been read for the first time, the Speaker may declare a bill to be a shell bill and refer the shell bill to the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

(3) Notwithstanding House Rule 40.(d), shell bills may be amended after first reading with a substantive amendment under the process of members amending their own bills with their own amendments. If the Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills determines that the shell bill has been substantively amended and engrossed and no longer meets the definition of a shell bill, it shall report its determination to the Speaker. The Speaker shall then direct the Clerk to read the bill a second time and assign the bill to committee.

40. Second reading

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

40.(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.

40.(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.

40.(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.

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

41.(a) 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.

41.(b) A bill shall not be placed on a committee agenda until the second calendar day following the initial filing of the bill.

42. 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.

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

44. 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.

45.(a) 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.

45.(b) When a bill has been passed and transmitted to the Governor's Office, it may be recalled from the Governor's Office by the same vote that was necessary to pass the bill.

46. 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 a regular or fiscal session.)

47. Amendments to bills and resolutions:

47.(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 physically or electronically upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

47.(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.

47.(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.

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

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

47.(f) Members' own House bills and Senate bills on which a House member is the lead sponsor may be amended with their own amendments beginning at a specific time set aside by the House. Senate bills may be amended in accordance with the applicable rules provided for amending members' own House bills with their own amendments.

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

47.(h) Members' own amendments to their own House bills and Senate bills on which there are House sponsors must be presented to the House Bill Clerk only by the sponsor of the House or Senate bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

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

47.(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".

47.(k) A House or Senate bill to be amended by a member with his or 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.

47.(l) An objection by any member, written or oral, to the Speaker of the House or his or her designee, shall cause a member's own amendment to his or 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.

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

47.(n) No House or Senate 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.

47.(o) Members' own House bills or Senate bills to be amended with their own amendments shall be placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" the day preceding the day they are to be considered.

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

47.(q) Members' own House bills may be withdrawn at a specific time set aside by the House by placing them on the "Withdrawal Calendar", the day preceding the day they are to be withdrawn. House 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.

47.(r) The Speaker of the House at a specific time set aside by the House may transfer to another committee bills or resolutions by placing them on the "Re-referral Calendar" no later than 4:30 p.m. the day before they are to be transferred.

47.(s) 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".

47.(t) The Rules governing members amending their own bills with their own amendments shall be in effect for House and Senate Budget bills so far as they are applicable.

47.(u) 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.

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

RESOLUTIONS

48. Resolutions shall follow the same procedure as bills.

49. 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.

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. Resolutions of Inquiry:

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

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

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

STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 2 -- Interim Committees Generally)

53. 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:

53.(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

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

53.(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 Arkansas Code § 10-3-502. (Arkansas Code, Subchapter 5, -- Joint Budget Committee) 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. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 8 -- Energy Committees.)

(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. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 7 -- Retirement Committees)

(4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of the House and ten (10) members of the Senate. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 9 -- Joint Performance Review Committees)

(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. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 17 -- Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology)

53.(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.

53.(d) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

(a) The chairperson of the House Budget Committee;

(b) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker;

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

(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee; and

(e) Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate Committee on Committees. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 11 -- Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities)

(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 or his or her designee 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. The chairperson of the committee shall receive an allowance in accordance with Arkansas Code § 10-2-215.

(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 or his or her designee and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 6 -- Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications)

54.(a) STANDING COMMITTEES

(1) Selection of membership positions on House committees for members-elect shall take place during the caucus of the entire House of Representatives-elect following the November General Election.

(2) Each standing committee shall consist of twenty (20) members. Each member of the House of Representatives shall serve on two (2) standing committees, one (1) of which shall be a Class “A” standing committee and one (1) of

which shall be a Class “B” standing committee. A member may not serve on more than one (1) committee of the same class. Members of the standing committees shall be selected as follows:

(A) Each Class “A” standing committee and each Class “B” standing committee shall have five (5) members from each of the four (4) House district caucuses.

(B)(i) The most senior member of the House of Representatives shall select first and shall choose a position on a Class “A” standing committee. The next-senior member shall then choose a position on a Class “A” standing committee. The seniority rotation procedure shall continue until the member with the least seniority makes his or her selection.

(ii) After the member with the least seniority makes his or her Class “A” standing committee selection, the most senior member shall select his or her Class “B” standing committee. The seniority rotation shall continue until the member with the least seniority selects his or her Class “B” standing committee.

(C)(i) A member may trade a committee membership with another member.

(ii) A trade of committee membership may only occur by the close of business on the day of the committee selection process.

(iii) A trade of committee membership shall be in writing and signed by the members who are trading their committee memberships, the trading members’ political caucus leaders, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(iv) Once completed, written and signed documentation of the trade of committee membership shall filed in the House Journal.

(D)(i) The Speaker of the House shall have the authority to make adjustments to committee membership following the committee selection process only for the purpose of adjusting the majority to minority party ratio on the standing committees.

(ii) The adjustments to committee membership made by the Speaker shall not exceed placing eleven (11) members of the majority party on a twenty (20) member committee.

(3) Standing committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that House members are administered the oath of office.

(4) From within each standing committee there shall be created three (3) permanent subcommittees consisting of eight (8) members. Each member of the House of Representatives 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 of the House of Representatives 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.

(5) 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, expulsion, etc., of a member, shall be temporarily filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives assigning the newly elected member, for the remainder of the biennium, to the “A” and “B” standing committees, and the permanent subcommittees previously held by their predecessor. 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.

(6) A non-returning member of the House of Representatives who has 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; and, by the same date, a returning member shall be prepared to vacate his or her assigned office or premises at the direction of the Speaker.

54.(b) SELECT COMMITTEES

(1) With the exception of the House Budget Committee, the Speaker shall appoint all members and all alternates on all House select committees and all Joint Select Committees. The Speaker shall appoint ex-officio members in accordance with the law.

(2)(A) Selection of positions on the House Budget Committee shall occur following the Class “A” standing committee and Class “B” standing committee selections and in conjunction with selection of members for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

(B) The most senior member of the House of Representatives shall select first and shall choose a primary or alternate position on the House Budget Committee, the Legislative Council, or the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. The next-senior member shall then choose a primary or alternate position on the House Budget Committee, the Legislative Council, or the Legislative Joint Auditing

Committee. The seniority rotation procedure shall continue until the member with the least seniority makes his or her selection or until all primary and alternate positions on the House Budget Committee, the Legislative Council, or the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are filled.

(C)(i) The Speaker of the House shall have the authority to make adjustments to committee membership following the committee selection process only for the purpose of adjusting the majority to minority ratio on the House Budget Committee, the Legislative Council, and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

(ii) The adjustments to committee membership made by the Speaker shall not exceed the minimum necessary to ensure majority party membership exceeds minority party membership on the committees.

(iii) Final committee memberships shall be announced no later than the House Orientation held in December before a Regular Session.

(3) The House Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members of the House of Representatives and two (2) alternates from each House caucus district. At the time the alternates are selected, one (1) shall be designated as first alternate and the other as second alternate. 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 House members are administered the oath of office. Prior to confirmation, however, members chosen to serve on the House Budget Committee shall conduct pre-session budget hearings, either standing alone or in conjunction with the Legislative Council.

(4) 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.

54.(c)(1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson of each standing committee and each select committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. 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 may be the chairperson of a permanent subcommittee. No member of the House of Representatives, 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.

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

(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.

(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 or she was selected. All appointees selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives serve at his or her discretion.

55. Committee Operations.

55.(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.

55.(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:

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

(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do not pass”, in which event the measure shall not be considered unless the vote is expunged;

(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”.

55.(c) No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon by the House 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.

55.(d) 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.

Rules 56-59 [Repealed.]

60. Meetings and Hearings:

60.(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 (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 13, Sessions to be open.) 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.

60.(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.

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

61.(a) 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.

61.(b)(1) The committee shall have the opportunity to ask questions of persons offering testimony.

(2) Electronic devices such as smart phones, tablets or personal computers may be used by participants in debate but during presentations may not be employed for personal communications with outside parties.

62. 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.

63. No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

64.(a) The following subject areas shall be within the jurisdiction of each of the respective House standing committees:

(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;

(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;

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

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

(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;

(6) Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs – matters pertaining to the aged, child custody, adoptions, 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;

(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;

(8) Committee on City, County and Local Affairs – matters pertaining to city and municipal affairs, county affairs, local improvement districts, water districts,

interlocal government cooperation, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

(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;

(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;

64.(b) The following permanent subcommittees are hereby created from within each standing committee:

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

(A) Aging

(B) Children and Youth

(C) Legislative, Military and Veterans Affairs

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

(A) Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources

(B) Small Business and Economic Development

(C) Parks and Tourism

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

(A) Planning

(B) Finance

(C) Local Government Personnel

(4) For the House standing committee on Education, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

(A) Early Childhood

(B) Kindergarten Through Twelve, Vocational/Technical Institutions

(C) Higher Education

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

(A) Financial Institutions

(B) Insurance

(C) Utilities

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

(A) Courts/Civil Law

(B) Corrections/Criminal Law

(C) Juvenile Justice/Child Support

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

(A) Human Services

(B) Health Services

(C) Labor and Environment

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

(A) Motor Vehicle and Highways

(B) Public Transportation and Rail

(C) Waterways and Aeronautics

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

(A) Sales, Use, Miscellaneous Taxes and Exemptions

(B) Income Taxes—Personal and Corporate

(C) Complaints and Remediation

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

(A) State Agencies and Reorganization

(B) Constitutional Issues

(C) Elections

65.(a) Committee on Rules:

(1) All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

(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.

(4) The Speaker shall refer any matter he or she deems appropriate to the Committee on Rules, including without limitation any matters dealing with alcohol, cigarettes, movies, pornography, tobacco, tobacco products, coin operated amusement devices, vending machines, lobbying, code of ethics, bingo, lotteries, raffles, racing, race tracks, pari-mutuel betting and similar legislation.

(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.

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

66. 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 or her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

66.(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 by a committee member at the bottom of the committee agenda. A bill or resolution may be amended before a second consideration; but, unless expunged, even an amended bill having failed twice shall not be placed on the calendar or considered.

67. 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 committee.

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

69. Committee Records and Reports:

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

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

(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.

(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.

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

(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.

(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.

69.(b) Such records for each separate committee meeting 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.

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

70. 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 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. 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, supplemental calendars excepted.

71. 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.

72.(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, 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.

72.(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

73. 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.

74. 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 or the House, broken down as follows:

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

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

74.(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

74.(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 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.

75. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker may leave his or 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.

76. 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.

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

78. 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.

79. 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. or Madam Chair, 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

80. Legislative Council.

80.(a)(1) The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members to serve on the Legislative Council, to include five (5) members from each of the four (4) House district caucuses, in the manner set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules.

(2) The Speaker shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-vice-chair. No more than two (2) members selected from each 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 House members are administered the oath of office.

80.(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 Legislative Council, there shall be selected from each House Caucus District in the same manner as is set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules, 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 Legislative Council, is disqualified from serving on the Legislative Council, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select from the same House caucus district a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Legislative Council or a House alternate position on the Legislative Council, that person’s alternate shall serve until a new member is chosen. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall notify the Legislative Council chairperson of all changes in membership on the Legislative Council.

80.(c) Ex-officio members shall be selected in accordance with Arkansas Code § 10-3-301.

81. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

81.(a) The House of Representatives shall select twenty (20) members to serve on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to include five (5) members from each of the four (4) House District Caucuses, in the manner set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules. Following the selections, the Speaker of the House of Representatives

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. 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 House members are administered the oath of office.

81.(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 the House members to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee there shall be selected, from each House Caucus District in the same manner as is set forth in Rule 54.(b) of these rules, a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that House caucus district. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee resigns from the Legislative Joint Auditing 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 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select from the same House caucus district a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee or a House alternate position on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, that person’s alternate shall serve until a new member is chosen. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall notify the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee chairperson of all changes in membership on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

81.(c) Ex-officio members shall be selected in accordance with Arkansas Code §§ 10-3-403 and 10-3-404.

CAUCUS DISTRICTS

82. Each of the four caucuses shall select from among the members of the caucus a chairperson.

The First Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 68.

The Second Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 41, 42, 43, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, and 83.

The Third Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51.

The Fourth Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 29, 44, 45, 46, 52, 53, 65, 80, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100.

DEBATE

83. When a representative desires to speak or to have the attention of the House, he or she shall rise from his or her seat and respectfully address himself or herself to “Mr. or Madam Speaker”, (or in the Committee of the Whole, “Mr. or Madam Chairperson”) and upon recognition, he or she may address the House from his or her seat or the “well” of the House. Representatives must be at their seats before obtaining recognition. Any representative who receives recognition from the Chair must confine himself or 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.

84. When a representative desires to interrupt a representative having the Floor, he or 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 or 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.

85. 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 limited debate, the previous question or immediate consideration is voted.

86. 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.

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

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88. 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. The Speaker shall develop policies governing limited public access to the Floor during the interim. Arrangements for photographers 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, work areas, or House support areas. This Rule shall be enforced by 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. (Arkansas Code 10-2-110 -- Disorderly Conduct)

89. The House Chamber during regular, fiscal and special sessions and during the interim 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.

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

91. If any representative, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall or any representative may, call him or her to order. He or 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 or 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.

92. 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.

93. 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. If deemed appropriate by the Speaker of the House, he or she shall make all introductions from information provided to the Speaker by a member or appropriate House staff.

94. 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.

95. 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 or she casts up the ballot and announces the result of said ballot.

VOTING

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

97. Any question or motion, except final passage of a bill or final action on a joint resolution, may be put to the House by a voice vote at the discretion of the Speaker.

98. Any five (5) representatives shall have the right to call for the ayes and nays and have the result entered on the Journal. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 12 -- Powers and duties of each house.)

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

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

99.(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.

99.(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.

99.(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.

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

100. 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 or her vote eliminated.

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

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

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

101.(c) No representative shall be counted that is not at his or her assigned voting station (his or her seat on the House Floor).

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

102. 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.) (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 21, as added by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 19, § 1.)

103. 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.) (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 28 -- Adjournments)

(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 or 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 or she may think proper. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 20 -- Power to adjourn General Assembly.)

104. Vetoes. (Arkansas Constitution, Article ~~16~~ 6, §§ 15-17; Arkansas Code § 10-2-116)

105. Extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19 -- Extraordinary sessions of General Assembly -- Calling -- Purposes.)

106. Homestead exemption increase (3/4 vote) (Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 16, as added by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 59.)

107. Workmen's Compensation Laws (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32, as amended by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 26.)

108. 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.

109. All Roll Call votes on bills, emergency clauses on bills, resolutions, and amendments in the House of Representatives shall be entered by the House into the General Assembly's Internet web site.

110.(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivisions 110.(a)(2) and (c) of this section, the House of Representatives, when in session, shall recess on January 20 of any year in which the inauguration of an individual to the office of President of the United States is scheduled to occur.

(2) If the inauguration of an individual to the office of President of the United States is scheduled to occur on January 21 of any year, the House of Representatives shall recess on that date rather than January 20.

(b) The House of Representatives shall recess without regard to the party affiliation of the individual scheduled for inauguration as President of the United States.

(c) This section shall not apply if a recess under this section would occur on a date the House of Representatives shall recess in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. under Arkansas Code § 10-2-128.

111. Eligibility, Qualifications, and Removal of Members of the House of Representatives. (Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 12; and other applicable constitutional provisions)

112. Impeachments.

112.(a) The House of Representatives has the sole power of impeachment under Arkansas Constitution, Article 15, § 2, and shall initiate impeachment proceedings by filing articles of impeachment in the form of a House Resolution, co-sponsored by at least thirty-four (34) members. Upon filing of the impeachment resolution, the Speaker of the House shall refer the impeachment resolution to committee for the following purposes:

(1) To investigate the allegations asserted in the articles of impeachment; and

(2) To make a recommendation to the House of Representatives as to whether cause exists to impeach the official that is the subject of the articles of impeachment.

112.(b) All meetings of the committee to which the articles of impeachment are referred shall be open to the public. Advance notice shall be given to the public for all meetings consistent with notice requirements of other House committee meetings and shall include publication of the agenda for the meeting.

112.(c) The committee shall adopt rules to govern the proceedings concerning the issue of impeachment in order to ensure due process, fundamental fairness, and a thorough investigation, provided that the rules of the committee are not inconsistent with this rule.

112.(d) The committee shall gather information and may hear testimony related to the question of whether cause exists to impeach the official that is the subject of the articles of impeachment.

112.(e)(1) Upon conclusion of its investigation, the committee shall return its recommendation to the House of Representatives regarding the resolution containing the articles of impeachment.

(2) The committee by an affirmative vote of a majority of its membership may offer amendments to the impeachment resolution.

(3) The committee shall submit to the House of Representatives, along with its recommendation on the resolution, a report regarding its findings and conclusions. If the recommendation of the committee is not unanimous, at the request of two (2) members, the members in opposition to the recommendation of the committee may submit a dissenting report.

(4) The recommendation of the committee, along with the committee report and any dissenting report, shall be provided to the members of the House of Representatives no less than three (3) business days prior to consideration of the impeachment resolution by the House of Representatives.

112.(f) Upon the conclusion of the three (3) business days, the Speaker of the House shall call the House of Representatives into a meeting in order to take up consideration of the impeachment resolution and the recommendation of the committee.

112.(g) Passage of the impeachment resolution shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives. The vote shall be by roll call.

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.

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 55.(b) and 55.(c)

55.(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:

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

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

55.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”.

55.(c) No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon by the House 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 66) 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 or her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

8) (House Rule 54. (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 19(a) – (q):

(House Rule 19) 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):
19(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(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);
19(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) (when the motion to take from the table is adopted, the proposition takes the same position it held when the motion to lay on the table was adopted);
19(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);

19(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);
19(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19(l) Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
19.(m) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);
19.(n) Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
19.(o) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and
19.(p) To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

9) (House Rule 60(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 60(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.

11) (House Rule 61(a)) 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 63) 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 66(a)) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, shall not be placed on the committee agenda 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. A bill or resolution may be amended before a second consideration; but, unless expunged, even an amended bill having failed twice shall not be placed on the agenda or considered. Notice of reconsideration not permitted in committee.

14) (House Rule 47(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 38(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 68) No bill or resolution shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill or resolution unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill or resolution.

16) (House Rule 69) Committee Records and Reports
69(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a separate record for each committee meeting in which there shall be entered:
(1) The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.
(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.
(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.
(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.

(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.
(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 69(b)) Such records for each separate committee meeting 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 24 part) When a question is raised about the proper referral 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. 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. Unless specified otherwise by the presenter of the motion at the time the motion is made, a substitute motion shall apply to the main motion.

19) (House Rule 55 (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. A bill shall not be placed on a committee agenda until the second calendar day following the initial filing of the bill. When an active agenda is established in a committee and bills from that agenda are not placed on the deferred list and if the bills are passed over, they are placed at the bottom of the list of the day's 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) The sponsor may request a bill or resolution be moved to a deferred list of bills and resolutions. A bill or resolution passed over after appearing on three (3) committee agendas shall be moved to the deferred list. Sponsor 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 or resolutions moved from the deferred list to the active agenda shall be listed at the bottom of the active agenda. Bills or resolutions 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 or resolution 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 or 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. A procedural motion made by a member of the committee and adopted by the committee to limit or end debate will be allowed to govern non-legislative--non-committee members' discussions. 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 discouraged. At this point, the chair will entertain motions from committee members only. For disposition of a proposition in a House Committee, procedural motions (limit debate, immediate consideration, etc.) are allowed only following a main motion (do pass, do not pass, do pass as amended, etc.). Discussion from that point forward is limited to committee members for and against the motion, if debatable, in alternating fashion. If immediate consideration is not adopted and if debate has not been limited and time has not expired, the sponsor of the motion will be allowed to close for his or her motion. During the closing, the sponsor of the motion 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 66) Eleven (11) members of a standing committee constitute a committee quorum with the Speaker present if he or 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.

28) (House Rule 69(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 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. For a member's vote to be counted and recorded, he or she must vote "yes", "no" or "present".

30) During a roll call vote, when a member’s name has been called twice and he or 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, etc.)

32) (House Rule 38(r)) "Fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with a proposed law regarding:

(1) Municipalities;

(2) Counties;

(3) Education, as related to the State of Arkansas and local school districts grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12);

(4) Corrections, if imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Correction;

(5) Lottery, if amending Arkansas Code, Title 23, Chapter 115, or imposing a new or increased cost to the Office of the Arkansas Lottery or a lottery;

(6) ~~Health benefit plans, if imposing a new or increased cost obligation for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ Imposing a new or increased cost on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program; or

(7) New or existing scholarships to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable.

33) (House Rule 38(s)) When any House or Senate bill or resolution requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation 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.

34) (House Rule 38(u)) Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to House Committees:

(1) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the House Committee during a regular legislative session or fiscal session of the General Assembly; and

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

Fiscal impact statements shall be made available to the full House of Representatives at least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for third reading and final action in the House of Representatives.

35) (House Rule 38(v)) (1) Except for bills imposing a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or bills regarding new or existing scholarships to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund, 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 of Representatives, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.

(2) A bill filed in the House of Representatives that will impose a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall:

(A) Have a fiscal impact statement attached to the bill prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred; and

(B) Not be taken up by the committee to which the bill is referred until a fiscal impact statement is provided to the chair of the committee.

(3)(A) Any bill filed with the House of Representatives that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affects an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall:

(i) Have a lottery fiscal impact statement attached to it that is in the form set forth in Arkansas Code § 6-85-502; and

(ii) Not be taken up by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education meeting jointly, until a lottery fiscal impact statement is attached.

TRACKING ITEM 24

1. “The next item on the Committee’s agenda is HB/SB _____.”
2. “Sen./Rep. _____, you are recognized to present HB/SB _____.”
3. Presentation of bill by sponsor. The sponsor may respond to questions from committee members.

a. If there are amendments, recognize amendment sponsor(s) to present amendment(s).

b. To consider amendment(s), use same procedure listed below for consideration of bill(s). (Items 4 – 9)

c. Declare disposition of amendment(s).

d. Continue with bill as amended or unamended (back to Item 4).

4. Go to list of citizen proponents and opponents or ask “Is there anyone in the audience that desires to speak for or against the bill?” Recognition of citizens for discussion, alternating speakers in support and in opposition.

5. A procedural motion made by a member of the Committee and adopted by the Committee to limit or end debate will be allowed to govern non-legislative, non-Committee members' (citizen) discussion.

6. Upon completion of public commentary, recognize the sponsor for questions, then move to committee discussion and motions.

7. Ask “What is the pleasure of the Committee?”

Motions (after recognition and the motion by a committee member only)

a. “Rep. _____, would you like to explain your motion?”

b. Recognize committee members for questions/discussion.

c. In discussion, alternate between those supporting and those opposing the motion.

d. A procedural motion made by a member of the Committee and adopted by the Committee to limit or end debate (immediate consideration) will be allowed to govern the legislative members' discussion.

e. Recognize the member making the motion to close for the motion if debate has not been limited and time has not expired (proponents may save some time for member to close).

f. Repeat until all motions are resolved, and action on the bill is complete.

8. “The motion before the committee is _____. All of those in support of the motion indicate so by saying ‘aye’; those opposed, ‘no’.”

9. The motion passes/fails, and state the disposition of the bill.

10. Roll call. (If requested by two or more members) Ask the committee staff person to call the roll, then state the disposition of the bill.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, McCollum, Nazarenko.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 51

So the Resolution was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1002 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILL RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1 BY SENATE EFFICIENCY

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY SENATOR HESTER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1002 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

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 her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1002 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By: Katherine Hindsley

TIME: 3:16 p.m.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

January 17, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 16, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002 - ACT 1
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201
TELEPHONE (501) 682-2345
www.governor.arkansas.gov

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "BEER"; TO CHANGE THE ALLOWABLE ALCOHOLIC CONTENT IN BEER; TO INCLUDE MALT BEVERAGES WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "BEER"; TO AMEND REFERENCES IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT; 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. 1174

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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1175

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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1176

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 PUBLIC SAFETY - DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1177

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT; TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT; 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. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUMS COLLECTED BY DISTRICT COURTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COST SHARING FOR DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES; TO ALLOW A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS; 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. 1179

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., WARDLAW

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE ARKANSAS FORESTRY DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON JANUARY 21, 2025.

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

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 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY: SENATOR HESTER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle
TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

SECTION 1. The Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly are adopted to read as follows:

JOINT RULES
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND THE SENATE
95th General Assembly

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.

Officers of Joint Session

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 or resolution shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title. House bills and resolutions shall have at least one House sponsor, and Senate bills and resolutions shall have at least one Senate Sponsor. House bills, House concurrent resolutions, and House joint resolutions may have Senate sponsors, and Senate bills, Senate concurrent resolutions, and Senate joint resolutions 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, 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 or her 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 or her 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.

Conference Committee

Section 11. 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 12. 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 13. 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 dilatory motion shall be entertained by the presiding officer.

Deadline for the Introduction of Bills

Section 14. (A) Appropriation Bills. An "appropriation bill" means a bill by the General Assembly that authorizes the expenditure of moneys if moneys are available.

(1) 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. 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.

(2) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(B) Retirement System Legislation.

(1) 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 session.

(2) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth (15th) day of a regular 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.

(3) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced 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.

(C) Non-appropriation Legislation During a Fiscal Session.

(1) For a fiscal session, a non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction until identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of the non-appropriation bill have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(2) The identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of a non-appropriation bill in a fiscal session shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the first (1st) day of a fiscal session.

(3) A non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session.

(D) Non-procedural Resolutions During a Special Session.

(1) As used in this subsection (D), "non-procedural resolution" means a resolution unrelated to the procedures followed by the House of Representatives or the Senate or both during a legislative session.

(2) A non-procedural resolution shall not be introduced at any special session of the General Assembly in either chamber.

(E) State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program Legislation.

(1) ~~As used in this subsection (D):~~

~~(a) "Entity of the state" means any agency, board, bureau, commission, committee, council, department, division, institution of higher education, office, public school, quasi-public organization, or other political subdivision of the state; and~~

~~(b) "Health benefit plan" means a policy, contract, certificate, or agreement offered or issued by an entity to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of healthcare services, including pharmacy benefits, to an entity of the state.~~

~~(2)~~ A bill affecting the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or that imposes a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans,~~

~~including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program 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 session.

~~(3)~~(2) A bill as described in subsection ~~(D)(2)~~(E)(1) shall not be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular session unless the introduction of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

~~(4)~~(3) A bill affecting the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or that imposes a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall not be introduced or considered at a fiscal session or ~~an extraordinary~~ a special session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

~~(E)~~(F) Lottery-Funded Scholarship Legislation.

(1) The following proposed legislation to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first thirty-one (31) calendar days of a regular session:

(a) A bill that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable; and

(b) A bill that affects an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable.

(2)(a) A bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affecting an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall not be introduced after the thirty-first day of a regular session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each chamber of the General Assembly.

(b) If the General Assembly recesses for longer than three (3) consecutive days during the first thirty-one (31) days of a regular session, the deadline imposed under this section shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.

(3) A bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds

from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affecting an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall not be introduced or considered at a special session or fiscal session of the General Assembly unless the introduction or consideration of the bill is first approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of each chamber of the General Assembly.

~~(F)~~(G) When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is extended until the close of business the following Monday.

~~(G)~~(H) If the General Assembly recesses for longer than three (3) consecutive days during the first fifteen (15) days of a regular session, the fifteen-day introduction deadlines established in this section shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.

Introduction of ~~Health Care~~ Healthcare Legislation

Section 15. (A) Any proposed legislation affecting the licensure of any profession, occupation, or class of ~~health care~~ healthcare providers not currently licensed, or expanding the scope of practice of any profession, occupation, or class of ~~health care~~ healthcare 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 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 16. (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 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. The number of copies of bills and resolutions to be prepared for introduction shall be specified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. One (1) copy shall be placed in the manuscript cover provided for the official copy of bills or resolutions and one (1) copy shall be placed in the manuscript cover provided for the duplicate copy, with any

additional copies attached thereto in the manner prescribed by the respective houses. In addition, 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 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:

(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 or her 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)~~.~~; and

(d)(i) sections repealing, amending, reenacting or creating a title of the Arkansas Code in conjunction with a recodification of the title.

(ii) Subdivision (E)(6)(d)(i) of this section does not require the inclusion of the following in a bill:

(A) An existing appendix of a title of the Arkansas Code in a bill when recodifying that title of the Arkansas Code if the appendix is not being amended, repealed, or reenacted; or

(B) Portions of a title of the Arkansas Code subject to recodification that are not being amended, repealed, or reenacted.

(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 budget enacted by the General Assembly and a schedule reflecting the proposed distribution of General Improvement funds. The schedule reflecting the allocation of funds in the Revenue Stabilization Law for the next fiscal year shall be submitted during a regular session or fiscal session to each body of the Arkansas General Assembly at least three (3) calendar days prior to the day at which the same is to be considered for final passage. The schedule reflecting the allocation of funds in the General Improvement Fund Distribution Law for the next biennium shall be submitted during a regular session to each body of the Arkansas General Assembly at least three (3) calendar 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, 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 therefore 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 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 17. (A) Once a Senate bill has passed the House of Representatives and returned to the Senate, it may not be subsequently 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 18. 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 or her veto as provided in the Constitution of the State of Arkansas.

Constitutional Amendments

Section 19. (A)(1) The Senate may, according to its rules, recommend one (1) proposed constitutional amendment for consideration and vote by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(2) If the Senate-proposed constitutional amendment does not receive an affirmative vote of the majority of the House of Representatives, the Senate may, according to its rules, recommend additional proposed constitutional amendments to the House of Representatives one (1) at a time until the House of Representatives affirms by a majority vote the Senate-proposed constitutional amendment.

(B)(1) The House of Representatives may, according to its rules, recommend one (1) proposed constitutional amendment for consideration and vote by the House

of Representatives and the Senate.

(2) If the House of Representatives-proposed constitutional amendment does not receive an affirmative vote of the majority of the Senate, the House of Representatives may, according to its rules, recommend additional proposed constitutional amendments to the Senate one (1) at a time until the Senate affirms by a majority vote the House of Representatives-proposed constitutional amendment.

(C) A third (3rd) proposed constitutional amendment shall not be considered or voted upon by the General Assembly until identical resolutions authorizing the consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(D) A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall not 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.

(E) A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be considered only during a regular session.

Joint Meetings of Senate and House Committees

Section 20. The standing and select Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives are authorized to hold joint meetings upon the call of the Chairpersons of the two committees involved or by one-half (1/2) or more of the members of both committees involved.

Correction of Obvious Errors

Section 21. 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 22. 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.

Pre-filing of Bills and Resolutions

Section 23. (A) 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.

(B)(1) Beginning on the second Monday of January of each year of a fiscal session of the General Assembly, each member of the House of Representatives and the Senate may prefile appropriation bills and resolutions for the fiscal session with the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate.

(2) A non-appropriation bill may not be pre-filed prior to a fiscal session due to the requirements of Article 5, § 5 of the Constitution of Arkansas.

Interim Committee Meetings

Section 24. (A) Interim committees shall not meet beginning January 1 immediately prior to a regular legislative session, without the prior approval of:

(1) The current Speaker of the House of Representatives and the current President Pro Tempore of the Senate for joint interim committees;

(2) The current Speaker of the House of Representatives for interim committees of the House of Representatives; or

(3) The current President Pro Tempore of the Senate for interim committees of the Senate.

(B)(1) Interim committees, including the Legislative Council and Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and their respective subcommittees, shall not schedule a meeting at the same time as a regularly scheduled pre-session Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee or Joint Budget Committee budget hearing meeting, unless the pre-session budget hearing meeting was scheduled with less than one week's notice and prior authorization for the conflicting interim committee meeting is granted by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2)(a) For purposes of this rule, "regularly scheduled pre-session budget hearing meetings" means those pre-session budget hearings that are held prior to the regular or fiscal session for the purpose of recommending agency appropriation bills for the following regular or fiscal session.

(b) "Regularly scheduled pre-session budget hearing meetings" does not include meetings of the subcommittees of the Arkansas Legislative

Council/Joint Budget Committee or the Joint Budget Committee.

(C) Interim committees and their respective subcommittees, including legislative task forces, councils, or other statutorily created legislative bodies, shall not schedule a meeting during the week of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Legislative Council, unless prior authorization for the conflicting interim committee meeting is granted by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, for a Senate committee or subcommittee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a House committee or subcommittee, or both the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for a joint committee or task force.

(D) Interim committees and their respective subcommittees, including legislative task forces, councils, and other statutorily created legislative bodies, may meet and transact their normal business during a recess of the General Assembly that is in excess of thirty (30) calendar days.

Procedural Requirements for Creating or Amending Lottery-Funded Scholarships

Section 25.(A) Lottery fiscal impact statements.

(1) Any bill filed with the Senate or the House of Representatives that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affects an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall:

(a)(i) Have a lottery fiscal impact statement attached to it that is substantially in the form set forth in Arkansas Code § 6-85-502.

(ii) A bill that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affects an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall not be taken up by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, meeting jointly, until a lottery fiscal impact statement is attached; and

(b) Not take effect until at least one (1) year immediately following the year in which the scholarship was enacted.

(2) The lottery fiscal impact of a bill that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affects an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants

Fund Account, as applicable, shall be determined in the manner set forth in Arkansas Code § 6-85-502.

(3) In addition to the information required under subdivision (A)(2) of this section, the final lottery fiscal impact statement regarding the scholarship that is the subject of the bill shall include and be calculated as required under Arkansas Code § 6-85-502.

(4)(a)(i) If the final lottery fiscal impact statement results in a positive number, the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, meeting jointly during a regular session, special session, or fiscal session, may refer a bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or amending an existing scholarship funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, to either chamber of the General Assembly for consideration.

(ii) The referral of a bill under subdivision (A)(4)(a)(i) of this section shall require approval by a separate vote of House Committee on Education members and Senate Committee on Education members, meeting jointly during a regular session, special session, or fiscal session.

(b) If the final lottery fiscal impact results in a negative number, the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, meeting jointly during a regular session, special session, or fiscal session, shall not refer the bill to either chamber of the General Assembly for consideration unless:

(i) The bill is amended to ensure the final lottery fiscal impact results in a positive number; or

(ii) Additional funding is provided through the General Revenue Fund Account.

(B) Consideration of bills.

(1) The House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education shall meet jointly during a regular session, special session, or fiscal session to consider any bill:

(a) Creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account; or

(b) Affecting an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account.

(2) A bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affecting an existing scholarship funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall not be recommended

to either chamber of the General Assembly except upon an affirmative vote or a majority of the members of the following, meeting jointly during a regular session, special session, or fiscal session:

(a) House Committee on Education; and

(b) Senate Committee on Education.

(3) A lottery fiscal impact statement prepared for a bill as required under Arkansas Code § 6-85-502 shall be amended each time the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education recommends to either chamber of the General Assembly a bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affecting an existing scholarship funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, in order to account for the updated lottery fiscal impact, if any, the bill that proposes a new scholarship or amends an existing scholarship will have.

Fiscal Impact Statements -- State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program Bills

Section 26.(A) For purposes of this section, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic written statement of the purpose of a proposed law and the estimated financial cost to the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program of implementing or complying with the proposed law.

(B)(1) A bill filed in the House of Representatives or the Senate that will impose a new or increased cost obligation on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall:

(a) Have a fiscal impact statement attached to the bill prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred; and

(b) Not be taken up by the committee to which the bill is referred until a fiscal impact statement is provided to the chair of the committee.

(2) A fiscal impact statement required by this section shall be prepared by an actuary under contract with the Bureau of Legislative Research for this purpose.

(C)(1)(a) If a House bill or Senate bill is called up for final passage in the House of Representatives or the Senate and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the sponsor of the bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, a member of the House of Representatives or the 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 of Representatives or the Senate at least one (1) day before the bill is 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 of Representatives or the Senate shall cause the bill to be referred to an actuary 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.

(D) A fiscal impact statement required by this section shall be prepared by an actuary under contract with the Bureau of Legislative Research for this purpose within the guidelines adopted by the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce.

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

Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:31 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 22, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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 22, 2025

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

JUSTIN GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 22, 2025

STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Upon motion of Representative Unger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1133 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1133 as originally introduced:

Amend House Bill 1133 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 12, delete "BACKGROUND; AND" and substitute "BACKGROUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AUTHORIZE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO APPOINT A PRESIDENT WITH AN INDUSTRY BACKGROUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"a background in industry in lieu of a background in education.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Northwest Technical Institute plays an important role in the economy of the state by educating many of the state's future technical industry workforce; that the Northwest Technical Institute is currently searching for permanent leadership to lead and guide this vital work; and that this act is immediately necessary because current criteria limits who the Northwest Technical Institute can consider for the open president position that needs to be filled as soon as possible to ensure that the Northwest Technical Institute is able to continue serving the state and educating the state's future technical industry workforce. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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/ Steve Unger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Painter, HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 as originally introduced:

Amend House Bill 1006 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "ATTORNEYS;" and substitute "ATTORNEYS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REDESIGNATE THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AS A DIVISION A JUDICIAL DISTRICT AS IT RELATES TO PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"District.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current caseload of the Fourteenth Judicial District is burdensome for a part-time prosecuting attorney; that the prosecuting attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District should be employed on a full-time basis; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure the efficient administration of justice in the Fourteenth Judicial District. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Richardson, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002 as engrossed,

H1/16/25 (version: 1/16/25 03:24:41 PM):

Amend House Joint Resolution 1002

Add Representatives F. Allen, Barnett, Ennett, K. Ferguson, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer

AND

Add Senators R. Murdock, J. Scott

/s/ Jay Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave unanimous leave to Representative McElroy to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1122.

The House gave unanimous leave to Representative Gramlich to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1052.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON January 22, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

HOUSE JOINT

RESOLUTION NO. 1002- TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDESIGNATE THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AS A DIVISION A JUDICIAL DISTRICT AS IT RELATES TO PROSECUTING *ATTORNEYS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;* AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNGER, LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; TO AUTHORIZE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO APPOINT A PRESIDENT WITH AN INDUSTRY *BACKGROUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, A. COLLINS, F. ALLEN, BARNETT, ENNETT, K. FERGUSON, MCGRUDER, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER
BY: SENATORS R. MURDOCK, J. SCOTT

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

TO HONOR ST. BERNARDS MEDICAL CENTER IN JONESBORO FOR BEING THE FIRST MEDICAL FACILITY IN THE STATE TO OPEN A MATERNAL LIFE360 HOME.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman.

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. 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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman.

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.

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman.

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 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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman.

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. 1102

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1102, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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. 1108

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1108, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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. 1109

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1109, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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. 1110

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1110, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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. 1111

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1111, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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. 1113

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1113, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001	BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1108	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1110	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1111	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1	BY SENATE EFFICIENCY

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080	BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 15	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 18	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 53	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 56	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 61	BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 68	BY SENATOR HILL

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 22,2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO.1080 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

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 3:26 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO.1080 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 3:26 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, BECK, BREAUX, A. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DUKE, FURMAN, GRAMLICH, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCCLURE, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, PILKINGTON, RAY, ROSE, RYE, TORRES, VAUGHT, WOOTEN
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY, J. DOTSON, DEES, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BABY OLIVIA ACT; 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. 1181

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY OF A CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE TO ALLOW ADMITTING PRIVILEGES; 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. 1182

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE THE DEFINED TERM "MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSON" WITH THE DEFINED TERM "CERTIFIED MEDICATION ASSISTANT" THROUGHOUT § 17-87-701 ET SEQ.; TO SET FORTH THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR A CERTIFIED MEDICATION ASSISTANT; 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. 1183

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CERTIFIED DIALYSIS PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN ACT; 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. 1184

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A CONSUMER'S PRIVACY IN CERTAIN MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE CONSUMER PRIVACY IN MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS ACT; 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. 1185

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE DIETITIAN LICENSURE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1186

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PAIN RELIEF PARITY ACT; TO REQUIRE PAIN RELIEF PARITY IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID 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. 1187

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS; 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. 1188

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER 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. 1189

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A NOVICE TEACHER UNDER THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; 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. 1190

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX LAWS; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR TEACHERS; 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. 1191

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 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1192

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND E-CIGARETTES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO REQUIRE THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A STUDENT WHO IS FOUND USING, POSSESSING, OR SMOKING TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR E-CIGARETTES AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO PAY A FINE; 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. 1193

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO INCLUDE A LIENHOLDER ON PAYMENTS MADE UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY; 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. 1194

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A MONUMENT ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF THE INTEGRATION OF HOXIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; 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. 1195

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING EMPLOYEES OF A MUNICIPALITY THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF A MUNICIPALITY THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND INSTEAD PARTICIPATE IN A LOCAL RETIREMENT PLAN WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF ASSUMING OFFICE; 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 MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY; 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. 1197

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SCHEDULING, HOSTING, OR REQUIRING AN OUTDOOR PRACTICE, SCRIMMAGE, GAME, OR ACTIVITY FOR AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY DURING THE HOURS WHEN AN EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING HAS BEEN DECLARED; 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. 1198

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE STATUTE CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRANTING A LEGAL TRANSFER UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; 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: 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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: 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 TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1202

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1203

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FROM CHARGING A FEE TO OBTAIN A SALES TAX PERMIT; 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. 1204

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EUBANKS, EVANS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, BROOKS, M. BROWN, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, COZART, CRAWFORD, GONZALES, HAWK, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LUNDSTRUM, MAGIE, MCALINDON, B. MCKENZIE, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, SCHULZ, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, WARREN, WING

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, HESTER, J. BOYD, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, STONE, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT, OR SERVICES RENDERED; 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. 1205

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDEPENDENT INSPECTIONS OF A MODULAR BUILDING FOR CODE COMPLIANCE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

TO RENAME THE GULF OF MEXICO THE "GULF OF AMERICA" AND TO REQUIRE ALL STATE AGENCIES TO USE THE TERM "GULF OF AMERICA" IN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

TO WELCOME LIEUTENANT GENERAL (RETIRED) JAY B. SILVERIA AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE RECALL OF PERSONS ELECTED TO THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SECRETARY OF STATE, TREASURER OF STATE, AUDITOR OF STATE, COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MEMBER OF THE SENATE, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT JUDGE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COUNTY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, SHERIFF, CIRCUIT CLERK, COUNTY CLERK, ASSESSOR, CORONER, TREASURER, COUNTY SURVEYOR, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, OR CONSTABLE.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE RECALL OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

§ 1. Definitions.

As used in this amendment:

(1) "Elected official" means a person elected or appointed to one (1) of the following offices:

(A) Governor;

(B) Lieutenant Governor;

(C) Attorney General;

(D) Secretary of State;

(E) Treasurer of State;

(F) Auditor of State;

(G) Commissioner of State Lands;

(H) Member of the House of Representatives;

(I) Member of the Senate;

(J) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

(K) Justice of the Supreme Court;

(L) Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;

(M) Judge of the Court of Appeals;

(N) Circuit court judge;

(O) District court judge;

(P) Prosecuting attorney;

(Q) County judge;

(R) Justice of the peace;

(S) Sheriff;

(T) Circuit clerk;

(U) County clerk;

(V) Assessor;

(W) Coroner;

(X) Treasurer;

(Y) County surveyor;

(Z) Collector of taxes; or

(AA) Constable.

(2) "Recall" means the voting by the electors of the state or a district, circuit, county, or township, as the case may be, to ascertain whether or not it is the desire of the majority of the electors to allow an elected official to remain in that office for the duration of his or her elected term; and

(3) "Recall petition" means one (1) or more sheets of signatures of qualified electors demanding the recall of an elected official.

§ 2. Petition.

(a) The qualified electors of the state or a district, circuit, county, or township, as the case may be, may petition for the recall of an elected official by filing a recall petition demanding the recall of the elected official.

(b)(1)(A) The recall petition for the recall of an elected official elected statewide shall be signed by qualified electors of the state in a number of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for Governor at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

(B) At least ten percent (10%) of the number of statewide signatures of qualified electors collected under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be from at least fifty (50) different counties of the state.

(2) The recall petition for an elected official elected by a district shall be signed by qualified electors of the district in which the elected official is serving in a number of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for Governor within the district at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

(3) The recall petition for an elected official elected by a circuit shall be signed by qualified electors of the circuit in which the elected official is serving in a number of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for Governor within the circuit at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

(4) The recall petition for an elected official elected by a county shall be signed by qualified electors of the county in which the elected official is serving in a number of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for Governor within the county at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

(5) The recall petition for an elected official elected by a township shall be signed by qualified electors of the township in which the elected official is serving in a number of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for Governor within the township at the last general election at which a Governor was elected.

(c) If an elected official's position requires performing the duties of more than one (1) office under § 1(1) of this amendment, a single recall petition is required which shall encompass all offices.

§ 3. Recall of elected officials.

(a)(1)(A) The recall of an elected official shall be initiated by filing a notice of intent to circulate a recall petition with the Secretary of State.

(B) If the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the notice of intent shall be filed with the Attorney General.

(2) No recall petition shall be circulated before the notice of intent is filed.

(3) The notice of intent to circulate a recall petition shall state the reason the elected official should be recalled.

(4) The filer of the notice of intent to circulate a recall petition shall within five (5) calendar days after filing the notice of intent notify the elected official who will be the subject of a recall petition by certified mail with return receipt requested.

(b)(1) Each sheet of a recall petition shall contain signatures from only one (1) county.

(2) The sheets of a recall petition shall be organized by county to facilitate voter identification.

(c)(1) The recall petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than sixty (60) calendar days nor more than eighty (80) calendar days after the filing of the notice of intent to circulate a recall petition.

(2) If the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the recall petition shall be filed with the Attorney General.

(d)(1)(A) Within thirty (30) calendar days after the recall petition is filed, the Secretary of State shall determine whether the recall petition is sufficient and, if the recall petition is sufficient, shall state the sufficiency in a letter to the filer of the notice of intent.

(B) If the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the Attorney General shall determine whether the recall petition is sufficient and, if the recall petition is sufficient, shall state the sufficiency in a letter to the filer of the notice of intent.

(2)(A) If the recall petition is found to be insufficient, the letter shall state the reasons creating the insufficiency.

(B)(i) The recall petition may be amended to correct or amend an insufficiency within thirty (30) calendar days after the original determination of insufficiency.

(ii) An amended or corrected recall petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State or, if the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the Attorney General.

(C) For a statewide recall petition, correction or amendment of an insufficient recall petition shall be permitted only if:

(i) The recall petition contains valid signatures of qualified electors equal to at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of statewide signatures of qualified electors required; and

(ii) At least ten percent (10%) of the number of statewide signatures of qualified electors submitted on the recall petition are from at least fifty (50) counties of the state.

(3)(A) Within fifteen (15) calendar days after the filing of an amended recall petition, the Secretary of State shall examine the recall petition again to determine sufficiency and shall state the sufficiency of the amended recall petition in a letter to the filer of the notice of intent to circulate a recall petition.

(B) If the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, then within fifteen (15) calendar days after the filing of an amended recall petition the Attorney General shall examine the recall petition again to determine sufficiency and shall state the sufficiency of the amended recall petition in a letter to the filer of the notice of intent to circulate a recall petition.

(e)(1)(A) Immediately upon finding an original or amended recall petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall notify the Governor who shall immediately call a special election for the purpose of submitting the recall proposal to the appropriate electors.

(B) If the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition, the Attorney General shall notify the Governor immediately upon finding an original or amended recall petition sufficient.

(C) If the Governor is the subject of the recall petition, the Secretary of State shall notify the Lieutenant Governor, who shall immediately call a special election.

(2)(A) The special election for the purpose of submitting the recall proposal to the appropriate electors shall be held within ninety (90) calendar days after the call for a special election.

(B) However, if the next following general election is to be held within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days of the original or amended recall petition being found sufficient, the recall proposal shall be submitted at the next following general election.

(f) If the Attorney General performs one (1) or more duties of the Secretary of State under this section due to the Secretary of State being the subject of the recall petition, the Attorney General may employ outside legal counsel to defend a legal challenge regarding the sufficiency of a recall petition.

§ 4. Form of recall petition.

(a) The recall petition regarding an elected official shall be in substantially the following form:

"PETITION FOR RECALL

To the Secretary of State [or the Attorney General, if the Secretary of State is the subject of the recall petition]:

We, the undersigned qualified electors of

_____

(Arkansas or District, Circuit, County, or Township)

respectfully order that

_____

(Name of Elected Official)

be referred to the people of _____

(Arkansas or District, Circuit, County, or Township)

to the end that the recall of the elected official may be approved or rejected by the vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for this purpose; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a qualified elector of (Arkansas or District, Circuit, County, or Township), and my printed name, date of birth, residence, city or town of residence, and date of signing this petition are correctly written after my signature."

(b)(1) Each sheet of each recall petition containing the signatures shall be verified by the person who circulated the sheet of the recall petition by his or her affidavit attached to the recall petition.

(2) The affidavit shall be in substantially the following form:

"STATE OF ARKANSAS)

COUNTY)

I, _____, under oath, state that the above-listed persons signed this sheet, and each of them signed his or her name on this sheet in my presence. I believe that each has correctly stated his or her name, date of birth, residence, city or town of residence, and date of signing the petition.

Signature _____

Address _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of , .

Signature _____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____."

(c) A petition shall be sufficient if it substantially follows the format of this section, disregarding clerical and technical errors.

§ 5. Ballot.

(a) At the election the recall proposal shall be printed on the ballot in substantially the following form:

Name: Office:

"For Permitting _____ to continue to serve the term of office for which elected ..... / /

Name: Office:

Against Permitting _____ to continue to serve the term of office for which elected ..... / /."

(b)(1) If at the election a majority of the qualified electors voting on the recall proposal vote against permitting the elected official to continue to serve the term of office to which he or she was elected, an immediate vacancy shall exist in the office, and the vacancy shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

(2) If at the election a majority of the qualified electors voting on the recall proposal vote for permitting the elected official to continue to serve the term of office for which he or she elected, the elected official shall serve the full term for which he or she was elected.

§ 6. Frequency of recall.

After one (1) recall petition and election, no further recall petition shall be filed against the same elected official during the same term of office.

§ 7. Recall expenses.

All expenses of an election for the recall of an elected official shall be paid for in the same manner and from the same source as provided by applicable law for election expenses.

§ 8. Ballot question.

(a) A recall proposal shall be considered a ballot question for purposes of applicable laws on measures referred to voters.

(b) An elected official, any person or entity acting on behalf of an elected

official, or any other person or entity who receives contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of attempting to influence the qualification, passage, or defeat of a recall petition or recall proposal shall be considered a ballot question committee and shall comply with applicable laws on measures referred to voters.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Create a Procedure for the Recall of Persons Elected to the Offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Commissioner of State Lands, Member of the House of Representatives, Member of the Senate, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Judge, District Judge, County Judge, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, Assessor, Coroner, Treasurer, County Surveyor, Collector of Taxes, or Constable.".

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. 15

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WHILE HUNTING DEER; TO REPEAL § 15-43-205; 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. 18

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REPORTS BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR OF IMPROPER OR ILLEGAL PRACTICES; 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 BILL NO. 53

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY CLERKS, CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY COLLECTORS AND COUNTY CORONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 56

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE EVALUATION, EXTENSION, AND REPEAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; 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 BILL NO. 61

BY: SENATOR HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, PAINTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE VETERINARY TELEMEDICINE IN THIS STATE; TO SET CERTAIN STANDARDS FOR VETERINARY TELEMEDICINE; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 68

BY: SENATOR HILL

By: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, PAINTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW VETERINARY TECHNICIANS, VETERINARY TECHNOLOGISTS, AND VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALISTS TO GO TO A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE LOCATION OF THE SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN TO PROVIDE SERVICES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY CALL; 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.

The Speaker requested SENATE BILL NO. 53 be transferred from Joint Budget Committee to the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:41 p.m. until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 23, 2025.

ATTEST:

_____	_____
Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 23, 2025

The House was called to order at 11:02 a.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Holcomb, Jean.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Holcomb, Jean.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Shiloh Gober, Pastor of Family Ministries, Faith 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 23, 2025

EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 23, 2025

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 23, 2025

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

DEANN VAUGHT

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1009 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, 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:

Amend House Bill 1067 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Vaught

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Long, HOUSE BILL NO. 1078 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1078 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Payton as a cosponsor of the bill
AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) ~~The~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section, the special runoff election shall be conducted in the same manner as is now provided by law, and the election results thereof shall be canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

(B) All polling sites in the district of the two (2) candidates for election as a member of the General Assembly that are designated for the general election preceding the special runoff election shall be used for the special runoff election."

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 as engrossed,

H1/16/25 (version: 1/16/25 04:08:41 PM):

Add Representative Barnett

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1040 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1040 as engrossed,

H1/16/25 (version: 1/16/25 04:13:17 PM):

Add Representative Barnett

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 as engrossed,

H1/16/25 (version: 1/16/25 03:40:59 PM):

Add Representative Barnett

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 as engrossed,

H1/16/25 (version: 1/16/25 01:25:57 PM):

Add Representative Barnett

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1017as engrossed,

H1/16/25 (version: 1/16/25 03:56:29 PM):

Add Representative Barnett

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 as engrossed,

H1/16/25 (version: 1/16/25 03:48:47 PM):

Add Representative Barnett

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 as originally introduced:

Delete A. Collins, Springer as sponsors of the bill
AND
Add Gramlich as the sponsor of the bill
AND
Add A. Collins, Springer as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 as originally introduced:

Delete A. Collins, Springer as sponsors of the bill
AND
Add Gramlich as the sponsor of the bill
AND
Add A. Collins, Springer as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "course, beginning no later than the fifth grade" and substitute "course beginning in the fifth grade"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON January 23, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN, BARNETT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR POSTPARTUM MOTHERS FOR ONE YEAR AFTER GIVING BIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER, BARNETT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN, BARNETT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO PAY FOR ALL INCURRED COSTS FOR APPROVED PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, D. GARNER, T. SHEPHERD, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN, *BARNETT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 2025; TO ALLOW ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN, BARNETT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE WATER IN LINE ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES RELATED TO VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, *D. GARNER, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN, BARNETT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIRECT DEMOCRACY ACT OF 2025; TO REPEAL THE ENSURING ACCESS FOR ALL ARKANSANS AND VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE PETITION AND REFERENDUM PETITION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE PETITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, *VAUGHT*

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM HOLD AGREEMENTS; TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY TO A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE WHO AGREES TO HOLD A FIREARM FOR AN INDIVIDUAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *GRAMLICH, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN AND TEENS' ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *GRAMLICH, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Furman, Gazaway, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, Whitaker.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gramlich, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Perry, Springer, Wardlaw.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

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. 1133, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Furman, Gazaway, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, Whitaker.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gramlich, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Perry, Springer, Wardlaw.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holcomb, Jean, Wardlaw, 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. 1006, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holcomb, Jean, Wardlaw, 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 BILL NO. 1137

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holcomb, Jean, Wardlaw.

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. 1050

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holcomb, Jean.

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. 1075

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, T. Shephard, Springer, Whitaker, Womack, Wooten.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holcomb, Jean, McElroy.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Eaves, Ferguson, Vaught.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Eaves announced, due to the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday, some bill filing deadlines have been revised.

The following bill filing deadlines are coming up:

* Certain health care legislation (as set out under Joint Rule 15 but mostly scope of practice) - January 27, 2025.

* Retirement Legislation - January 31, 2025

* Bills affecting EBD health plans - January 31, 2025

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1133	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137	BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001	BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1108	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1110	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1111	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILL RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 13	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 23, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001	BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1108	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1110	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1111	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113	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 1:20 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001	BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1108	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1110	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1111	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Governor Sarah Sanders

TIME: 1:20 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFY LANGUAGE FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF 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. 1208

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO COLLECT AMOUNTS OF OVERPAYMENTS FOR DEBTS OWED TO A STATE SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTERED BY 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. 1209

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS BY THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM REGARDING THE SUBJECTION OF ANNUITY RIGHTS TO PROCESS OF LAW AND CORRECTION OF ERRORS; 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. 1210

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND 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. 1211

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFY LANGUAGE FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS 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. 1212

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEIMEL, PAINTER
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CIVIL OFFICE HOLDINGS; TO ALLOW A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ALSO SERVE AS A POLICE OFFICER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1213

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "ATHLETE" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT; 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. 1214

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR WITHIN THE LONG-TERM CARE AIDE TRAINING ACT; 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. 1215

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COACH OR ATHLETICS PERSONNEL MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITE SEX TO ADDRESS, SUPERVISE, OR TREAT STUDENT ATHLETES IN A MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY RESTROOM OR CHANGING AREA UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; 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. 1216

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE FREE MARKET ZONES ACT; TO PROVIDE TAX INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESS ENTITIES LOCATED IN AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE; TO EXEMPT A BUSINESS LOCATED IN AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE FROM THE INCOME TAX, THE CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX, AND THE ELECTIVE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO REQUIRE THAT THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SELECT A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS A DESIGNATED SURVIVOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO RECOGNIZE JANUARY 23, 2025, AS MATERNAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY IN ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN HOME TENNIS TEAM AS THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN HOME CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CIVIL ACTIONS BROUGHT BY CERTAIN VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE; TO ALLOW A CLAIM TO BE BROUGHT FOR INJURY CAUSED BY CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AT ANY TIME IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Without objection, the Speaker transferred HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 from PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR to EDUCATION.

Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:37 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 27, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Cooper, Perry.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Cooper and Perry.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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.

Upon motion of Representative Mayberry, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Achor, F. Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, A. Collins, C. Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Evans, K. Ferguson, Furman, D. Garner, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, L. Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, M. McElroy, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, D. Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Gonzales Worthen

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cavenaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1194 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1194 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Johnson as a sponsor of the bill

/s/ Frances Cavenaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Long, HOUSE BILL NO. 1121 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1121 as originally introduced:

Add Senator A. Clark

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cavenaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1193 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1193 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Johnson

/s/ Frances Cavenaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 3, delete "manufactured and modular" and substitute "modular"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 3, delete "administer hemodialysis," and substitute "administer direct patient care and hemodialysis,"

AND

Page 3, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"the date of licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.

(e)(1) The board shall refuse to issue a certificate or shall revoke the certificate of a person who would be disqualified from employment under § 20-33-213.

(2) Proceedings under this section shall be conducted in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON January 27, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE RESOLUTION

NO. 1004- TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO INCLUDE A LIENHOLDER ON PAYMENTS MADE UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A MONUMENT ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF THE INTEGRATION OF HOXIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARKER, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BECK, S. BERRY, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, C. COOPER, COZART, DALBY, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EATON, EAVES, ENNETT, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, FURMAN, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HAWK, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, T. SHEPHARD, M. SHEPHERD, SPRINGER, STEELE, TORRES, TOSH, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOMACK, WOOTEN, GONZALES WORTHEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO RECOGNIZE LORIE TUDOR FOR HER 41-YEAR CAREER WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE ARKANSAS FORESTRY DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON JANUARY 21, 2025.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Duffield.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Perry, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Perry.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 53

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Perry, 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. 53, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Perry, 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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 53	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 70	BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 76	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

STATE OF ARKANSAS

SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS

GOVERNOR

January 27, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 27, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080 - ACT 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - ACT 3

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108 - ACT 4

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109 - ACT 5

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110 - ACT 6

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111 - ACT 7

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113 - ACT 8

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE MASSAGE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; 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: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, DUFFIELD, PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE LICENSURE FOR THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SPECIALISTS; TO CREATE THE THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PRACTICE ACT; 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: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC ENTITIES THAT EMPLOY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO PROVIDE BODY-WORN CAMERAS; TO REQUIRE THE RECORDING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC; TO REQUIRE RULEMAKING; 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. 1220

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL; 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. 1221

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVES, REFERENDA, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1222

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW BALLOT TITLES FOR CONFLICTS WITH THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND FEDERAL STATUTES; TO BAN SUBMISSION OF MULTIPLE INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; 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. 1223

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FORM OF BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF A PREFIX IN AN ELECTION FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICE BY AN APPOINTEE TO A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICE; TO ALLOW A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS WHO IS SERVING IN THAT POSITION AS AN APPOINTEE TO USE THE TITLE OF THAT POSITION AS A PREFIX ON THE BALLOT; 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. 1224

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT; TO APPLY THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT TO MASSAGE 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. 1225

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 BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1226

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 UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1227

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 - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1228

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 ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1229

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 OZARKA COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1230

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 NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1231

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 PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1232

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 THE MILITARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1233

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 NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1234

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 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE-TEXARKANA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1235

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 EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1236

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TO BE RELEASED FROM HIS OR HER CONTRACT BY A CERTAIN DATE UPON HIS OR HER WRITTEN REQUEST; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1237

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS FROM SOLICITING INJURED INDIVIDUALS; TO SET PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION OF SOLICITATION OF INJURED INDIVIDUALS; 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. 1238

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATUTORY FORECLOSURES; TO AUTHORIZE A MORTGAGOR TO RECOVER FEES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1239

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, SPRINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING; 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. 1240

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; 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. 1241

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM REIMBURSES FOR DENTAL AND ANESTHESIA COSTS FOR HIGH COMPLEXITY ORAL HEALTH CARE; 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 J. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSES; TO AMEND THE MECHANISM BY WHICH SCHOOL NURSES ARE COMPENSATED; 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. 1243

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD, LONG, ROSE

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; TO AMEND REPORTING FOR CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNSHIP, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE; TO AMEND REPORTING FOR CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; 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. 1244

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AUTHORITY BY A CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER OR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST; TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE BY CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS; 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. 1245

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLOWNEY, MADDOX

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BEHAVIOR ANALYST REGISTRATION ACT; 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. 1246

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 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT RICH MOUNTAIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1247

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 COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1248

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 UNIVERSITY - MID-SOUTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1249

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 NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1250

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES TAX HOLIDAY FOR DISASTER-PREPAREDNESS SUPPLIES; TO ENCOURAGE DISASTER-PREPAREDNESS BY EXEMPTING DISASTER-PREPAREDNESS SUPPLIES FROM SALES AND USE TAX FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME; 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. 1251

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, F. ALLEN, BARNES, K. FERGUSON, GRAMLICH, LONG, MAGIE, K. MOORE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER., IRVIN, D. WALLACE, FLIPPO, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS; 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. 1252

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFIED COMMUNITY-BASED DOULA CERTIFICATION ACT; TO CERTIFY BIRTH AND POSTPARTUM DOULAS IN THIS STATE TO IMPROVE MATERNAL AND INFANT OUTCOMES; 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. 1253

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1254

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTITIONER TO PRACTICE INDEPENDENTLY IN THIS STATE; TO REMOVE THE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PRIVILEGES FROM PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS; 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. 1255

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE COVERAGE OF A CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID 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. 1256

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING TO ISSUE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR; 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. 1257

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION OF THE PRACTICE OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGY FROM TECHNICIANS EMPLOYED BY PSYCHOLOGISTS; TO ALLOW PSYCHOLOGY TECHNICIANS TO BE EMPLOYED BY PSYCHOLOGISTS; 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. 1258

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ACT; TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE CERTIFICATION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS; 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. 1259

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 AND THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1260

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 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1261

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 TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1262

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 UNIVERSITY - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1263

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNGER, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL REMOVAL OR FAILURE TO CHARGE AN ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE; 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. 1264

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 - FORT SMITH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1265

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 AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1266

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 HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1267

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 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, AND THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1268

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING PUBLIC EMPLOYER AND FOR ITS EMPLOYEES TO BECOME MEMBERS 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. 1269

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MOMMIBUS ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH IN THIS 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. 1270

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH LICENSURE FOR PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE CENTERS; 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. 1271

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MECHANICS' AND MATERIALMEN'S LIENS; TO CLARIFY THE PRIORITY OF LIENS IN MORTGAGE CONSTRUCTION LOANS; 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. 1272

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY VACATED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY; TO REQUIRE VESTED ABANDONED PROPERTY BE CONVEYED WITH THE ABUTTING REAL ESTATE; 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. 1273

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SUPERIORITY OF A LIEN CREATED BY THE ENTRY OF CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO PROVIDE THAT A LIEN CREATED BY THE ENTRY OF CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUPERIOR TO A PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE; 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. 1274

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES; TO ALLOW A TITLE INSURANCE AGENT, TITLE INSURER, OR TITLE COMPANY TO PAY REAL PROPERTY TAXES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF A TITLE; 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. 1275

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR TREATMENT OF A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. SHEPHARD, BARNETT

TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 10, 2025, AS KIDS COUNT DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS KIDS COUNT COALITION FOR ITS ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

TO COMMEMORATE AND RECOGNIZE NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR INSURANCE POLICIES; TO REVISE THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF AN INSURER FOR A PREMIUM INCREASE; 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 BILL NO. 76

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MISCELLANEOUS PROHIBITED PRACTICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE; TO CLARIFY FEES COLLECTED BY CERTAIN BROKERS; 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 Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:49 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 28, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:42 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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 28, 2025

EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN — AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 28, 2025

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 28, 2025

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY — AS AMENDED #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 28, 2025

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 28, 2025

REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1149 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1149 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "garden" and substitute "garden for personal consumption or noncommercial sharing"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "gardens" and substitute "gardens or have the effect of precluding vegetable gardens"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 as originally introduced:

Add Senator C. Penzo

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 as engrossed,
H1/15/25 (version: 1/15/25 11:48:12 AM):

Amend House Bill 1060 as engrossed H1/15/25 (version: 1/15/25 11:48:12 AM):

Delete Page 1, lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:

"6-16-156. Communism and autocratic government education — Update to existing standards — Definition.

(a) Prior to the 2025-2026 school year, the Department of Education shall review and update current social studies standards for grades seven through twelve (7-12) in all public schools to include age-appropriate adjustments in order to ensure curricula, standards, materials, and units accurately compare and contrast the resiliency of the United States's constitutional republic with the failures of communism and autocratic government systems and other democratic government systems.

(b) The updated standards under subsection (a) of this section shall include address the following without limitation:

(1) The adherence to constitutional limitation in the United States Government;

(2) The value of an educated citizenry and its ability to alter government direction via elections;

(3) The general subservience of constitutional republics to the citizens, while other forms of government require subservience to a single government institution or a single government leader;

(4) The record of mass murder and oppression committed as a result of communism and autocratic governments;

(5) The economic structures and related collapses of the economic structures in countries that have adopted communism and autocratic government policies or systems;

(6) The issues and failures associated with communism and autocratic governments;

(7) The continued failure of communism and autocratic governments resulting from the direct influences of the following without limitation:

(A) The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and its successor state, Russia;

(B) The People's Republic of China;

(C) Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and

(D) Argentina; and

(8) The natural deterioration of democracies into autocracies over history, including without limitation in Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 28

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "(d) As" and substitute "(c) As"

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Andrews, Duffield, Perry, J. Richardson, Rye

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(A) The steps to take if a student finds an unsecured firearm, including without limitation the importance of:

(i) Avoiding injury if the student finds an unsecured firearm;

(ii) Never touching a firearm if the student finds an unsecured firearm; and

(iii) Immediately notifying an adult of the location of the unsecured firearm;

(B) School safety relating to firearms; and

(C) The proper handling and safe storage of firearms; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(A) Gun rights, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, and Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5; and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 12 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(f) The division shall use the following preferred methods of instruction in determining the curriculum or program of instruction used to educate students on firearm safety:

(1) The viewing of a video produced by the commission or a commission-approved source;

(2) The review of online resources and materials; and

(3)(A) An alternative curriculum, which may include an off-campus, commission-approved firearm safety course.

(B)(i) An off-campus, commission-approved firearm safety course may be provided in conjunction with a live-fire exercise or sporting event.

(ii) If an off-campus, commission-approved firearm safety course is provided in conjunction with a live-fire exercise or sporting event, the provider of the off-campus, commission-approved firearm safety course and the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school in which the participating student is enrolled shall obtain prior written approval from the participating student's parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the participating student."

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1168.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON January 28, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REVISE THE INSTRUCTION PROVIDED ON THE FAILURE OF COMMUNIST AND AUTOCRATIC SYSTEMS AND TO REINFORCE IN REQUIRED INSTRUCTION THE RESILIENCY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC SYSTEM ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, *ANDREWS, DUFFIELD, PERRY, J. RICHARDSON, RYE*
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE EARLIEST GRADE IN WHICH IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON FIREARM SAFETY; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO ANNUALLY PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INSTRUCTION ON FIREARM SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PAIN RELIEF PARITY ACT; TO REQUIRE PAIN RELIEF PARITY IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Representative Jean moved to recall HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 from the Governor's office The vote on the motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gonz Worthen, Perry.

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 motion..... 75

So the Motion was adopted.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF CLERK/ FISCAL OFFICER

January 28, 2025

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, HOUSE BILL NO. 1102.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
501-682-7771

RECEIPT FROM THE CHIEF CLERK

RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

TIME 1:41 p.m.

Representative Jean moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 back to JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE. Motion carried by more than 51 votes.

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILL RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 16	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 45	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 46	BY SENATOR CALDWELL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SPOUSAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CITY ATTORNEYS OF CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS AND CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS, DEPUTY CITY CLERKS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS, MAYORS IN CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS, AND TREASURERS IN 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PAYMENTS FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS; TO ALLOW THIRD PARTY CONSULTANTS OF OWNERS AND OPERATORS TO BE PAID DIRECTLY FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION; 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. 1278

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEIMEL, S. BERRY, M. BROWN, C. COOPER, DUFFIELD, EUBANKS, D. GARNER, HALL, LONG, LYNCH, MAGIE, MCCULLOUGH, J. MOORE, PURYEAR, RICHMOND, SCHULZ, TORRES, VAUGHT, WALKER, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SURVEYORS; TO REQUIRE SURVEYORS TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS BEFORE ENTERING ONTO A COMMERCIAL POULTRY FARM; 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. 1279

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; TO AUTHORIZE REPACKAGING OF EGGS BY A RETAILER IF CERTAIN CRITERIA IS MET; 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. 1280

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED CONTRACTS BY STATE AGENCIES; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY STATE AGENCIES TO PURCHASE PROMOTIONAL ITEMS MADE IN CHINA; 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. 1281

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; TO AMEND REPORTING FOR A CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNSHIP, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE; TO AMEND REPORTING FOR A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OFFICE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; 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. 1282

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, L. JOHNSON, HUDSON, MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF 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. 1283

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE DIGITAL MEDIA STANDARDS; 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. 1284

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO PAY A COURT-ORDERED FINE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A RESTRICTED DRIVER'S PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

TO RECOGNIZE MCGEHEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A 2024 EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT GAP CLOSING SCHOOLS NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

TO RECOGNIZE THE CITY OF SILOAM SPRINGS AS RECIPIENT IN 2024 OF A VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR AWARD AND THE MOST INNOVATIVE CITY AWARD BY ENGAGE ARKANSAS, THE FLOODPLAIN COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR AWARD BY THE ARKANSAS FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., AND A TRENDSETTER CITY AWARD BY ARKANSAS BUSINESS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. SHEPHARD, ENNETT, SPRINGER, J. RICHARDSON

TO RECOGNIZE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025, AS THE LINKS LEGISLATIVE DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE LINKS, INCORPORATED FOR ITS SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ITS CHAPTER COMMUNITIES AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

TO CONGRATULATE GAME WARDEN AUSTIN POWELL ON RECEIVING THE MONTY CARMIKLE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND THE 2024 ROBERT M. BRANTLY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL PROPERTY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY LAW AND TO CREATE EXEMPTIONS FOR THE TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY; REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT THAT PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL PROPERTY BE TAXED AT AN EQUAL RATE; AND AMENDING ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENTS 30 AND 38, T0 PROVIDE THAT TAXES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE AMENDMENTS MAY BE LEVIED ON REAL PROPERTY, PERSONAL PROPERTY, OR BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL PROPERTY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a

majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

§ 1. Reduction of taxation of personal property.

(a) The General Assembly may enact laws to:

(1) Reduce the rates on the taxation of personal property, including without limitation laws:

(A) Providing that no tax shall be levied on personal property; and

(B) Establishing a maximum rate of taxation of personal property and subsequently modifying the maximum rate of taxation; and

(2) Create exemptions for the taxation of personal property.

(b) A law enacted by the General Assembly under this amendment:

(1) Requires a majority vote of each house of the General Assembly for passage; and

(2) Supersedes any provision of the Arkansas Constitution in conflict with the law.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 30, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Petition for tax levy — Election.

Whenever 100 or more taxpaying electors of any city, having a population of not less than 5,000, shall file a petition with the Mayor asking that an annual tax on ~~real and personal property~~ real property, personal property, or both real property and personal property be levied for the purpose of maintaining and operating a public city library and shall specify a rate of taxation not to exceed five mills on the dollar on real property, or not to exceed five mills on the dollar on personal property, or not to exceed five mills on the dollar on each type of property, real property and personal property, the question as to whether such tax shall be levied shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such city at a general or special election. Such petition must be filed at least thirty days prior to the election at which it will be submitted to the voters. The ballot shall be in substantially the following form and may be adjusted to reflect whether the proposed annual tax would be upon real property, personal property, or

both real property and personal property:

For a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property to be used for maintenance and operation of a public city library.

Against a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property to be used for maintenance and operation of a public city library.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 30, § 5(a) and (b), concerning tax levies for capital improvements to or construction of a public city library, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Whenever 100 or more taxpaying electors of any city, having a population of not less than 5,000, shall file a petition with the Mayor asking that an annual tax on ~~real and personal property~~ real property, personal property, or both real property and personal property be levied for capital improvements to or construction of a public city library and shall specify a rate of taxation not to exceed three mills on the dollar on real property, or not to exceed three mills on the dollar on personal property, or not to exceed three mills on the dollar on each type of property, real property and personal property, the question as to whether such tax shall be levied shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such city at a general or special election. Such petition must be filed at least thirty days prior to the election at which it will be submitted to the voters. The ballot shall be in substantially the following form and may be adjusted to reflect whether the proposed annual tax would be upon real property, personal property, or both real property and personal property:

For a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property to be used for capital improvements to or construction of a public city library.

Against a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property to be used for capital improvements to or construction of a public city library.

(b) The electors may authorize the governing body of the city to issue bonds as prescribed by law for capital improvements to or construction of the library and to authorize the pledge of all, or any part of, the tax authorized by this section for the purpose of retiring the bonds. The ballot submitting the question to the voters shall be in substantially the following form and may be adjusted to reflect whether the proposed annual tax would be upon real property, personal property, or both real property and personal property:

For a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property within the city, to be pledged to an issue or issues of bonds not to exceed
$ ___ , in aggregate principal amount, to finance capital improvements to or construction of the city library and to authorize the issuance of the bonds on such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the city.

Against a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property within the city, to be pledged to an issue or issues of bonds not to exceed $ ___ , in aggregate principal amount, to finance capital improvements to or construction of the city library and to authorize the issuance of the bonds on such terms and conditions as they shall be approved by the city.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 38, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Petition for tax levy — Election.

Whenever 100 or more taxpaying electors of any county shall file a petition in the County Court asking that an annual tax on ~~real and personal property~~ real property, personal property, or both real property and personal property be levied for the purpose of maintaining and operating a public county library or a county library service or system and shall specify a rate of taxation not to exceed five mills (5) mills on the dollar on real property, or not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar on personal property, or not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar on each type of property, real property and personal property, the question as to whether said tax shall be levied shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county at a general or special election. Such petition must be filed at least thirty days prior to the election at which it will be submitted to the voters. The ballot shall be in substantially the following form and may be adjusted to reflect whether the proposed annual tax would be upon real property, personal property, or both real property and personal property:

FOR a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property to be used for maintenance and operation of a public county library or county library service or system.

AGAINST a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property to be used for maintenance and operation of a public county library or county library service or system.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 38, § 5(a) and (b), concerning tax levies for capital improvements to or construction of a public county library or a county library service or system, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Whenever 100 or more taxpaying electors of any county shall file a petition in the County Court asking that an annual tax on ~~real and personal property~~ real

property, personal property, or both real property and personal property be levied for the purpose of capital improvements to or construction of a public county library or a county library service or system and shall specify a rate of taxation not to exceed three mills on the dollar on real property, or not to exceed three mills on the dollar on personal property, or not to exceed three mills on the dollar on each type of property, real property and personal property, the question as to whether said tax shall be levied shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county at a general or special election. Such petition must be filed at least thirty days prior to the election at which it will be submitted to the voters. The ballot shall be in substantially the following form and may be adjusted to reflect whether the proposed annual tax would be upon real property, personal property, or both real property and personal property:

FOR a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property to be used for capital improvements to or construction of a public county library or county library service or system.

AGAINST a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property to be used for capital improvements to or construction of a public county library or county library service or system.

(b) The voters may authorize the County Court to issue bonds as prescribed by law for capital improvements to or construction of the library and to authorize the pledge of all, or any part of, the tax authorized in Section 1 of this Amendment for the purpose of retiring the bonds. The ballot submitting the question to the voters shall be in substantially the following form and may be adjusted to reflect whether the proposed annual tax would be upon real property, personal property, or both real property and personal property:

For a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property within the county, to be pledged to an issue or issues of bonds not to exceed $ ___ , in aggregate principal amount, to finance capital improvements to or construction of the county library or county library service or system, and to authorize the issuance of the bonds on such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the County Court.

Against a ___ mill tax on real property and a ____ mill tax on personal property within the county, to be pledged to an issue or issues of bonds not to exceed $ ___, in aggregate principal amount, to finance capital improvements to or construction of the county library or county library service or system, and to authorize the issuance of the bonds on such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the County Court.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 79, § 4(b), concerning millage rates levied against is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. [Income adjustments — Personal property millage rate — Uniform property tax rate requirement — Reassessment — Rollback adjustments].

(a) The General Assembly shall, by law, provide for procedures to be followed with respect to adjusting ad valorem taxes or millage pledged for bonded indebtedness purposes, to assure that the tax or millage levied for bonded indebtedness purposes will, at all times, provide a level of income sufficient to meet the current requirements of all principal, interest, paying agent fees, reserves, and other requirements of the bond indenture.

(b) ~~The millage rate levied against taxable personal property and utility and regulated carrier property in each taxing unit in the state shall be equal to the millage rate levied against real property in each taxing unit in the state. Personal property millage rates currently not equal to real estate millage rates shall be reduced to the level of the real estate millage rate; except to the extent necessary to provide a level of income sufficient to meet the current requirements of all principal, interest, paying agent fees, reserves, and other requirements of the bond indenture~~ The millage rate levied against taxable personal property and utility and regulated carrier property in each taxing unit in the state and the millage rate levied against real property in each taxing unit in the state may be differing rates and are not required to be equal.

~~(c)~~(b) The provisions of this section shall not affect or repeal the required uniform rate of ad valorem property tax set forth in Amendment 74.

~~(d)~~(c) The General Assembly may, by law, prescribe the method and means for reassessing real property and establish the frequency of reassessment. However, reassessment shall occur at least once every five (5) years.

~~(e)~~(d) Rollback adjustments under Article 16, Section 14 shall be determined after the adjustments are made to assessed value under this Amendment.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 8. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment

Concerning the Taxation of Personal Property and Real Property in the State of Arkansas; Authorizing the General Assembly to Reduce or Eliminate the Taxation of Personal Property by Law and to Create Exemptions by Law for the Taxation of Personal Property; and Repealing the Requirement that Personal Property and Real Property Be Taxed at an Equal Rate.".

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. 16

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM AT A TRAIN; TO INCREASE THE FINE THAT MAY BE IMPOSED FOR THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM AT A TRAIN OR FOR THROWING OTHER OBJECTS AT A TRAIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT WOMEN VETERANS; TO REPEAL THE PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46

BY: SENATORS CALDWELL, R. MURDOCK

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOLLOWELL, BARNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; TO REFLECT A MERGER BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BY CHANGING THE NAME OF EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; TO REPEAL PORTIONS OF THE LAW CONCERNING A PREVIOUS MERGER INVOLVING EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:16 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Duke, Ladyman, Vaught.

Total 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Duke, Ladyman, Vaught.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — ROGER LYNCH, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1149 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220 BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 61 BY SENATOR HILL	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 68 BY SENATOR HILL	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 29, 2025

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE — JOHN MADDOX, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1237 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1238 BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1271 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1273 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 70 BY SENATOR HICKEY	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 76 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138 BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 18 BY SENATOR WALLACE	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 56 BY SENATOR DOTSON	DO PASS

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RULES

JON EUBANKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1007 BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012 BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS	DO PASS
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY SENATOR HESTER	DO PASS

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT — DEANN VAUGHT, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1011 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1014 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1015 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1016 BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1017 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE	DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative K. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. English

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wooten, 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:

Add Representatives F. Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, D. Garner, McGruder, McNair

/s/ Jim Wooten

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 as engrossed,

H1/27/25 (version: 1/27/25 09:11:55 AM):

Page 1, line 9, delete "CERTIFIED" and substitute "REGISTERED"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE THE REGISTERED DIALYSIS PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN ACT."

AND

Page 1, line 21, delete "Certified" and substitute "Registered"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "the "Certified" and substitute "the "Registered"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(2) Demonstrate that he or she:

(A) Is employed as a dialysis patient care technician;

(B) Is enrolled in a training course that follows national recommendations for dialysis patient care technicians and is conducted primarily in a work setting; or

(C) Has completed a training course that follows national recommendations for dialysis patient care technicians with verification of competency and a skills checklist signed by the medical director of the facility that employs the person;"

AND

Page 2, line 21, "certification" and substitute "national certification"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 35, delete "a licensed accredited" and substitute "a licensed"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON January 29, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 - TITLE - REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144 - TITLE - REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 - TITLE - REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN ACT; TO ADOPT CHANGES IN FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAMS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCOME TAX LIABILITY FOR DISTRIBUTIONS FROM AN ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN OR OTHER TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM TO A ROTH INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT; TO ADOPT FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AN ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN OR OTHER TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM TO A ROTH INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOOTEN, *F. ALLEN, BARNES, BARNETT, JOEY CARR, D. GARNER, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL UNDER THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM TO COMPLY WITH THE SAME STATUTORY AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE SUBJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE *REGISTERED* DIALYSIS PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

TO RECOGNIZE LORIE TUDOR FOR HER 41-YEAR CAREER WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO RECOGNIZE "MONSTER" MICHAEL TODD FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL ARMWRESTLING AND FOR HONORABLY REPRESENTING THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duke, Ferguson, Ladyman, Vaught.

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. 1074

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duke, Ladyman, J. Richardson, Vaught.

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. 1204

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Collins, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack,

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Dalby, Ferguson, Ladyman, J. Richardson, Vaught.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Clowney, Gazaway, Henley, Holcomb.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 94

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.

PAIR VOTE

ON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE HOPE DUKE

NAY: REPRESENTATIVE ASHLEY HUDSON

WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE STEVE HOLLOWELL

This pair form was signed by Representative Hope Duke and Representative Ashley Hudson in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Steve Hollowell.

Total number of votes cast.....94

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Total number voting in the affirmative.....71

Total number voting in the negative.....18

Total number absent or not voting.....6

Total number voting present.....5

So the Bill passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duke, Ferguson, Ladyman, Vaught.

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1204	BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1214	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137	BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 3	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 63	BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 97	BY SENATOR HESTER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133 REPRESENTATIVE UNGER, ET AL

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 8:52 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133 REPRESENTATIVE UNGER, ET AL

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 8:52 a.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXEMPTION PROGRAM FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE'S OPERATORS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE 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. 1286

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT TO ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; 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. 1287

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO DEFINE "DOWNCODE" UNDER THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING ENTITIES OF DOWNCODING CERTAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES; 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. 1288

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; TO REQUIRE A HEALTHCARE INSURER TO MAKE CERTAIN RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS TO A PROVIDER UPON CREDENTIALING OF A PROVIDER; 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. 1289

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION; TO CREATE AN ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION POLICE FORCE; 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. 1290

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS ACT; 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. 1291

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IMPACTING THE LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 5 OF 2018; TO ADD CERTAIN MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYEE"; 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. 1292

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR; 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. 1293

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; TO INCREASE THE PAYMENT OF A CLAIM TO DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES OR SURVIVORS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; 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. 1294

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A PHYSICIAN; TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A PHYSICIAN; 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. 1295

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE COST-SHARING COLLECTIONS ACT; 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. 1296

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PROVIDED IN MOBILE UNITS; 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. 1297

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ALGORITHMS, AND OTHER AUTOMATED TECHNOLOGIES; TO REGULATE CERTAIN PRACTICES OF HEALTHCARE INSURERS; 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. 1298

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PAYMENT OF BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS UNDER A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN; 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. 1299

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEALTHCARE INSURERS FROM EXERCISING RECOUPMENT FOR PAYMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES MORE THAN ONE YEAR AFTER PAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES WAS MADE; 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. 1300

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "PRIOR AUTHORIZATION" UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO CLARIFY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES BY A UTILIZATION REVIEW ENTITY UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION; TO CLARIFY THE DURATION OF APPROVED PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS; TO CREATE A PROCESS FOR REVIEW OR APPROVAL OF A HEALTHCARE SERVICE UPON FAILURE OF A UTILIZATION REVIEW ENTITY TO COMPLY WITH THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; 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. 1301

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; 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. 1302

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY TO THE UNIVERSAL NEWBORN SCREENING ACT; 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. 1303

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, COZART, DALBY, EAVES, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, GONZALES, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, M. MCELROY, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, SPRINGER, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARDLAW, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS STONE, J. BOYD, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE TAX INCENTIVES RELATED TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL; TO CREATE THE SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL INCENTIVE ACT; TO CREATE INCOME TAX CREDITS RELATED TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION ON UTILITIES USED TO PRODUCE SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL; 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. 1304

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS REGARDING MEMBER, RETIREE, AND DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY CONTACT INFORMATION UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO SET A LIMITATION PERIOD FOR THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND 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. 1305

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ISSUE A TEACHING LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT MEET TRADITIONAL OR ALTERNATIVE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; 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. 1306

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FURMAN, BECK, BENTLEY, K. BROWN, MCCLURE, MILLIGAN, PILKINGTON, RYE, UNGER
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR A CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP; TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR VOLUNTEER SECURITY PERSONNEL IN A CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP; 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. 1307

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT (2006); 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. 1308

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING UNFAIR PRACTICES RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE REPAIR CONTRACTS; TO REGULATE SOLICITING RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS AND TREE TRIMMERS; 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. 1309

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSE, L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE OF EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER; TO CLARIFY THE COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER; 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 GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE ACT; TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE; TO TRANSFER ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD BANK TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1311

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR APPROPRIATED FUNDS OF CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS AND INCORPORATED TOWNS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SYSTEM IN THE VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS; 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. 1312

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROOKS, EVANS, B. MCKENZIE, COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; 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. 1313

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN FIREFIGHTER RETIREES OF MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; 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. 1314

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN AUDITS OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS ACT; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

TO RECOGNIZE THE YELLVILLE-SUMMIT PANTHERS GIRL'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

TO WELCOME DR. BRENDAN KELLY AS PRESIDENT OF THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

TO RECOGNIZE THE SALEM FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES; 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 BILL NO. 63

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARIES OF CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENTS ON THE STATE OF THEIR DEPARTMENTS; 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 BILL NO. 97

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL RETAIL LIQUOR PERMITS TO CERTAIN EXISTING HOLDERS OF RETAIL LIQUOR PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:41 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

EIGHTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 2025

The House was called to order at 11:02 a.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 5

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Vaught, Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Elder Eric D. Bednar, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

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, 2025

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR	AS AMENDED #1, #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	AS AMENDED #2

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 30, 2025

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

STEVEN WALKER

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1018	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1019	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1020	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD	
HOUSE CONCURRENT	
RESOLUTION NO. 1004	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 as originally introduced:

Add Senator C. Penzo

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 as originally introduced:

Amend House Bill 1169 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-47-202, concerning definitions relating to commitment and treatment for persons with mental illness, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(22) “Behavioral health impairment” means a substantial impairment of emotional processes, the ability to exercise conscious control of one's actions, or the ability to perceive reality or to reason, when the impairment is manifested by instances of extremely abnormal behavior or extremely faulty perceptions that interfere with one (1) or more activities of daily living.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-47-207(c)(1), concerning the admission"

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cooper, HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives A. Brown, Lundstrum, B. McKenzie, Puryear

AND

Add Senator J. Dotson

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(b) This subchapter does not:

(1) Prohibit ~~prohibit~~ incidental sales of raw goat milk, raw sheep milk, and whole milk that has not been pasteurized directly to consumers:

(A) At ~~at~~ the farm where the milk is produced;

(B) At a farmer's market; or

(C) Via delivery from the farm where the milk is produced; or

(2) Preclude ~~preclude~~ the advertising of incidental sales of goat milk, sheep milk, and whole milk that has not been pasteurized."

/s/ Cameron Cooper

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 as engrossed,

H1/23/25 (version: 1/23/25 10:11:33 AM):

Add Senators J. Boyd, C. Tucker as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 as engrossed,

H1/23/25 (version: 1/23/25 10:03:31 AM):

Add Senators J. Boyd, C. Tucker as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Torres, HOUSE BILL NO. 1138 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1138 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 1, delete "years for a disability that is temporary in nature." and substitute "years."

/s/ Randy Torres

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 as engrossed,

H1/27/25 (version: 1/27/25 09:20:29 AM):

Page 1, line 30, delete "Commission-17011-compliant" and substitute "Commission ISO/IEC 17011-compliant"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cavenaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1193 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1193 as engrossed,

H1/27/25 (version: 1/27/25 09:14:44 AM):

Amend House Bill 1193 as engrossed H1/27/25 (version: 1/27/25 09:14:44 AM):

Page 1, line 24, delete "If" and substitute "(a) If"

AND

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"and there is a perfected lienholder for an automobile loan on the motor vehicle, the"

AND

Page 1, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"insured or third-party claimant and the lienholder.

(b) This section applies only to a lienholder that has a physical location in this state."

/s/ Frances Cavenaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hawk, HOUSE BILL NO. 1044 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1044 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"facilities, or equipment.

(e) If a qualifying organization elects to allow credit cards as a method of payment under subsection (c) of this section, there shall be a cap of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) per transaction."

/s/ RJ Hawk

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Allen, HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 5, delete "multi-gene"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"(2) Evidence-based cancer imaging for an individual at an increased risk of developing cancer if the evidence-based cancer imaging:"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"guidelines.

(b) The coverage for genetic testing for inherited gene mutation and evidence-based cancer imaging under subsection (a) of this section:

(1) Is not subject to an annual deductible, copayment, or coinsurance limit as established for other covered benefits under a health benefit plan; and

(2) Does not diminish or limit benefits otherwise allowable under a health benefit plan.

(c)(1) If application of this section would result in health savings"

/s/ Fred Allen

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1055 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1055 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"medicine in this state and according to the standards or guidance established by the United States Food and Drug Administration."

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1164 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1164 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "TO REQUIRE A" and substitute "TO ALLOW A"

AND

Page 1, line 18, delete "TO REQUIRE A" and substitute "TO ALLOW A"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "At a higher risk" and substitute "Forty-five (45) years or older and at a higher risk"

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "At a higher risk" and substitute "Forty-five (45) years or older and at a higher risk"

AND

Page 4, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"plan.

(d) Coverage for an assessment under subsection (a) of this section shall be available only one (1) time annually."

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 as engrossed,

H1/23/25 (version: 1/23/25 09:54:21 AM):

Page 1, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-202(f)(46) and (47), concerning the laws for which public school superintendents may be required to submit a written statement of assurance that ensures compliance, is amended to read as follows:

(46) Section 6-17-2803(7) and rules promulgated by the state board concerning the required training and credentialing of evaluators under the Teacher Excellence and Support System, § 6-17-2801 et seq.; ~~and~~

(47) Section 6-16-1008 and § 6-18-703(a)(3)(A)(ii) concerning requirements for certain human growth and development education; and

~~(47)~~(48) Any other statutory mandate for school districts identified by the division as relevant to the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 10, is"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Brown, 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 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(5)~~(A)~~ "Malt" means liquor brewed from the fermented juices of grain ~~and containing more than five percent (5%) of alcohol by weight.~~

~~(B) Beer containing not more than five percent (5%) of alcohol by weight and all other malt beverages containing not more than five percent (5%) of alcohol by weight are not defined as "malt liquors" and are excepted from each and every provision of this act~~;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-1-102(a), concerning definitions under the alcoholic beverage laws, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(11)(A) "Malt beverage" means liquor brewed from the fermented juices of grain and having an alcoholic content of at least five percent (5%) but not more than twenty-one percent (21%) by weight.

(B) "Malt beverage" includes:

(i) Beer containing not more than fourteen percent (14%) of alcohol by weight; and

(ii) All other malt beverages containing not more than fourteen percent (14%) of alcohol by weight."

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "or any" and substitute "or ~~any~~ a malt"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "or any" and substitute "or ~~any~~ a malt"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "or any" and substitute "or ~~any~~ a malt"

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "or any" and substitute "or ~~any~~ a malt"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "or a" and substitute "or a malt"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "or any" and substitute "or ~~any~~ a malt"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "or any" and substitute "or a malt"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Matthew Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative McAlindon unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1280.

The House gave Representative Unger unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1289.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN EVANS, CHAIRPERSON January 30, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1055 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138 BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1164 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193 BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
SENATE BILL NO. 18 - TITLE - BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, ACHOR, DUFFIELD, BROOKS, MADDOX, RAY, L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, J. BOYD, M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RAFFLES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHARITABLE BINGO AND RAFFLES ENABLING ACT DOES NOT REGULATE CERTAIN RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR AFFILIATED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SPORTS RAFFLE ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO ADD THE ARKANSAS SPORTS RAFFLE ACT AS AN EXCEPTION TO VARIOUS PROHIBITED PRACTICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, LONG, BENTLEY, *A. BROWN, LUNDSTRUM, B. MCKENZIE, PURYEAR*
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, *J. DOTSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INCIDENTAL SALE OF GOAT MILK, SHEEP MILK, AND WHOLE MILK THAT HAS NOT BEEN PASTEURIZED; TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCIDENTAL SALE OF RAW MILK IS NOT LIMITED TO A SALE ON THE FARM; AND OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN AND TEENS' ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF EPINEPHRINE FOR USE IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 18

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REPORTS BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR OF IMPROPER OR ILLEGAL PRACTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, SENATE BILL NO. 18 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 18

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 18 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gazaway as a sponsor of the bill.

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN HOME TENNIS TEAM AS THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN HOME CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

TO RECOGNIZE JANUARY 23, 2025, AS MATERNAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY IN ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE

TO COMMEMORATE AND RECOGNIZE NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO STATE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWED TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS EACH DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection 33.(m) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly, concerning the daily order of business, is amended to read as follows:

33.(m)(1) Adjournment.

(2) Unless modified by the motion to adjourn, the following items are permitted to continue until the close of business on the day the adjournment motion is made:

(A) Announcements;

(B) Reading of bills;

(C) Transferring bills;

(D) A member amending his or her own bill;

(E) A member withdrawing his or her own bill;

(F) Placing the calendars on members' desks;

(G) Finalizing resolutions;

(H) Reading communications; and

(I) Reading committee reports.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Duke, Lundstrum, McKenzie, Pilkington, S. Richardson.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Richmond.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 67

So the Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO REQUIRE THAT THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SELECT A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS A DESIGNATED SURVIVOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO REQUIRE THAT A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BE SELECTED AS A DESIGNATED SURVIVOR.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11. of the Rules of the House of Representatives, concerning the duties of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

11.(r)(1)(A) Appoint, before any joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate at which all members of the General Assembly and the constitutional officers are invited, a member of the House of Representatives to serve as the designated survivor.

(B) As used in this subsection, "designated survivor" means a member of the House of Representatives who will succeed to the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and in whom all powers, duties, and emoluments of the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be bestowed in case of the death, illness, incapacity, or other inability to serve of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and a majority of the members of the House

of Representatives.

(C) In case of the death, illness, incapacity, or other inability to serve of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives, the designated survivor shall serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives until the inability of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to serve is removed or another individual is elected and qualified to the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(D) A member selected to be the designated survivor shall meet the following eligibility requirements:

(i) Have a seniority ranking in the top one third (1/3) of the House of Representatives; and

(ii) Meet all qualifications to serve as Governor under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 5.

(2)(A) On the day of the joint meeting, the designated survivor shall remove himself or herself from the State Capitol Building at least one (1) hour before the start of the joint meeting to a location at least five (5) miles away from the State Capitol Building and shall not return to the State Capitol Building until at least one (1) hour after the conclusion of the joint meeting.

(B)(i) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall notify the Division of Emergency Management of the appointment of the designated survivor and work with the division on selection of an appropriate location for the designated survivor during the joint meeting.

(ii) The location of the designated survivor on the day of the joint meeting shall not be the designated survivor's place of residence.

(3)(A) If attendance is taken at the joint meeting, the designated survivor shall be announced and counted as present at the joint meeting and any other meeting of a legislative body of which he or she is a member that is held on the day of the joint meeting.

(B) The designated survivor shall count towards a quorum at any meeting of a legislative body of which he or she is a member that is held on the day of the joint meeting.

(C) The designated survivor is eligible for mileage and per diem related to his or her service as the designated survivor.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Jean, Lynch, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Springer, Torres, Tosh, Walker, Wing, Wooten.

Total 39

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, A. Brown, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Collins, Duke, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hudson, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McGruder, McKenzie, Nazarenko, Painter, Pilkington, Puryear, Rose, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Wooldridge.

Total 31

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, S. Berry, Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Maddox, J. Moore, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Cooper, Crawford, Duffield, Ennett, Garner, Gazaway, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hollowell, Long, Lundstrum, McGrew, K. Moore, Pearce, Rye, Underwood, Warren, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 20

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 39

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 67

So the Resolution was not adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR: HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle

TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

SECTION 1. The Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly are adopted to read as follows:

JOINT RULES

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AND THE SENATE

95th General Assembly

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.

Officers of Joint Session

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 or resolution shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title. House bills and resolutions shall have at least one House sponsor, and Senate bills and resolutions shall have at least one Senate Sponsor. House bills, House concurrent resolutions, and House joint resolutions may have Senate sponsors, and Senate bills, Senate concurrent resolutions, and Senate joint resolutions may have House sponsors.

otice 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, 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 or her 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 or her 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.

Conference Committee

Section 11. 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 12. 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 13. 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 dilatory motion shall be entertained by the presiding officer.

Deadline for the Introduction of Bills

Section 14. (A) Appropriation Bills. An "appropriation bill" means a bill by the General Assembly that authorizes the expenditure of moneys if moneys are available.

(1) 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. 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.

(2) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(B) Retirement System Legislation.

(1) 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 session.

(2) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth (15th) day of a regular 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.

(3) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced 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.

(C) Non-appropriation Legislation During a Fiscal Session.

(1) For a fiscal session, a non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction until identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of the non-appropriation bill have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(2) The identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of a non-appropriation bill in a fiscal session shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the first (1st) day of a fiscal session.

(3) A non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session.

(D) Non-procedural Resolutions During a Special Session.

(1) As used in this subsection (D), "non-procedural resolution" means

a resolution unrelated to the procedures followed by the House of Representatives or the Senate or both during a legislative session.

(2) A non-procedural resolution shall not be introduced at any special session of the General Assembly in either chamber.

(E) State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program Legislation.

(1) ~~As used in this subsection (D):~~

~~(a) "Entity of the state" means any agency, board, bureau, commission, committee, council, department, division, institution of higher education, office, public school, quasi-public organization, or other political subdivision of the state; and~~

~~(b) "Health benefit plan" means a policy, contract, certificate, or agreement offered or issued by an entity to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of healthcare services, including pharmacy benefits, to an entity of the state.~~

~~(2)~~ A bill affecting the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or that imposes a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program 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 session.

~~(3)~~(2) A bill as described in subsection ~~(D)(2)~~(E)(1) shall not be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular session unless the introduction of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

~~(4)~~(3) A bill affecting the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program or that imposes a new or increased cost obligation ~~for health benefit plans, including pharmacy benefits, on an entity of the state~~ on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall not be introduced or considered at a fiscal session or ~~an extraordinary~~ a special session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

~~(E)~~(F) Lottery-Funded Scholarship Legislation.

(1) The following proposed legislation to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first thirty-one (31) calendar days of a regular session:

(a) A bill that creates a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable; and

(b) A bill that affects an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable.

(2)(a) A bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affecting an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall not be introduced after the thirty-first day of a regular session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each chamber of the General Assembly.

(b) If the General Assembly recesses for longer than three (3) consecutive days during the first thirty-one (31) days of a regular session, the deadline imposed under this section shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.

(3) A bill creating a new scholarship to be funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, or affecting an existing scholarship that is funded with net proceeds from the state lottery or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, as applicable, shall not be introduced or considered at a special session or fiscal session of the General Assembly unless the introduction or consideration of the bill is first approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of each chamber of the General Assembly.

~~(F)~~(G) When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is extended until the close of business the following Monday.

~~(G)~~(H) If the General Assembly recesses for longer than three (3) consecutive days during the first fifteen (15) days of a regular session, the fifteen-day introduction deadlines established in this section shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.

Introduction of ~~Health Care~~ Healthcare Legislation

Section 15. (A) Any proposed legislation affecting the licensure of any profession, occupation, or class of ~~health care~~ healthcare providers not currently licensed, or expanding the scope of practice of any profession, occupation, or class of ~~health care~~ healthcare 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 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 16. (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 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. The number of copies of bills and resolutions to be prepared for introduction shall be specified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. One (1) copy shall be placed in the manuscript cover provided for the official copy of bills or resolutions and one (1) copy shall be placed in the manuscript cover provided for the duplicate copy, with any additional copies attached thereto in the manner prescribed by the respective houses. In addition, 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 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:

(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 or her 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)~~.~~; and

(d)(i) sections repealing, amending, reenacting or creating a title of the Arkansas Code in conjunction with a recodification of the title.

(ii) Subdivision (E)(6)(d)(i) of this section does not require the inclusion of the following in a bill:

(A) An existing appendix of a title of the Arkansas Code in a bill when recodifying that title of the Arkansas Code if the appendix is not being amended, repealed, or reenacted; or

(B) Portions of a title of the Arkansas Code subject

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Vaught, Wardlaw.

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. 1183

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Vaught, Wardlaw.

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. 1220

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Vaught, Wardlaw.

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. 1135

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Duke, McKenzie, S. Richardson.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield, Puryear.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1135, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Duke, McKenzie, S. Richardson.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield, Puryear.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

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. 1271

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, Hawk, Puryear.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

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. 1273

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Vaught, Wardlaw.

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. 1238

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Barnett.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Johnson, Ladyman, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, S. Berry, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Duffield, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Milligan, J. Moore, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooten.

Total 40

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Henley, Long, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, McNair, Nazarenko, Painter, Ray, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 36

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Meeks, Pearce, Rose, Vaught, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Brooks, K. Brown, Cooper, Cozart, Gazaway, Hawk, Lundstrum, McClure, K. Moore, Pilkington, Puryear, Springer.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 40

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1238	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1271	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1273	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN
AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1	BY SENATOR HESTER

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 14	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

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 8:52 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By: Katherine Hindley

TIME: 8:52 a.m.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have a 12:58 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By: Katherine Hindley

TIME: 12:58 p.m.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TORRES, BARNES, BARNETT, A. BROWN, N. BURKES, CHILDRESS, EATON, GONZALES WORTHEN, HALL, HENLEY, MCGRUDER, NAZARENKO, STEELE

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A BLOOD TYPE DESIGNATION TO BE PLACED ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD; 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. 1316

BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS; 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. 1317

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE FRAUD AGAINST A STATE SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS OR FALSIFYING RECORDS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD A STATE SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEM; 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. 1318

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE EXCURSION TRAIN PERMIT TO INCLUDE EXCURSION BOATS; 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. 1319

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CRAWFORD, BARNES, S. BERRY, BREAUX, JOHN CARR, C. COOPER, DUFFIELD, ENNETT, D. GARNER, GONZALES WORTHEN, GRAMLICH, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, L. JOHNSON, LYNCH, MCCLURE, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGRUDER, NAZARENKO, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, STEIMEL

BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TAX BENEFITS PROVIDED TO DISABLED VETERANS; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM STATE SALES TAX FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETERANS, AND SURVIVING SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETERANS; 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. 1320

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOOLDRIDGE, L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION PROTOCOL ACT OF 2017; TO PROHIBIT LIMITS ON UTILIZATION CRITERIA UNDER THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION PROTOCOL ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" AS USED UNDER THE ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS; TO REGULATE CRISIS STABILIZATION UNITS AND HEALTHCARE INSURERS; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CRISIS STABILIZATION UNITS UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; 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. 1321

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE STEP THERAPY AND FAIL FIRST PROTOCOLS CONCERNING CERTAIN PRESCRIBED VENTILATORS; 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: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING LINE-OF-DUTY DEATH FROM OCCUPATIONAL CANCER; 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. 1323

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE INVESTMENT OF ARKANSAS'S PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS IN ENTITIES CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND ITS GOVERNING COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA; 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. 1324

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, JEAN, BENTLEY, BEATY JR., M. BROWN, HALL, RAY, PURYEAR
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME OF PERMISSIBLE SALES OF FIREWORKS IN THIS STATE; 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. 1325

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RECEIVE SERVICE CREDIT FROM SERVICE UNDER AN ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLAN TO MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A RETIREMENT BENEFIT 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. 1326

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ALLOWANCES TO ENCOURAGE EARLY RETIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEES OF PUBLICLY SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; TO MANAGE EARLY RETIREMENT WINDOW INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYEES OF 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. 1327

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN RETIRED EMPLOYEES UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; 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. 1328

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, PEARCE
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF YEARS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE OFFICERS DEFERRED OPTION PLAN AND THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE OFFICERS' TIER TWO 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. 1329

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO REORGANIZE THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND THE SUBJECT MATTER INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1329 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1330 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARNES, K. FERGUSON, HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROCEDURES OF THE COUNTY QUORUM COURT FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS; TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNDER THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE PRIOR YEAR UNTIL A NEW ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1332

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 RECEPTOR AGONISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS GLP-1 AGONISTS, WHEN PRESCRIBED FOR WEIGHT LOSS; TO REQUIRE THAT HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 RECEPTOR AGONISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS GLP-1 AGONISTS, WHEN PRESCRIBED FOR WEIGHT LOSS; 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. 1333

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, D. GARNER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, CAVENAUGH, ENNETT, GONZALES WORTHEN, J. MAYBERRY, MCCULLOUGH, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR BREASTFEEDING AND LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES; 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. 1334

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW UNDER TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4, SUBCHAPTER 2 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING DELINQUENT EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1334 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE EVERY ARKANSAN RETIREMENT PLAN OPPORTUNITY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1335 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND BENEFIT PLANS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1337 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1338 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AGE AND YEARS OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE VARIOUS STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1339 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1340 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1342 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1343 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEELE, BARNES

TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH DURING FEBRUARY 2025, AND TO RECOGNIZE AND APPLAUD THE SACRIFICES AND MYRIAD CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AFRICAN AMERICAN INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF THE GREAT STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

TO RECOGNIZE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025, AS DAISY GATSON BATES DAY AND ALSO PRESIDENT'S DAY, AND TO HONOR DAISY GATSON BATES FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARKANSAS, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD, NOW MEMORIALIZED IN THE DISPLAY OF HER STATUE AT THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING AND HANDLING OF CLAIMS MADE FOR PROPERTY PAID OR DELIVERED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR UNDER THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT; TO ALLOW FOR THE DIRECT PAYMENT OR DELIVERY OF PROPERTY TO AN APPARENT OWNER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT; 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:03 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Justin Haley, Associate Pastor of Outreach and Young Adults, Faith 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.

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1067 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1067 as engrossed,

H1/23/25 (version: 1/23/25 09:27:00 AM):

Delete Senator J. Bryant

AND

Add Senators Hill, J. Bryant

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Puryear, 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:

Add Representatives Lundstrum, C. Cooper

/s/ Chad Puryear

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Puryear, 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 originally introduced:

Page 1, line 25, delete "events." and substitute "events — Definition."

AND

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section, "shooting sports event" means an:

(1) Event sponsored by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, the Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation, or Arkansas 4-H Foundation, Incorporated; and

(2) Instance in which an owner of land or person in control of the premises who, directly or indirectly, invites or permits without charge a person or organization to use his or her property for the purposes of participating in or practice for an Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation, or Arkansas 4-H Foundation Program registered team.

(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, a"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "(a)(1)" and substitute "(b)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1)(A) A host of a shooting sports event shall post and maintain signs that contain the warning notice specified in subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(B) The signs required under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "(b)(2)" and substitute "(c)(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

/s/ Chad Puryear

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Andrews, HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1293

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 as originally introduced:

Add Senator K. Hammer

/s/ Wade Andrews

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Joey Carr, HOUSE BILL NO. 1236 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1236 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "(2) The" and substitute "(2)(A) The"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"section is submitted before the end of the business day on May 15.

(B) If May 15 falls on a weekend, then the signed, written request under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be submitted before the end of the business day on the Friday before May 15."

/s/ Joey Carr

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 as engrossed,

H1/15/25 (version: 1/15/25 11:56:41 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) ~~If~~ Each time a teacher removes a student from class ~~two (2) times during any nine-week grading period or its equivalent as determined by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education~~, the principal or the principal's designee ~~may~~ shall not return the student to the teacher's class ~~unless~~ until a conference is held for the purpose of determining the causes of the"

AND

Page 3, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"that conference.

(3) If a student with a disability identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025, or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. No. 93-112, as it existed on January 1, 2025, is removed under this subsection (d), then the conference required under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall serve as a manifestation determination review as required under subsection (f) of this section."

Page 3, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) Be placed in an appropriate interim learning environment for the duration of the review and conference as"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "alternative learning" and substitute "appropriate interim learning"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "alternative learning" and substitute "appropriate interim learning"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"section, then the student shall be temporarily placed in an appropriate interim learning environment within the public school district for no more than ten (10) days while the members of the manifestation determination review team determine the appropriate course of action under this subsection (f)."

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "alternative educational program" and substitute "learning environment"

AND

Page 3, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"(2) If the public school district, teacher against whom the violent or abusive behavior was directed, parents, legal guardians, or"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "school district" and substitute "school district, teacher against whom the violent or abusive behavior was directed"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 through 36, and substitute the following:

"guardian of the student."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 15

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "alternative learning environment" and substitute "appropriate interim learning environment"

AND

Page 5, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"(2) Disciplined according to the requirements of the written student discipline policy of the public school district in which the student is enrolled."

AND

Page 5, line 24, delete "or abusive"

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, SENATE BILL NO. 3 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 3

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 3 as engrossed,

S1/21/25 (version: 1/21/25 11:17:31 AM):

Page 12, delete lines 7 and 8

AND

Page 12, line 9, delete "(f)(1)" and substitute "(e)(1)"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 14 through 16, and substitute the following:

"that a violation occurred, the court shall:

(A) Award:

(i) Injunctive relief; and

(ii) Court costs and attorney's fees, if the court may award court costs and attorney's fees against the defendant; and

(B) If the court may not award court costs and attorney's fees against the defendant, order the Arkansas State Claims Commission to award court costs and attorney's fees."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Clowney

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 3, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1236 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
SENATE BILL NO. 3 BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PURYEAR, *LUNDSTRUM, C. COOPER*
BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LIABILITY FOR SHOOTING SPORTS EVENTS; TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WITH RESPECT TO SHOOTING SPORTS EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, VAUGHT
BY: *SENATORS HILL, J. BRYANT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM HOLD AGREEMENTS; TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY TO A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE WHO AGREES TO HOLD A FIREARM FOR AN INDIVIDUAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1293

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
BY: *SENATOR K. HAMMER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; TO INCREASE THE PAYMENT OF A CLAIM TO DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES OR SURVIVORS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, D. GARNER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, CAVENAUGH, ENNETT, GONZALES WORTHEN, J. MAYBERRY, MCCULLOUGH, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, *CLOWNEY*
BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR BREASTFEEDING AND LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

TO WELCOME LIEUTENANT GENERAL (RETIRED) JAY B. SILVERIA AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

TO RECOGNIZE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025, AS THE LINKS LEGISLATIVE DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE LINKS, INCORPORATED FOR ITS SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ITS CHAPTER COMMUNITIES AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

TO RECOGNIZE THE CITY OF SILOAM SPRINGS AS RECIPIENT IN 2024 OF A VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR AWARD AND THE MOST INNOVATIVE CITY AWARD BY ENGAGE ARKANSAS, THE FLOODPLAIN COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR AWARD BY THE ARKANSAS FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., AND A TRENDSETTER CITY AWARD BY ARKANSAS BUSINESS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Steele.

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. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Collins, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Magie, McGruder.

Total 2

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, J. Gonzales.

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. 1205

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1205, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Beck, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Clowney, Dalby, Eaton, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gramlich, Hall, Hollowell, Johnson, Long, Lynch, Magie, McCollum, McKenzie, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Walker, Warren.

Total 36

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, A. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Ennett, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Henley, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Puryear, Ray, Rose, Rye, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 44

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Duffield, McClure, Springer, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, John Carr, Childress, Eaves, J. Gonzales, Hawk, Holcomb, Pearce, Richmond, Underwood, Wing.

Total 14

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 36

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 18

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: McNair, Pilkington.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 61

BY: SENATOR HILL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 68

BY: SENATOR HILL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 76

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 56

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, 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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1149	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1205	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 18 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 56	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 61	BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 68	BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 70	BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 76	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 48	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 58	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 102	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 133	BY SENATOR J. BOYD

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

January 30, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 30, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133 - ACT 10
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 - ACT 11
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050 - ACT 12

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
DATE: January 13, 2025
SUBJECT: Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

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The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1183.

Amendment No. 2, page 2, the third paragraph should read as follows:

"Page 2, line 21, delete "certification" and substitute "national certification"

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Rep. Brian S. Evans, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ John P. Carr
Rep. John P. Carr

/s/ Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks, Chairperson
House Rules

/s/ Matthew K. Brown
Rep. Matthew K. Brown

/s/ DeAnn Vaught
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson
House Management Committee

/s/ John T. Vines
John T. Vines, Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research

Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1183

TO CREATE THE CERTIFIED DIALYSIS PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN ACT.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1183

Amend House Bill 1183 as engrossed H1/27/25 (version: 1/27/25 09:11:55 AM):

Page 1, line 9, delete "CERTIFIED" and substitute "REGISTERED"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE THE REGISTERED DIALYSIS PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN ACT."

AND

Page 1, line 21, delete "Certified" and substitute "Registered"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "the "Certified" and substitute "the "Registered"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(2) Demonstrate that he or she:

(A) Is employed as a dialysis patient care technician;

(B) Is enrolled in a training course that follows national

recommendations for dialysis patient care technicians and is conducted primarily in a work setting; or

(C) Has completed a training course that follows national recommendations for dialysis patient care technicians with verification of competency and a skills checklist signed by the medical director of the facility that employs the person;"

AND

DELETE SJS 1-29-25

Page 2, line 21, "certification" and substitute "national certification"

Talked to Jessica Beel

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1345 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1346 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUITIES AND BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1347 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, K. MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SURVIVOR BENEFITS FOR THE DEPENDENT CHILD OF A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR A MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1349

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1349 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1350 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1351

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EUBANKS, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, DALBY, EATON, EAVES, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, HENLEY, HOLLOWELL, GRAMLICH, HOLCOMB, LADYMAN, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCGREW, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PERRY, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, STEIMEL, WARREN, WING, WOOTEN
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, CALDWELL, J. ENGLISH, IRVIN, M. JOHNSON, RICE, J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE A VISION BENEFIT MANAGER; TO AMEND THE VISION CARE PLAN ACT OF 2015; TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; 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. 1352

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING ACTIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN FOREIGN ENTITIES; TO WITHHOLD FUNDING FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITH A CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE OR SIMILAR INSTITUTE RELATED TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; TO PROHIBIT A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM INVESTING IN CHINESE FUNDS; TO PROHIBIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SISTER CITIES WITH CERTAIN PROHIBITED FOREIGN PARTIES; TO PROHIBIT THE INVESTMENT OF RETIREMENT AND PENSION FUNDS IN CHINESE FUNDS; 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. 1353

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EUBANKS, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, DALBY, EATON, EAVES, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, GRAMLICH, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCGREW, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PERRY, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, STEIMEL, VAUGHT, WARREN, WING, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, J. BOYD, CALDWELL, J. ENGLISH, IRVIN, M. JOHNSON, RICE, J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE A VISION BENEFIT MANAGER; TO AMEND THE VISION CARE PLAN ACT OF 2015; TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; 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. 1354

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OFFERED BY CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1354 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES; 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. 1356

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; 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. 1357

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PRACTICE, PROCEDURE, AND 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. 1358

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 18 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROPERTY; 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. 1359

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC FINANCE; 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. 1360

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE; 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. 1361

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES; 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. 1362

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS; 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. 1363

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING STATE GOVERNMENT; 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. 1364

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION; 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. 1365

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE RACIAL AND GENDER QUOTAS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, AND COMMISSIONS; 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. 1366

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, HUDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED STORM SHELTERS; 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. 1367

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT; TO REGULATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY A TITLE AGENT AND A TITLE COMPANY; 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. 1368

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIST OF MUSICIANS HONORED ON ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION 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. 1369

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MAXIMUM CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMIT BY THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; AMENDING PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1370

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MAKING UP MISSED SCHOOL DAYS; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DAYS OR HOURS, AS APPLICABLE, IN ITS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING UP MISSED SCHOOL DAYS; 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. 1371

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE COMPLETION OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COURSE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; 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. 1372

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE AWARD OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING TO NEW BUSINESSES AND BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR LESS THAN FIVE YEARS; 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. 1373

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE AWARD OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING TO NEW BUSINESSES AND BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR LESS THAN FIVE YEARS; 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. 1374

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CONCERNING CONTRACTS AWARDED TO BUSINESSES IN OPERATION LESS THAN FIVE YEARS; 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. 1375

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A REPORT CONCERNING FUNDS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS OR PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS STARTING NEW BUSINESSES OR BUSINESSES ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS; 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. 1376

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE STATE AGENCIES TO AWARD A PORTION OF STATE CONTRACTS TO ARKANSAS BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR LESS THAN FIVE YEARS; 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. 1377

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A REPORT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS OR PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS STARTING NEW BUSINESSES OR BUSINESSES ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS; 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. 1378

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE; TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A QUORUM FOR MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF A CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE; 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. 1379

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEALS AND LODGING WHILE TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE STATE; 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. 1380

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE REVIEW OF PLANNING AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTS FROM THE OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; 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. 1381

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING AN INSURER'S RIGHT TO SUBROGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS; 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. 1382

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING BY THE DESIGNATED PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY FOR THE STATE AND THE DESIGNATED CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE TO THE HOSPITAL, MEDICAID, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES STUDY 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 PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ACT; TO MODIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION; 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. 1384

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; 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. 1385

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; TO REQUIRE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION TO NOTIFY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING CERTAIN PERMITS; 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. 1386

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VALUATION FOR REAL PROPERTY UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 16, § 5; 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. 1387

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION UNDER THE WATER AUTHORITY 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

TO RECOGNIZE THE BRYANT HORNETS FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS THE ARKANSAS VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES, INCLUDING VICTIMS IN THE ADULT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS THE ARKANSAS VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES, INCLUDING VICTIMS IN THE ADULT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

§ 1. Title.

This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the “Arkansas Victims' Bill of Rights.”

§ 2. Victim’s rights.

(a)(1) As used in this section, “victim” means an individual directly and proximately harmed by the commission of an offense under any law of this state, regardless of whether the offense is classified as a misdemeanor or a felony.

(2) "Victim" includes the legal guardian of a victim, a representative of

a victim's estate, a member of a victim's family, a significant other of the victim, or any other individual appointed by a court to act on a victim's behalf if the victim is:

(i) Less than eighteen (18) years old;

(ii) Incompetent;

(iii) Incapacitated; or

(iv) Deceased.

(3) "Victim does not include:

(A) The defendant; or

(B) A person whom the court finds would not act in the best interest of the minor, incompetent, incapacitated, or deceased victim.

(b) A victim has a right to:

(1) Be treated with fairness and respect for his or her privacy and dignity, and to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse throughout the criminal or juvenile justice process;

(2) Be reasonably protected from the defendant and any individual acting on behalf of the defendant;

(3) Have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered as a factor in setting the amount of bail and conditions of release for the defendant;

(4) Refuse an interview, deposition request, or other discovery request and to set reasonable conditions on the conduct of any interview, deposition, or other discovery request to which the victim consents;

(5) Upon request, reasonably confer with the prosecuting attorney regarding the case against the defendant;

(6) Upon request, receive reasonable notice of all public proceedings and delinquency proceedings at which the defendant and the prosecuting attorney are entitled to be present and to be present at all public proceedings and delinquency proceedings;

(7) Upon request, to be reasonably heard at any public proceedings or administrative proceedings in any court or other venue involving the release, plea, sentencing or any other proceedings which implicates a victim's rights, to include delinquency proceedings and postconviction release proceedings;

(8) The timely disposition of the case following the arrest of the defendant;

(9) Provide information to a public officer or employee conducting a presentence investigation concerning the impact of the offense on the victim and the victim's family and to see any sentencing report and recommendations before the sentencing of the defendant;

(10) Upon request, be informed of the:

(A) Conviction, sentence, place, and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the defendant;

(B) Scheduled release date of the defendant; and

(C) Release of or escape by the defendant from custody;

(11) Full and timely restitution;

(12) The proper return of legal property when no longer needed as evidence;

(13) Upon request, to be timely informed of and to be present at all postconviction release proceedings, to provide information to the postconviction release authority to be considered before the release of the defendant, and to be notified of any postconviction release;

(14) Have the safety of the victim, the victim's family, and the general public considered before any postconviction release of the defendant;

(15) Have all monetary payments, money, and property collected from any individual who has been ordered to make restitution be first applied to pay the amounts ordered as restitution to the victim; and

(16) Be specifically informed of the rights enumerated in this section and to have information concerning the rights enumerated in this section made available to the general public.

(c)(1) A victim has standing to assert the rights under this section in any court

with jurisdiction over the case involving the defendant.

(2) The court shall promptly rule on a request by a victim under subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

(3) A defendant does not have standing to assert the rights of his or her victim under this section.

(d) This section does not alter the powers, duties, or responsibilities of a prosecuting attorney.

(e) A victim does not have the status of a party in a criminal proceeding.

(f)(1) Except as authorized in subsection (g) of this section, an individual shall not maintain an action against the state or any public officer or employee of the state for damages or for injunctive, declaratory, or other legal or equitable relief on behalf of a victim as a result of a violation of:

(A) This section; or

(B) A statute enacted by the General Assembly under this section.

(2) A violation of this section does not authorize setting aside a conviction.

(g) An individual may maintain an action to compel a public officer or employee to carry out any duty required by:

(1) This section; or

(2) A statute enacted by the General Assembly under this section.

(h) The rights granted to victims under this section shall not be construed to deny or disparage other rights possessed by victims, including without limitation rights granted by the General Assembly or otherwise retained by victims.

(i) A postconviction release authority shall extend the right to be heard at a postconviction release hearing to any individual harmed by the defendant.

(j) The General Assembly may provide by law for any other measure necessary or useful to secure to victims the benefit of the rights under this section.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to be Known as the "Arkansas Victims' Bill of Rights" and to Provide Rights for Victims of Misdemeanor and Felony Offenses, including Victims in the Adult and Juvenile Justice Systems.".

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. 48

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF DEDUCTIBLES UNDER CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES; TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO DISCLOSE DEDUCTIBLES FOR CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES ON THE POLICY DECLARATION PAGE OR NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF THE POLICY; 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 BILL NO. 58

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EUBANKS, WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON NONPROFIT, TAX EXEMPT, OR GOVERNMENTALLY-FUNDED HOSPITALS HOLDING A LICENSED PHARMACY PERMIT FOR THE SALE AT RETAIL OF DRUGS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 102

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANVASSERS FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF PAID CANVASSERS FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS; 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 BILL NO. 133

BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, J. DOTSON, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., L. JOHNSON, LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE; TO DEFINE "CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY" UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE; TO MODIFY THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE DEFINITIONS OF "MONEY" AND "DEPOSIT ACCOUNT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 4, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Breaux.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Chuck Buchan, Maddox Road Baptist 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

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EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	AS AMENDED #3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1236	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	
SENATE BILL NO. 48	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CALDWELL	

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JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 13	DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. WALLACE	
SENATE BILL NO. 15	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR — JEFF WARDLAW, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION — MIKE HOLCOMB, CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 16 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD

SENATE BILL NO. 45 — DO PASS AMENDED #1
BY SENATOR WALLACE

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JOINT BUDGET — LANE JEAN, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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JOINT BUDGET

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1227	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1228	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1233	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1248	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1260	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1261	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1265	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, 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 1, line 10, delete "SCREENING PROGRAMS" and substitute "SURVEY PROGRAMS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE."

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "Screenings" and substitute "Surveys"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

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Page 2, line 14, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

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Page 2, line 16, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

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Page 2, line 17, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

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Page 2, line 21, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

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Page 2, line 24, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

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Page 2, line 28, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "Screens" and substitute "Surveys"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "screening" and substitute "survey"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND NOVICE TEACHER MENTORING REQUIREMENTS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND NOVICE TEACHER MENTORING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2806(d), concerning the requirement for novice teacher mentoring under the Teacher Excellence and Support System, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The Teacher Excellence and Support System also shall include novice teacher mentoring for each novice teacher employed at the public school that:

~~(1)~~(A) Provides training and support to novice teachers to increase teacher retention;

~~(2)~~(B) Establishes norms of professionalism; and

~~(3)~~(C) Leads to improved student achievement by increasing effective teacher performance.

(2) However, a novice teacher who has completed an educator preparation program, including a Division of Elementary and Secondary Education-approved year-long residency, is not required to participate in novice teacher mentoring under this subsection (d)."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1269 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1269

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1269 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "MOMMIBUS" and substitute "MOMNIBUS"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Momnibus Act".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-77-151 is repealed to be reenacted and transferred to another subchapter of the Arkansas Code.

~~20-77-151. Depression screening for pregnant women.~~

~~(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse for depression screening of a pregnant woman.~~

~~(b) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendments, or other authority necessary to implement this section.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 29 — Maternal Health

20-77-2901. Depression screening for pregnant women.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse for depression screening of a pregnant woman.

(b) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendments, or other authority necessary to implement this section.

20-77-2902. Coverage of prenatal, delivery, and postpartum services.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse for prenatal, delivery, and postpartum services separately in lieu of a global payment or an all-inclusive payment methodology for maternity services.

(b) Prenatal, delivery, and postpartum services include without limitation:

(1) Laboratory fees;

(2) Physician ordered testing;

(3) Blood work;

(4) Remote monitoring;

(5) Fetal nonstress tests; and

(6) Continuous glucose monitors or other services for gestational

diabetes.

(c) This section does not alter coverage provided through the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Program or a risk-based provider organization under the Medicaid Provider-Led Organized Care Act, § 20-77-2701 et seq.

20-77-2903. Extension of one year for postpartum coverage.

The Department of Human Services shall:

(1)(A) Extend postpartum Medicaid coverage for mothers to one (1) year in duration.

(B) If a mother is eligible to be enrolled under the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Act of 2021, § 23-61-1001 et seq., the extended postpartum Medicaid coverage shall be delivered as provided under the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Act of 2021, § 23-61-1001 et seq.

(C) If a mother is not eligible to be enrolled under the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Act of 2021, § 23-61-1001 et seq., the extended postpartum Medicaid coverage shall be delivered through the traditional Arkansas Medicaid Program; and

(2) Take necessary action, including without limitation submitting and applying for a state plan amendment or waiver, to obtain federal approval to adopt one-year postpartum Medicaid coverage for a mother who has recently given birth.

20-77-2904. Presumptive eligibility for pregnant women.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall make presumptive eligibility determinations for pregnant women who are applying for the program to improve access to prenatal care and allow prenatal care to be delivered immediately while waiting for a full application to be processed.

(b) The program may designate one (1) or more qualified entities to screen for eligibility and immediately enroll pregnant women into the program.

20-77-2905. Blood pressure monitoring for pregnant and postpartum women.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall provide coverage and reimbursement for self-measurement blood pressure monitoring services for pregnant women and postpartum women.

(b) Self-measurement blood pressure monitoring services shall include:

(1) Validated blood pressure monitoring devices, such as a blood pressure cuff and replacement cuffs, as necessary, to diagnose or treat hypertension;

(2) Patient education and training on the set-up and use of a self-

measurement blood pressure measurement device that is validated for clinical accuracy, device calibration, and the procedure for obtaining self-measurement readings; and

(3) Collection of data reports by the patient or caregiver for submission to a healthcare provider to communicate blood pressure readings and create or modify treatment plans.

20-77-2906. Reimbursement for remote ultrasound procedures.

(a)(1) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse for remote ultrasound procedures utilizing established Current Procedural Terminology codes for remote ultrasound procedures when the patient is in a residence or other off-site location from the healthcare provider of the patient and the same standard of care is met.

(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall apply to the fee-for-service categories of the program and any managed care plan within the program.

(b) A remote ultrasound procedure shall be reimbursable when the healthcare provider uses digital technology that:

(1) Collects medical and other forms of health data from a patient and electronically transmits the information securely to a healthcare provider in a different location for interpretation and recommendation;

(2) Is compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. § 1320d et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025; and

(3) Is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

20-77-2907. Coverage for certain services provided by doulas and community health workers.

The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse doulas and community health workers for:

(1) Home visitation related to postpartum care; and

(2) Lactation and breastfeeding services.

20-77-2908. Implementation and rules.

The Department of Human Services shall:

(1) Apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendments, or other authority necessary to implement this subchapter; and

(2) Adopt rules to implement this subchapter.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-15-318. Temporary special certificate during and after pregnancy.

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Hayley Sission Act".

(b) A woman who is pregnant, as determined by a licensed physician, may apply to the Office of Motor Vehicle for a temporary person-with-a-disability special certificate.

(c) The temporary special certificate under subsection (b) of this section shall:

(1) Conform to the requirements under § 27-15-304; and

(2) Expire one (1) year following the date the pregnant woman gives birth."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 21 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) ~~A~~ In an adoption where the child is not in the custody of the Department of Human Services, a final decree of adoption shall not be issued and an interlocutory decree of adoption does not become final until the minor to be adopted~~, other than a stepchild of the petitioner,~~ has lived in the home for at least six (6) months after:

(A) ~~placement~~ Placement by ~~an~~ a child placement agency licensed under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, § 9-28-401 et seq.; or

(B) ~~for at least six (6) months after the~~ The petition for adoption is filed.

(2) This subsection does not apply if the minor to be adopted is:

(A) The stepchild of the petitioner; or

(B) Less than six (6) months of age.

(b) In an adoption where the child is in the custody of the department, a final decree of adoption shall not be issued and an interlocutory decree of adoption does not become final until the minor to be adopted has lived in the home for at least six (6) months unless:

(1) ~~Residence in the home is not required for a~~ The minor to be adopted ~~if the minor is in the custody of the Department of Human Services, and the minor~~ must reside outside of the home to receive medically necessary health care;

(2) The minor to be adopted is less than six (6) months of age; or

(3) The Director of the Division of Children and Family Services waives the residency requirement for a minor to be adopted when the minor is sixteen (16) years of age or older and is participating in a life skills, technical, or vocational program."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, 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 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Achor

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1281 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1281 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Underwood

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"(a) Reports Required. Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (d) and (e) of this section, each candidate for school district, township, or municipal"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) For each year in which a candidate is not listed on a ballot for election, file an annual report of all contributions received and expenditures made during that year.

(B) The annual report shall be filed no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the year;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "~~(2)~~ (1)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "(2) No later than twenty (20) days" and substitute "(3) No later than thirty (30) days"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "(3)" and substitute "~~(3)~~(4)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 32, and substitute the following:

"($500);

~~(4)~~(5) File supplemental reports of all contributions received and expenditures made after the date of preparation of the final report. The supplemental reports shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the receipt of a contribution or the making of an expenditure;"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "(4)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"candidate shall notify the county clerk in writing of the withdrawal; and

~~(6)~~(7) If a candidate keeps remaining campaign funds after an election, the candidate shall continue filing the reports required by this subsection."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 20, and substitute the following:

"1996, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Reports Not Required.

~~(1)~~ A candidate who has not received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars ($500) shall not be required to file any preelection reports required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section. In calculating the amount of contributions received or expenditures made for purposes of this exception, the payment of the filing fee from the candidate's personal funds shall not be considered as either a contribution or an expenditure.

~~(2) The preelection reports referenced in subdivision (a)(1) of this section are only required only for candidates with opponents in those elections.~~"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-6-208, concerning reports not required for candidates for a county officer and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e) A candidate who has received contributions in excess of five thousand

dollars ($5,000) shall file a preelection report monthly under this section."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"(a) Reports Required. Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (d) and (e) of this section, each candidate for county office or a person acting in the"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 28 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) For each year in which a candidate is not listed on a ballot for election, file an annual report of all contributions received and expenditures made during that year.

(B) The annual report shall be filed no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the year;"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "~~(2)~~(1)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "(2) No later than twenty (20) days" and substitute "(3) No later than thirty (30) days"

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "(3)" and substitute "~~(3)~~(4)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 21 through 25, and substitute the following:

"made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars ($500);

~~(4)~~(5) File supplemental reports of all contributions received and expenditures made after the date of preparation of the final report, and the supplemental reports shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the receipt of a contribution or the making of an expenditure;"

AND

Page 4, line 26, delete "(4)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 31 through 34, and substitute the following:

"candidate shall notify the county clerk in writing of the withdrawal; and

~~(6)~~(7) If a candidate keeps remaining campaign funds after an election, the candidate shall continue filing the reports required by this subsection."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 2 through 13, and substitute the following:

"Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Reports Not Required.

~~(1)~~ A candidate who has not received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars ($500) shall not be required to file any preelection reports required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section. In calculating the amount of contributions received or expenditures made for purposes of this exception, the payment of the filing fee from the candidate's personal funds shall not be considered as either a contribution or an expenditure.

~~(2) The preelection reports referenced in subdivision (a)(1) of this section are required only for candidates with opponents in those elections.~~"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 4, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-6-209, concerning reports not required for contributions of candidates for a county office and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e) A candidate who has received contributions in excess of five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall file a preelection report monthly under this section."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 as originally introduced:

Delete Representatives L. Johnson, K. Moore
AND
Add Representatives K. Moore, L. Johnson

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, 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:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 12, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; TO PROTECT A CONSUMER'S PRIVACY IN CERTAIN MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; AND TO PROTECT A CONSUMER'S PRIVACY IN CERTAIN MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-39-502, concerning the definitions used under the Fair Mortgage Lending Act, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(26) "Consumer report" means the same as defined in the Fair Mortgage Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025; and

(27)(A) "Mortgage trigger lead" means a lead resulting from a consumer report obtained under 15 U.S.C. § 1681b, as it existed on January 1, 2025, if the issuance of the consumer report is triggered by an inquiry made with a consumer reporting agency in response to an application for credit.

(B) "Mortgage trigger lead" does not include a consumer report obtained by a lender that holds or services existing indebtedness of the applicant who is the subject of the consumer report.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-39-513, concerning prohibited practices under the Fair Mortgage Lending Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(18) To use a mortgage trigger lead in a misleading or deceptive manner by, including without limitation:

(A) Failing to state in the initial communication with a consumer:

(i) The loan officer's name and the mortgage broker or mortgage banker on behalf of whom the loan officer is acting;

(ii) A brief explanation of how the loan officer or his or her sponsor obtained the consumer's contact information to make the communication, or an explanation of a mortgage trigger lead;

(iii) That the solicitation is based on personal information about the consumer that was purchased, directly or indirectly, from a consumer reporting agency without the knowledge or permission of the lender, mortgage broker, or mortgage banker with whom the consumer initially applied;

(iv) That the loan officer and his or her sponsor is not affiliated with the creditor to which the consumer made the credit application that resulted in the mortgage trigger lead;

(v) That the purpose of the communication is to solicit new business for the sponsor; and

(vi) To make a firm offer of credit as provided by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681b(e), as it existed on January 1, 2025;

(B) Soliciting or contacting a consumer who has opted out of prescreened offers of credit under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025;

(C) Placing a telephone call to a consumer who has placed his or her contact information on a national "Do-Not-Call" registry established and maintained by the Federal Trade Commission under 16 C.F.R. § 310.4, as it existed

on January 1, 2025; or

(D) Knowingly or negligently using information from a mortgage trigger lead."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives McGrew, Lundstrum, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Evans, Furman, Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, L. Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, J. Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, M. McElroy, McNair, S. Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wooten

AND

Add Senator Caldwell

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-39-101(8), concerning the definitions for offenses of burglary, trespass, and other intrusions, is amended to read as follows:

(8) “Premises” means, except as provided in § 5-39-215, an occupiable structure and any real property;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 39, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-39-215. Unlawful squatting.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Immediate family" means a person's spouse, children, parents or

guardian, siblings, and grandparents, whether related by blood, adoption, or marriage;

(2) "Premises" means a dwelling, commercial building, or vacant or unimproved real property; and

(3)(A) "Unlawful squatting" means entering and residing unlawfully in a premises when the person entering and residing in the premises is not privileged or licensed to do so.

(B) "Unlawful squatting" includes without limitation taking up residence in a premises a person does not own if he or she:

(i) Is not a current tenant at the premises;

(ii) Does not have a valid agreement to occupy the premises; and

(iii) Is not an immediate family member of the owner of the premises.

(b) A person commits the offense of unlawful squatting if:

(1) The person:

(A) Knowingly enters upon the premises of another person;

(B) Knowingly resides on the premises of the other person under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section for any period of time;

(C) Knowingly acts without lawful authority under subdivisions (b)(1)(A) and (B) of this section; and

(D) Cannot produce at least one (1) of the following documents:

(i) A deed or mortgage statement in his or her name for the premises;

(ii) A lease agreement that includes the name and signature of the other person or an authorized representative of the other person;

(iii) A valid written or electronic agreement or communication authorizing the person to enter upon the premises; or

(iv) A receipt or other reliable evidence of a rent payment made to the other person or an authorized representative of the other person dated within the last sixty (60) days;

(2) The premises the person enters upon is not open to the public at the time of entry;

(3) The owner of the premises has directed the person entering upon the premises to leave the premises or has contacted law enforcement to make a report of unlawful squatting; and

(4) No pending litigation exists between the owner of the premises and the person entering upon the premises.

(c) A law enforcement agency shall not accept a report of unlawful squatting unless the report is by an:

(1) Owner of the premises upon which the unlawful squatting occurred; or

(2) Authorized representative of the owner of the premises upon which the unlawful squatting occurred.

(d) A law enforcement officer acting in good faith in response to a report of a violation of this section is immune from criminal and civil liability.

(e)(1) Unlawful squatting is a Class B misdemeanor.

(2) A second offense of unlawful squatting is a Class A misdemeanor.

(3) A third offense of unlawful squatting is a Class D felony.

(f) If a person who has entered upon the premises of another person knowingly provides a false document in response to a request to produce a document under subdivision (b)(1)(D) of this section or otherwise produces a false document as justification for his or her presence on the premises, the person is guilty upon conviction of a Class D felony.

(g) A person aggrieved by a violation of this section is granted a private cause of action against the person who violated this section and is entitled to recover damages, including without limitation restitution, and reasonable attorney's fees.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-54-122(c)(1), concerning Class D felony offenses of filing a false report, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(G) The false report alleges the offense of unlawful squatting."

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Underwood, HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 as originally introduced:

Add Representative McAlindon

/s/ Kendon Underwood

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1357 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1357

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1357 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "or" and substitute "or a person who is on"

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Eubanks unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1351.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 4, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1140 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1179 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1269 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357 BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, MCGREW, LUNDSTRUM, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EAVES, EVANS, FURMAN, GONZ WORTHEN, GRAMLICH, HAWK, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LYNCH, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, WOOTEN
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES; TO CRIMINALIZE UNLAWFUL SQUATTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, *ACHOR*
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE AN ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH *SURVEY PROGRAMS* IN SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO PROTECT A CONSUMER'S PRIVACY IN CERTAIN MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE CONSUMER PRIVACY IN MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND NOVICE TEACHER MENTORING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD, LONG, ROSE, *MCALINDON*
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; TO AMEND REPORTING FOR CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNSHIP, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE; TO AMEND REPORTING FOR CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1269

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE *MOMNIBUS* ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON, *UNDERWOOD*
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; TO AMEND REPORTING FOR A CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNSHIP, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE; TO AMEND REPORTING FOR A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OFFICE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Breaux.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, T. Shephard.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Breaux, J. Richardson, Springer, Womack.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Hudson.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

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 PURYEAR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 78	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 142	BY SENATOR DEES

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

February 3, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 3, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 - ACT 14
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 - ACT 15

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SERVICES TO WHICH SALES TAX APPLIES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN STORAGE SERVICES FROM SALES TAX; TO EXEMPT THE SERVICE OF FURNISHING ACCOMMODATIONS BY A TOURIST CAMP OR A TOURIST COURT FROM SALES 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. 1389

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR JONESBORO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE 2 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1390

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; 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. 1391

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; 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. 1392

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; 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. 1393

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 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 BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE; 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. 1395

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS; 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. 1396

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION; 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. 1397

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; 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. 1398

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT, ESTABLISH, AND IMPLEMENT A CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN THAT INTEGRATES NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ELEMENTS; 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. 1399

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF DONATION DEEDS AND HOMESTEAD DONATION DEEDS BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; 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. 1401

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY SERVICES WITHIN THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; 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. 1402

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT; TO DIRECT THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS; 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. 1403

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME ACT OF 2021 TO ALLOW NONHOSPITAL ENTITIES TO BE COMMUNITY BRIDGE ORGANIZATIONS; 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. 1404

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION; 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. 1405

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING PROCURERS; TO ADD ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF A PROCURER BY A LICENSED CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN; 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. 1406

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY; 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. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, BARKER, VAUGHT

TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE CRISIS RECOVERY NETWORK COORDINATED BY THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD; TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR ARKANSAS'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CRISIS RECOVERY SUPPORT NETWORK; AND TO RECOGNIZE THE CRISIS RECOVERY SUPPORT NETWORK AS A TRUSTED SUPPORT FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, JEAN, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARNES, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EATON, EAVES, EUBANKS, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HALL, HENLEY, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCLURE, MCGRUDER, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, TORRES, WALKER, WARDLAW, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOMACK

TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD, BARKER

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF FORMER UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE BERYL ANTHONY, JR.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DRIVER'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND THE DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DRIVER'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND THE DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAFE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A HIGHWAY WORK ZONE; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRIVER'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN QUESTIONS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142

BY: SENATORS DEES, HESTER, J. BOYD, B. DAVIS, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, R. MURDOCK, J. PETTY, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EUBANKS, EVANS, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, CRAWFORD, DUKE, GRAMLICH, HALL, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, B. MCKENZIE, PURYEAR, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, TORRES, UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BELL TO BELL, NO CELL ACT; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICIES WITH REGARD TO STUDENT USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Breaux.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

February 5, 2025

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ROGER LYNCH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

COMMITTEE REPORT

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
JEREMIAH MOORE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH — AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 5, 2025

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

JUSTIN GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 5, 2025

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

SENATE BILL NO. 133 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 5, 2025

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

TREY STEIMEL

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 5, 2025

STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

SENATE BILL NO. 3 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 5, 2025

RULES

SHAD PEARCE

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Upon motion of Representative M. Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1317 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1317

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1317 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 23, and substitute the following:

"~~Any~~ A person who knowingly makes ~~any~~ a material false ~~statements~~ statement or who materially falsifies or permits to be materially falsified any record in an attempt to defraud the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System as the result of such an act upon conviction ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~ Class D felony in accordance with § 5-55-301."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 27 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(a) ~~Any~~ A person who knowingly makes ~~any~~ a material false ~~statements~~ statement or who materially falsifies or permits to be materially falsified any records of the State Police Retirement System or the Division of Arkansas State Police in an attempt to defraud the system as the result of that act upon conviction ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"A person who knowingly makes a material false statement or who materially falsifies or permits to be materially falsified any record in an attempt to defraud the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System as the result of such an act upon conviction is guilty of a Class D felony in accordance with § 5-55-301."

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 11, delete "or" and substitute "~~or~~"

AND

Page 3, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"underwriting an insurance risk or investigating damage to insured property; or

(3) The Arkansas Department of Transportation, the State Highway Commission, or a contractor, consultant, employee, or state entity that is a partner of the department or commission from using an unmanned aircraft system to perform work authorized by the department or commission."

Page 3, delete line 32 and substitute "118-101."

AND

Page 4, line 25, delete "§27-5-101" and substitute "§ 27-118-101"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 29 through 30, and substitute the following:

"12-6-703. Rules on use of unmanned aircraft system by law enforcement.

AND

Page 4, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) The rules adopted under subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to the Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas Department of Transportation."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 27

AND

Page 8, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"(7) Pursuant to a valid search warrant executed by the following:

(A) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission;

(B) A Division of Arkansas State Police officer;

(C) A sheriff;

(D) The Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas Department of Transportation; or

(E) A city or county law enforcement officer;"

AND

Page 9, delete line 35

AND

Page 10, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"security;

(19) By a surveyor or assessor with the consent of the owner of the property;

(20) By a surveyor within the Department of Transformation and Shared Services for mapping and land surveying tasks; or

(21) If the image is captured by an employee, consultant, contractor, or other person acting on behalf of the Arkansas Department of Transportation, State Highway Commission, or Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas Department of Transportation."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1118 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1118 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"(1) The ~~Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board~~ department ~~shall~~ may"

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"(B) An adult besides the individual who is a coach or other athletics personnel member is present."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 as engrossed,

H1/30/25 (version: 1/30/25 10:30:25 10:19:24 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 24, and substitute the following:

"and organ development for every significant marker of pregnancy until birth.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-18-703(a)(3), concerning information and"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1301

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-99-1103, concerning the definitions used in the Prior Authorization Transparency Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(23) "Gold card program" means the process described in §§ 23-99-1120 — 23-99-1126 under which a healthcare provider may qualify for an exemption from a healthcare insurer's or pharmacy benefits manager's prior authorization requirements.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-99-1120 is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(e)~~(1)~~ Prescription drugs, medicines, biological products, pharmaceuticals, or pharmaceutical services are ~~exempt as a healthcare service for purposes of §§ 23-99-1120 — 23-99-1126 until December 31, 2024~~ subject to the gold card program unless exempted from the gold card program under § 23-99-1128(b)."

AND

Page 10, delete lines 12 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 23-99-1128 is amended to read as follows:

23-99-1128. Prescription drugs, medicines, biological products, pharmaceuticals, or pharmaceutical services.

(a)~~(1) Beginning on January 1, 2024, a healthcare insurer or pharmacy benefits manager shall submit a written request to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for any prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service to be reviewed for a continuation of prior authorization by a specified health benefit plan whether or not a healthcare provider has met the criteria for an exemption from prior authorization under §§ 23-99-1120 — 23-99-1126.~~

~~(2) The request under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall state the reason the request is being made for each prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service for the specified health benefit plan~~ If a prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service is not exempt from the gold card program under subsection (b) of this section, then a healthcare provider shall be reviewed by a healthcare insurer or pharmacy benefits manager under the gold card program for the

prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service.

(b)(1) ~~The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, jointly, may establish criteria and procedures to review whether a request made under subdivision (a)(1) of this section should be granted for the requesting party and specified health benefit plan~~ For a prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service to be exempt from the gold card program, a healthcare insurer or pharmacy benefits manager may submit a written request to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for approval.

(2) A request under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall state the reason the request is being made for each prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service for which exemption from the gold card program is requested.

(3) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, jointly, shall establish criteria and procedures to review whether a request for exemption from the gold card program made under subdivision (b)(1) of this section should be granted.

(4) Under the criteria established and procedures described under subdivision (b)(3) of this section, the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, jointly, shall determine whether to approve a request to exempt a prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service from the gold card program.

(5) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall promptly notify the entity that made the request of the joint decision made by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board.

(6) The decision of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, jointly, regarding each prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service shall apply to all healthcare insurers or pharmacy benefits managers.

(7) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall post on the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy's website a list of prescription drugs, medicines, biological products, pharmaceuticals, or pharmaceutical services that are exempt from the gold card program.

(8) An approval for exemption from the gold card program is valid for two (2) years from the date of the notice provided under subdivision (b)(5) of this section.

~~(c)(1) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, jointly, may determine whether or not a prescription drug, medicine, biological~~

~~product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service may be subject to prior authorization by a health benefit plan under the criteria and procedures under subsection (b) of this section.~~

~~(2) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall promptly notify the entity that made the request of the joint decision made by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board.~~

~~(d) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall make available to any person who requests it, a list for any health benefit plan of prescription drugs, medicines, biological products, pharmaceuticals, or pharmaceutical services that require a prior authorization under this section.~~

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 23-99-1129 is repealed.

~~23-99-1129. Appeals process for disallowance of prior authorization.~~

~~(a) If the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, jointly, disallow a prior authorization of a prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service requested under § 23-99-1128, a healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party may file an appeal to the State Insurance Department within ninety (90) days of the disallowance of the prior authorization.~~

~~(b) No later than the thirtieth day after the date a healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party files an appeal under subsection (a) of this section, the Insurance Commissioner shall appoint an independent review organization to review the appeal.~~

~~(c) A healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party that files an appeal under subsection (a) of this section shall pay for the independent review organization appointed under subsection (b) of this section to review the appeal.~~

~~(d) A healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party is bound by the independent review organization's determination of the appeal under this section.~~"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 1 through 7

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 as engrossed,

H2/4/25 (version: 2/4/25 09:55:08 AM):

Page 1, line 33, delete "an educator"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "preparation program, including"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "residency," and substitute "residency"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 5, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
SENATE BILL NO. 45 - TITLE - BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 45

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT WOMEN VETERANS; TO REPEAL THE PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Painter, SENATE BILL NO. 45 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 45

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 45 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Painter as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Magie, McGruder.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Steele.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duke, Long, McClure, McKenzie, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood, Wardlaw.

Total 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Dalby, J. Gonzales, McCollum, Meeks, Steele.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Furman, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McNair.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, McGruder, Steele, 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. 1310, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, McGruder, Steele, 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 BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Ennett, J. Richardson, Steele.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: M. Shepherd.

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. 1236

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, J. Richardson, Steele, Wardlaw, 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. 1236, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, J. Richardson, Steele, Wardlaw, 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. 1128

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Unger, 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. 1128, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Unger, 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. 1153

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Ray, Underwood.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 99

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. 1153, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Ray, Underwood.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 99

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. 1225

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1225, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1226

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1226, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1227

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1227, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1228

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1228, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1229

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1229, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1230

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1230, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1231

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1231, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1233

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1233, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1234

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1234, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1247

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1247, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1248

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1248, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1249

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1249, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1260

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1260, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1261

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1261, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1264

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1264, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1266

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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. 1266, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 16

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Painter.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Breaux, Cooper, Ferguson, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Breaux, Springer.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 46

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: J. Moore.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1181	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199	BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1225	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1226	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1227	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1228	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1233	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1236	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1248	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1260	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1261	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1310	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 15	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 16	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 46	BY SENATOR CALDWELL

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 77	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 80	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 105	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 107	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 108	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 109	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 112	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 113	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 114	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 115	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 125	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 126	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 129	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 146	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 150	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 182	BY SENATOR GILMORE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 5, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

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 8:49 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By: Katherine Hindley

TIME: 8:49 a.m.

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

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February 5, 2025

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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 4:08 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 4:08 p.m. By: Katherine Hindley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND; 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. 1408

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW QUALIFYING PATIENTS OR DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS TO PURCHASE MEDICAL MARIJUANA USING A FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT OR A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT; 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. 1409

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ENERGY; TO CREATE THE ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ACT; 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. 1410

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNGER, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES BY PUBLIC SERVANTS; 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. 1411

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR STONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; TO CLARIFY THE REGULATION OF CARBON CAPTURE AND SEQUESTRATION; TO ESTABLISH THE CARBON DIOXIDE STORAGE FUND; 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. 1412

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR STONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY REGULATION OF PIPELINE SAFETY AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS LIQUIDS OR CARBON DIOXIDE; 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. 1413

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATOR STONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BRINE PRODUCTION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF BRINE PRODUCTION UNITS; 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. 1414

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CLAIMS FOR FIRE SERVICES; TO UPDATE THE SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT RATES USED IN CLAIMS FOR FIRE SERVICES; 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. 1415

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL; TO ALLOW THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO REQUEST AN INQUIRY BY THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR ARSON; TO DESIGNATE THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AN EX OFFICIO DEPUTY OF THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR ARSON INVESTIGATIONS; 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. 1416

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO ALLOW A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICING UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO LEVY DUES; 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. 1417

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE OFFICIAL DUCK 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 STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF KNIVES OR KNIFE-MAKING COMPONENTS; 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. 1419

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PLAN; TO REVISE THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PLAN; TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATION AND PLAN SELECTION PROCESS UNDER THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PLAN; 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. 1420

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OMNIBUS AMENDMENT OF ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PLAN; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RECIPROCAL INSURERS; TO CLARIFY AN ATTORNEY'S BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCY TREATMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS IN SUITS INVOLVING INSURERS; TO REPEAL THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE POOL ACT; TO REPEAL THE MINIMUM BENEFITS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS IN GROUP ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACTS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH PARITY ACT OF 2009; 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 BILL NO. 77

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY PROVIDED IN A CLINIC-BASED SETTING; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS DURING THE NINETY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105

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 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107

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 SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108

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 SAU-TECH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 109

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 SOUTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112

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 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113

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 UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114

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 UNIVERSITY THREE RIVERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115

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 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125

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 CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126

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 AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129

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 AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF A PROPERTY OWNER WHO MAKES LAND AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "RECREATIONAL PURPOSE" AS USED IN RELATION TO THE LIABILITY OF A PROPERTY OWNER WHO MAKES LAND AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 150

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IAN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION; 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 BILL NO. 182

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, S. FLOWERS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARNES, K. FERGUSON, HOLCOMB, WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TO REQUIRE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNDER THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR UNTIL A NEW APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Milligan, the House adjourned at 5:14 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 6, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:34 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Breaux, McCollum, Meeks.

Total 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Breaux, McCollum, Meeks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Ricky Massengale, Crosslife Church, Ft. 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

February 5, 2025

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS — JUSTIN GONZALES, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

SENATE BILL NO. 182 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR GILMORE

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 6, 2025

EDUCATION — KEITH BROOKS, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #3
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

SENATE BILL NO. 142 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR DEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 6, 2025

JUDICIARY — CAROL DALBY, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 6, 2025

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 58 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 6, 2025

JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JOINT BUDGET

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1391	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1395	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1396	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1397	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

Upon motion of Representative Lynch, HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Caldwell

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

"retailer if eggs used to replace missing or broken eggs:

(A) Are of the same packer as the missing or broken eggs, as evidenced by the license number printed or stamped on the carton or container;

(B) Are of the same grade and size as the missing or broken eggs, as evidenced by the label on the carton or container;

(C) Have the same expiration date, lot code, or Julian date as the missing or broken eggs, as evidenced by the label or stamp on the carton or container;

(D) Are from the same brand as the missing or broken eggs, as evidenced by the label; and

(E) Are visibly clean with no prominent stains, adhering dirt, debris, fecal matter, or other foreign material."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 13

/s/ Roger Lynch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 as engrossed,

H1/30/25 (version: 1/30/25 10:57:31 AM)

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(B) A medical condition that causes a behavioral health impairment, including without limitation dementia, encephalitis, or delirium, that he or she"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"(1) Be no less extensive than the coverage provided for preventive services or primary care benefits under a health benefit plan;"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"FEDERAL STATUTES; TO PROHIBIT THE SUBMISSION OF CONFLICTING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW BALLOT TITLES FOR CONFLICTS WITH THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND FEDERAL STATUTES; AND TO PROHIBIT THE SUBMISSION OF CONFLICTING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this act are declared to be severable, and the invalidity of any provision of this act shall not affect other provisions of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision."

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative R. Scott Richardson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1219.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 6, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW BALLOT TITLES FOR CONFLICTS WITH THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND FEDERAL STATUTES; TO PROHIBIT THE SUBMISSION OF CONFLICTING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EGG MARKETING ACT OF 1969; TO AUTHORIZE REPACKAGING OF EGGS BY A RETAILER IF CERTAIN CRITERIA IS MET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 7-14, 2025, AS NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Evans moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 1 delete "shall be referred" and substitute "may be referred"

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Breaux, Maddox, McCollum, Meeks, Womack.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to concur in the amendment 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, McCollum, Meeks.

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. 1317, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, McCollum, Meeks.

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. 1215

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Breaux, Ferguson, McCollum, Meeks, J. Richardson.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, McCullough, Puryear, Rose, T. Shephard.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Magie moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 back to committee for further study. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 21

NEGATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Furman, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Hollowell, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McGrew, McKenzie, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 58

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Breaux, Dalby, Duffield, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Holcomb, Jean, Johnson, Mayberry, McCollum, McElroy, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Wardlaw, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total 18

VOTING PRESENT: Eaves, Gramlich, Hawk.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 82

Total number voting in the affirmative 21

Necessary to the adoption of the motion 51

So the Motion failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eubanks, Ferguson, Henley, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Puryear, Warren.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

PAIR VOTE

ON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN MCCOLLUM

NAY: REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE CLOWNEY

WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE RYAN ROSE

This pair form was signed by Representative Austin McCollum and Representative Nicole Clowney in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Ryan Rose.

Total number of votes cast.....88

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Total number voting in the affirmative.....70

Total number voting in the negative.....18

Total number absent or not voting.....12

Total number voting present.....0

So the Bill passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Eubanks, McCollum, McKenzie, Meeks.

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. 1311

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Breaux, Eubanks, McCollum, Meeks, J. Richardson.

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. 1324

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Ennett, Eubanks, McCollum, Meeks, Walker.

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. 1196

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Childress, Eubanks, McCollum, Meeks, Schulz.

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. 1278

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Dalby, Eubanks, McCollum, Meeks.

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. 1309

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, McCollum, Meeks, Wardlaw.

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. 1193

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, Hall, Long, Perry, Puryear, S. Richardson, Whitaker.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Eubanks, Jean, Magie, McCollum, Meeks, Pilkington, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, Cooper, Eaves, Hawk, McKenzie, Ray.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Eubanks, Jean, McCollum, Meeks, Wardlaw.

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. 1318

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge.

Total 63

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cooper, Cozart, Duke, Gazaway, Hall, Long, Mayberry, McGrew, Milligan, Pearce, Puryear, Torres, Wooten.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Breaux, Eubanks, Jean, McClure, McCollum, Meeks, K. Moore, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Bentley, Crawford, J. Gonzales, Holcomb, McNair, Richmond, Rose, Tosh.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 63

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Breaux, Eubanks, Ferguson, Jean, Mayberry, McCollum, Meeks, Perry, Springer, Wardlaw.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

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. 1221, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Breaux, Eubanks, Ferguson, Jean, Mayberry, McCollum, Meeks, Perry, Springer, Wardlaw.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Jean, McCollum, Meeks, Wardlaw, Whitaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 13

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Jean, McCollum, Meeks, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 45

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, McCollum, Meeks, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, McCollum, Meeks, Springer, Unger, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield, Gazaway.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 3

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 65

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, Meeks, K. Moore, Vaught.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Achor, Dalby, Eaves, J. Moore.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 65

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

PAIR VOTE

ON

SENATE BILL NO. 3

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN MCCOLLUM

NAY: REPRESENTATIVE MARK MCELROY

WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE RYAN ROSE

This pair form was signed by Representative Austin McCollum and Representative Mark McElroy in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Ryan Rose.

Total number of votes cast.....90

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Total number voting in the affirmative.....65

Total number voting in the negative.....27

Total number absent or not voting.....4

Total number voting present.....4

So the Bill passed.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1221	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1223	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1278	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1309	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1318	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 3	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
AS AMENDED #2	
SENATE BILL NO. 13	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 45	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 133	BY SENATOR J. BOYD

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1204	BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1225	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1249	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1260	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1261	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 50	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 59	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 134	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 136	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 137	BY SENATOR J. BOYD

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056	BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1266	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 3:35 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056	BY REPRESENTATIVE BRIAN EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1266	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 3:35 p.m.

By: Katherine Findley

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2025-2026

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1421

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT; TO INCLUDE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING; 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. 1422

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ONLY CITIZENS VOTE ACT; TO MODIFY THE CONTENTS OF DRIVER'S LICENSES; TO AMEND THE CONTENTS OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR CERTAIN NONCITIZENS; TO CREATE A TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS REGARDING THE DRIVER'S LICENSES OF CERTAIN NONCITIZENS; TO CREATE A REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR THE DRIVER'S LICENSES OF CERTAIN NONCITIZENS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, SECTION 13; 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. 1424

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR SEVERE OBESITY TREATMENTS; 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. 1425

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD; 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. 1426

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE INSURER" UNDER THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION ON LEASING A HEALTHCARE CONTRACT OR PROVIDER NETWORK; 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. 1427

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, WARDLAW, HUDSON, L. JOHNSON, BENTLEY

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHY MOMS, HEALTHY BABIES ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH IN THIS 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. 1428

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PUBLIC LODGING; TO PROVIDE A BED HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR MOBILITY ACCESSIBLE ROOMS; 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. 1429

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY WHILE ENSURING QUALITY FOR CERTAIN FACILITIES PERFORMING MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE QUALITY STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF FACILITIES FOR MAMMOGRAPHY; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO HONOR "BROADWAY" JOE BOOKER FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO RECOGNIZE SIDNEY MONCRIEF FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND THE NATION.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE THE PARKERS CHAPEL TROJANS CHEERLEADING TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 1A-2A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1033

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. SHEPHARD, UNGER

TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS ACADEMY DURING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH FOR PREPARING STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN THE MILITARY AND AS FIRST RESPONDERS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50

BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, *J. ENGLISH*

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF WORKFORCE AND SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM; TO REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF ANY LEGISLATIVE CHANGES NECESSARY TO ADDRESS ISSUES IDENTIFIED DURING THE STUDY OF WORKFORCE AND SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 59

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, C. TUCKER, *J. BOYD, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY, RICE, J. SCOTT, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE*
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, *VAUGHT, MCCULLOUGH, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARKER, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, R. BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, COZART, CRAWFORD, EATON, EAVES, ENNETT, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, FURMAN, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES WORTHEN, HALL, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RYE, SCHULZ, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, STEELE, TOSH, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT WITH ONE BREAKFAST AT NO COST DURING EACH SCHOOL DAY UPON HIS OR HER REQUEST WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR A FEDERALLY FUNDED FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEAL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 134

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT ADVISORY COMMISSION; TO REDUCE THE STIPEND FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT ADVISORY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS OF THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT ADVISORY COMMISSION; TO REDUCE THE STIPEND FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT ADVISORY COMMISSION; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 136

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO TRY INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL TREATMENT ACT; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR PATIENTS TO TRY INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL TREATMENTS; TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS WITH LIFE-THREATENING OR SEVERELY DEBILITATING ILLNESS HAVE ACCESS TO INDIVIDUALIZED INVESTIGATIONAL TREATMENT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 137

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO MAINTAIN MEDICAL RECORDS IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT; 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Milligan, the House adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 10, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

TWENTY- NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 10, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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 10, 2025

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

DEANN VAUGHT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1021	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1022	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1023	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1024	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1026	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1028	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1029	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1030	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1032	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1033	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Barnett, Beck, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Cavenaugh, C. Cooper, Cozart, Eaves, Furman, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, McClure, McGruder, B. McKenzie, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught

AND

Add Senators C. Penzo, J. Bryant, J. Petty

/s/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 27, delete "(6) For" and substitute "(6)(A) ~~For~~ Except as provided in subdivision (a)(6)(B) of this section, for"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"her Medicare number for the provider.

(B) Subdivision (a)(6)(A) of this section does not apply to the Arkansas Medicaid Program."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1384

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Dismang

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 7, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"resident is present in the program.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a great need for medical professionals throughout the state to serve residents; that summer deadlines are quickly approaching for programs that train new medical professionals and funding needs to be distributed as soon as possible to prepare these programs to begin training in the fall; and that this act is immediately necessary because having trained medical professionals to fill worker shortages throughout the state is vital to ensuring the health and safety of Arkansans. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 as engrossed,

H1/28/25 (version: 1/28/25 09:10:03 AM):

Page 1, line 30, delete "2025-2026" and substitute "2026-2027"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "address"

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Bryant

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO ENSURE RESPONSIBLE FUND MANAGEMENT; TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT (2006); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO ENSURE RESPONSIBLE FUND MANAGEMENT; AND TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT (2006)."

AND

Page 1, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 28-69-802 is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(2) Direct or allow any service provider, in connection with its duties to the institutional fund, to act in a way that is aligned with any of the"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 21 through 26, and substitute the following:

"services providers that were consulted;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 4 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(5) Reevaluates its determination at least annually under subdivisions (g)(1) — (4) of this section."

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-103 is amended to read as follows:

5-73-103. Possession of firearms by certain persons.

(a) Except as provided in ~~subsection (d)~~ subsections (d) and (e) of this section or unless authorized by and subject to such conditions as prescribed by the Governor, or his or her designee, or ~~the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, or other~~ a bureau or office designated by the United States Department of Justice, no person shall possess or own ~~any~~ a firearm who has been:

(1) Convicted of a felony, with the exception of:

(A) An antitrust violation;

(B) An unfair trade practice;

(C) Restraint of trade; or

(D) Another offense relating to the regulation of business practices;

(2) Adjudicated mentally ill; or

(3) Committed involuntarily to ~~any~~ a mental institution.

(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivisions (b)(2) and (3) of this section, a determination by a jury or a court that a person committed a felony constitutes a conviction for purposes of subsection (a) of this section even though the court suspended imposition of sentence or placed the defendant on probation.

(2) Subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not apply to a person whose case was dismissed and expunged under § 16-93-301 et seq. or § 16-98-303(g).

(3) The determination by the jury or court that the person committed a felony does not constitute a conviction for purposes of subsection (a) of this section if the person is subsequently granted a pardon explicitly restoring the ability to possess a firearm.

(c)(1) A person who violates this section commits a Class B felony if:

(A) The person has a prior violent felony conviction;

(B) The person's current possession of a firearm involves the commission of another crime;

(C) The person has a prior felony conviction for an offense that

had as an element of the offense the use or possession of a deadly weapon; or

(D) The person has been previously convicted under this section or a similar provision from another jurisdiction.

(2) A person who violates this section commits a Class D felony if he or she has been previously convicted of a felony and his or her present conduct or the prior felony conviction does not fall within subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

(3) Otherwise, the person commits a Class A misdemeanor.

(d) The Governor may restore without granting a pardon the right of a convicted felon ~~or an adjudicated delinquent to own and possess~~ to own, possess, ship, receive, and transport a firearm upon the recommendation of the chief law enforcement officer in the jurisdiction in which the person resides, so long as the underlying felony ~~or delinquency adjudication~~:

(1) Did not involve the use of a weapon; and

(2) Occurred more than eight (8) years ago.

(e) ~~As used in this section, "felony" means any state or federal felony, excluding a federal or state felony offense for which the person convicted has completed his or her sentence and pertaining to:~~

~~(1) An antitrust violation;~~

~~(2) An unfair trade practice;~~

~~(3) Restraint of trade; or~~

~~(4) Another offense relating to the regulation of business practices.~~ The right of a convicted felon to own, possess, ship, receive, and transport a firearm shall be automatically restored by the Department of Public Safety if the following conditions are met:

(1) The underlying felony was not:

(A) A serious felony involving violence as defined in § 5-4-501(c)(2);

(B) A felony involving violence as defined in § 5-4-501(d)(2); or

(C) A felony listed below or contained in the following chapters or subchapters:

(i) Homicide, § 5-10-101 et seq.;

(ii) Kidnapping and related offenses, § 5-11-101 et seq.;

(iii) Robbery, § 5-12-101 et seq.;

(iv) Assault and battery, § 5-13-101 et seq.;

(v) Sexual offenses, § 5-14-101 et seq.;

(vi) Voyeurism offenses, § 5-16-101 et seq.;

(vii) Death threats, § 5-17-101 et seq.;

(viii) The Human Trafficking Act of 2013, § 5-18-101 et seq.;

(ix) Domestic battering and assault, § 5-26-301 et seq.;

(x) Custody and visitation, § 5-26-501 et seq.;

(xi) Exposing a child to a chemical substance or methamphetamine, § 5-27-230;

(xii) The Arkansas Protection of Children Against Exploitation Act of 1979, § 5-27-301 et seq.;

(xiii) Use of children in sexual performances, § 5-27-401 et seq.;

(xiv) Computer crimes against minors, § 5-27-601 et seq.;

(xv) Abuse of adults, § 5-28-101 et seq.;

(xvi) The Vulnerable Person Protection Act, § 5-29-201 et seq.;

(xvii) Damage or destruction of property, § 5-38-101 et seq.;

(xviii) Causing a catastrophe, § 5-38-202;

(xix) Arson, § 5-38-301;

(xx) Residential burglary, § 5-39-201;

(xxi) Aggravated residential burglary, § 5-39-204;

(xxii) Treason, § 5-51-201;

(xxiii) First degree escape, § 5-54-110, second degree escape, § 5-54-111, third degree escape, § 5-54-112, and permitting escape in the first degree, § 5-54-113;

(xxiv) Fleeing, § 5-54-125;

(xxv) Killing or injuring animals used by law enforcement or search and rescue dogs, § 5-54-126;

(xxvi) Terrorism, § 5-54-201 et seq.;

(xxvii) Animals, § 5-62-101 et seq.;

(xxviii) Trafficking a controlled substance, § 5-64-440;

(xxix) Aggravated riot, § 5-71-202;

(xxx) Stalking, § 5-71-229;

(xxxi) Weapons, § 5-73-101 et seq.;

(xxxii) The Arkansas Criminal Gang, Organization, or Enterprise Act, § 5-74-101 et seq.;

(xxxiii) A felony that requires a person to register as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq.;

(xxxiv) An attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit any of the felonies listed in subdivisions (d)(1) of this section, if the attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy itself is a felony; or

(xxxv) A felony traffic offense committed in a motor vehicle if the person was a holder of a commercial learner's permit or a commercial driver's license at the time the felony traffic offense was committed; and

(2)(A) The convicted felon completed his or her sentence for the underlying felony, including without limitation the full payment of fines, court costs, and restitution and any other terms or conditions of the sentence, no less than ten (10) years ago.

(B)(i) The ten-year period of subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this section shall be calculated from the date in which all terms of the sentence for a felony other than an offense listed as an exception under subdivision (a)(1) of this section were completed.

(ii) If the convicted felon has more than one (1) felony conviction, the ten-year period of subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this section shall be calculated from the latest date in which all terms of a sentence for a felony other than an offense that is listed as an exception under subdivision (a)(1) of this section were completed.

(f) The Department of Public Safety shall send by mail to a convicted felon at his or her last known address a notification that he or she has met the requirements for restoration under subsection (e) of this section.

(g) The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules to implement subsections (e) and (f) of this section, including without limitation setting forth the procedure by which the Department of Public Safety will verify that the requisite conditions under subsection (e) of this section have been met.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-309(5), concerning the circumstances in which the Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police shall issue a license to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(5) Has not been convicted of a felony in a court of this state, of any other state, or of the United States unless:

(A) The applicant is subsequently granted a pardon by the Governor or the President of the United States explicitly restoring his or her ability to possess a firearm;

(B) The applicant was sentenced prior to March 13, 1995, and the record of conviction has been sealed or expunged under Arkansas law; ~~or~~

(C) The applicant's offense was dismissed and sealed or

expunged under § 16-93-301 et seq. or § 16-98-303(g);

(D) The applicant's felony conviction was for an offense that is listed as an exception under § 5-73-103(a)(1); or

(E) The applicant's ability to possess a firearm is subsequently restored under § 5-73-103(d) or § 5-73-103(e);

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Notification.

The Department of Public Safety shall by June 30, 2026, send the notification required by § 5-73-103(f) to all residents of the state who have met the requirements of § 5-73-103(e) as of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Temporary language.

(a) When adopting the initial rules to implement Section 1 of this act, the final rule shall be filed with the Secretary of State for adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

(1) On or before December 31, 2025; or

(2) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by December 31, 2025, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

(b) The Department of Public Safety shall file the proposed rule with the Legislative Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of December 31, 2025, so that the Legislative Council may consider the rule for approval before December 31, 2025.

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 as engrossed,

H2/5/25 (version: 2/5/25 09:25:20 AM):

Add Senator G. Leding

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 as engrossed,

H2/5/25 (version: 2/5/25 09:15:59 AM):

Add Representative Milligan

AND

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(F) A communication tower or facility or a communications or broadband wireline facility;"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "facility; or" and substitute "facility; ~~or~~"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(H) A correctional or detention facility; ~~and~~ or

(I) A natural gas distribution or transmission line, natural gas facility, or natural gas storage; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(iv) An unmanned aircraft system ~~used under a certificate of authorization issued by the~~ operated by a person for a commercial purpose pursuant to and in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration regulations, authorizations, or exemptions; or

AND

Page 3, delete lines 16 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(3) The Arkansas Department of Transportation, the State Highway Commission, a city or county department of public works, or a contractor, consultant, employee, or state entity that is a partner of the department, commission, or a city or county department of public works from using an unmanned aircraft system to perform work authorized by the department, commission, or a city or county department of public works."

AND

Page 6, line 2, delete "property" and substitute "property, with a reasonable expectation of privacy"

AND

Page 7, delete line 3 and 4, and substitute the following:

"(1) For the purposes of professional research, scholarly research and

development, educational, agricultural, or athletic purposes, gathering data for modeling, or the collection of data to further a body of knowledge by a person acting on behalf of an institution of higher"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"(5) If the image is captured by or for an electric utility, natural gas utility, or water and wastewater utility:"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"(15) Of public real property or property of a state-supported institute of higher education or a person on the public real property or property of a state-supported institute of higher education;"

AND

Page 9, line 21, delete "a surveyor or" and substitute "an"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 24 through 28, and substitute the following:

"Shared Services for mapping and land surveying tasks;

(21) If the image is captured by an employee, consultant, contractor, or other person acting on behalf of the Arkansas Department of Transportation, State Highway Commission, Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas Department of Transportation, or a city or county department of public works;

(22) If the image is captured by an employee of an insurance company or an affiliate of an insurance company in connection with the underwriting of an insurance policy, or the rating or adjusting of an insurance claim, regarding real property or a structure on real property;

(23) By an engineer or surveyor licensed in the State of Arkansas for the purpose of:

(A) Mapping and land surveying tasks;

(B) Collecting geographical information system data supporting public or private infrastructure; or

(24) For the operation by or on behalf of an owner or operator of a critical infrastructure facility for the purpose of siting, deploying, inspecting, monitoring, operating, or maintaining the facility."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1287 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1287 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 35

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"(A) A craniofacial condition as diagnosed by a plastic surgeon, oral and maxillofacial surgeon, otolaryngologist, or geneticist who is a member of a nationally approved cleft-craniofacial team of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association and has evaluated the patient;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"impacts oral health, including without limitation radiation therapy side effects, organ transplantation, history of palliated congenital cardiac conditions, hemophilia, cystic

fibrosis, or autonomic dysfunction due to spinal cord injury or spina bifida; and

(3) “Intellectual or developmental disability” means the same as defined in § 20-48-202."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 - 16, and substitute the following:

"complex medical conditions in amount that is one percent (1%) above actual costs incurred by healthcare providers."

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 as engrossed,

H1/30/25 (version: 1/30/25 10:51:43 AM):

Page 4, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Operator" does not include:

(i) Any nonprofit entity that would otherwise be exempt from coverage under section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025; or

(ii) An interactive gaming platform that complies with the requirements of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6501, as it existed on January 1, 2025, and the rules, guidance, and exemptions under that act, as it existed on January 1, 2025;"

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 as engrossed,

H1/30/25 (version: 1/30/25 09:51:00 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 7 and 8, and substitute the following:

"online platform, messaging application, or video streaming service that:"

AND

Page 4, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"limitation sharing videos, images, audio files, or other content;"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(13) "Parent" means a:

(A) Natural parent of a minor;

(B) Legal guardian of a minor; or

(C) Individual with legal custody of a minor;

(14) "Personal data" means information that identifies or is linked or reasonably linkable to a particular minor, including without limitation a consumer device identifier that is linked or reasonably linkable to a minor;

(15) "Personalized recommendation system" means a fully or partially automated system used to suggest, promote, or rank content, including other users or posts, based on the personal data of a user or users; and

(16) "Verifiable parental consent" means the same as defined in the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 United States Code § 6501, as it existed on January 1, 2025."

AND

Page 15, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"user's access to content on the basis that the individual is a minor.

(C) As used in this subdivision (4), "covered platform" or "covered internet platform" does not include an interactive gaming platform that complies with the requirements of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6501, and the regulations, rules, guidance and exemptions under that act, as it existed on January 1, 2025;"

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 10, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1004 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. S. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CERTAIN PERSONS; TO PERMIT THE RESTORATION OF THE RIGHT TO POSSESS A FIREARM TO A NONVIOLENT FELON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, *MILLIGAN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PRIVACY ACT; TO ADDRESS CERTAIN IMAGES CAPTURED BY UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND NOVICE TEACHER MENTORING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO DEFINE "DOWNCODE" UNDER THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING ENTITIES OF DOWNCODING CERTAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO ENSURE RESPONSIBLE FUND MANAGEMENT; TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT (2006); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1384

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE GRADUATE *MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE INSURER" UNDER THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION ON LEASING A HEALTHCARE CONTRACT OR PROVIDER NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, *BARNETT, BECK, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, EAVES, FURMAN, HAWK, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MCCLURE, MCGRUDER, B. MCKENZIE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, T. SHEPHARD, TORRES, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT*
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, J. BRYANT, J. PETTY

APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 10, 2025, AS KIDS COUNT DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS KIDS COUNT COALITION FOR ITS ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

SENATE BILL NO. 58

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway, Steele.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett.

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.

Representative Eubanks moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 142 back to Committee. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 182

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Collins, Eaves, Gazaway, Jean.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Duffield, Meeks.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Collins, Eaves, Gazaway, Jean.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Duffield, Meeks.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Ennett, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McKenzie, J. Moore, J. Richardson, Richmond, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele.

Total 29

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Breaux, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Hall, Henley, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McElroy, McGruder, Meeks, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 37

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Barnett, Cozart, Eaves, Ferguson, Gazaway, Holcomb, Jean, Ladyman, Mayberry, McNair, Pilkington, Rose, Unger, Mr. Speaker.

Total 16

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Brooks, A. Brown, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, J. Gonzales, Hawk, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, Milligan, K. Moore, Underwood, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack.

Total 18

Total number of votes cast 84

Total number voting in the affirmative 29

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Furman, Gazaway.

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. 1279

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Ferguson, Gazaway, Meeks, Wardlaw.

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. 1222

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total 62

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 30

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Ferguson, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, J. Gonzales, Hall, Lynch.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 62

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Ferguson, Gazaway.

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. 1049

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: McGruder, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Ennett, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Clowney, Garner, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 1263

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Ennett, T. Shephard.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway, J. Richardson, Springer.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barnett, Ferguson, Garner, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1387

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Collins.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Eaves, Ferguson, Gazaway, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Hawk, Meeks, K. Moore, Wing.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Jean moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1089. back to committee. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 80

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duffield, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 80, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duffield, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 105

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 105, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 107

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 107, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 108

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 108, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 109

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 109, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 112

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 112, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 113

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 113, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 114

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 114, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 115

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 115, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 126

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 126, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 129

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 129, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 125

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: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, Nazarenko, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Wardlaw, Wooten.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway, Unger.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, John Carr, Cooper, Gramlich, Hall, McGrew, McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 125, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, Nazarenko, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Wardlaw, Wooten.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway, Unger.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, John Carr, Cooper, Gramlich, Hall, McGrew, McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not 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 and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1098

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1098, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1120

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1120, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1123

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1123, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1201

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1201, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1262

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1262, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1267

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1267, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1093

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: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, Cooper, Gramlich, Long, McAlindon, McKenzie, J. Moore, Pilkington, Rose, Wardlaw.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

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. 1093, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, Cooper, Gramlich, Long, McAlindon, McKenzie, J. Moore, Pilkington, Rose, Wardlaw.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

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: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Cavenaugh, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Johnson, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, J. Moore, Painter, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Rose, Underwood, Vaught, Walker.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway, Maddox.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, John Carr, Cooper, Hawk, McAlindon.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1094, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Cavenaugh, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Johnson, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, J. Moore, Painter, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Rose, Underwood, Vaught, Walker.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway, Maddox.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, John Carr, Cooper, Hawk, McAlindon.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1259, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1392

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1392, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1393

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1393, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1394

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1394, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1395

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1395, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1396

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1396, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1397

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1397, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1406

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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. 1406, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Gazaway.

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1120	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1123	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1201	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1259	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1263	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279	BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1353	BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1383	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1387	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1395	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1396	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1397	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 58	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 80	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 105	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 107	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 108	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 109	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 112	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 113	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 114	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 115	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 126	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 129	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 182	BY SENATOR GILMORE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 19	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 21	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 24	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 27	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 29	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 30	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 43	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 66	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 147	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 165	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 185	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 190	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 191	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 192	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 193	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 194	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 195	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 196	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 197	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 198	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, MCCULLOUGH, HUDSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; 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. 1431

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, MCCULLOUGH, HUDSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION ENJOINING A PARTY FROM ENGAGING IN COURSE OF CONTROL OR DISTURBING THE PEACE EX PARTE; 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. 1432

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCULLOUGH, K. MOORE, HUDSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISMISSAL FOR A LACK OF JURISDICTION OVER A PETITION FOR 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. 1433

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCULLOUGH, K. MOORE, HUDSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS EXECUTING OR SERVING AN ORDER OF PROTECTION TO SERVE ANY OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL WARRANTS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR OFFENSES IN WHICH THE PETITIONER FOR THE ORDER OF PROTECTION IS THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN THE WARRANT; 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. 1434

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, K. MOORE, MCCULLOUGH

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PRESUMPTION THAT AN AWARD OF JOINT CUSTODY BETWEEN PARENTS IS IN A CHILD'S BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS DOMESTIC ABUSE OR COURSE OF CONTROL PRESENT; 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. 1435

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCOME TAX CREDITS RELATED TO CHILD CARE; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYER-PROVIDED CHILD CARE; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LICENSED CHILDCARE PROVIDERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1436

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE
BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE LOCATION RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS OPERATING A SLAUGHTERHOUSE ON THE SAME GROUNDS AS THE FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS; 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. 1437

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, A. BROWN, M. BROWN, GAZAWAY, HALL, J. MOORE, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, B. DAVIS, GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER FROM ENTERING A WATER PARK, SWIMMING AREA, OR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND OF A PUBLIC PARK; 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. 1438

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR TAXPAYERS SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TAXPAYER'S PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT ON 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. 1439

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FROM LICENSURE AS A PRIVATE CARE AGENCY; 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. 1440

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT; TO ESTABLISH REGISTRATION FOR MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS; 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. 1441

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983; 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. 1442

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, C .PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET RESTRICTIONS ON PHARMACY CONTRACTING AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; TO ESTABLISH PHARMACEUTICAL PATIENT FREEDOM OF CHOICE; 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. 1443

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT; TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PAYMENT NETWORKS FROM USING CERTAIN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES; TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS; 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. 1444

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR DATA CENTERS; 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. 1445

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1034

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES CONCERNING THE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; TO AMEND THE RULES CONCERNING JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE THE JUNCTION CITY LADY DRAGONS CHEERLEADING TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 1A-2A ALL-GIRL STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

TO RECOGNIZE ARKANSAS ACTOR JACOB LOFLAND FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ACTING, WHICH HAVE BROUGHT RENOWN TO HIM AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF A MEMBER OF A BOARD OR COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION OR ARKANSAS LAW; TO PROVIDE THAT BY A VOTE OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE, THE SENATE MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF A BOARD OR COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION OR ARKANSAS LAW BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF HIS OR HER TERM FOR CAUSE ONLY, AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING; AND TO PROVIDE THAT REMOVAL BY THE SENATE UNDER THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL TO OTHER METHODS OF REMOVAL PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION OR ARKANSAS LAW.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE, THE SENATE MAY REMOVE MEMBERS OF CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR CAUSE ONLY, AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the

amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 31(b), concerning the independent citizens commission existing for the purpose of setting salaries of elected constitutional officers of the executive department, members of the General Assembly, justices, judges, and prosecuting attorneys, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(9) By a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Senate, the Senate may remove a member of the independent citizens commission before the expiration of his or her term for cause only, after notice and hearing.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, § 4, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. Removal of member — Procedure ~~— Appeal~~.

~~The Governor shall have the power to remove any member of such boards or commissions before the expiration of his term for cause only, after notice and hearing. Such removal shall become effective only when approved in writing by a majority of the total number of the board or commission, but without the right to vote by the member removed or by his successor, which action shall be filed with the Secretary of State together with a complete record of the proceedings at the hearing.~~

~~An appeal may be taken to the Pulaski Circuit Court by the Governor or the member ordered removed, and the same shall be tried de novo on the record. An appeal may be taken from the circuit court to the Arkansas Supreme Court, which shall likewise be tried de novo.~~

By a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Senate, the Senate may remove a member of a board or commission under this amendment before the expiration of his or her term for cause only, after notice and hearing.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 35, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

~~A Commissioner may be removed by the Governor only for the same causes as apply to other Constitutional Officers, after a hearing which may be reviewed by the Chancery Court for the First District with right of appeal therefrom to the Supreme~~

~~Court, such review and appeal to be without presumption in favor of any finding by the Governor or the trial court.~~

By a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Senate, the Senate may remove a Commissioner under this amendment before the expiration of his or her term for cause only, after notice and hearing.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 66, concerning the Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(h) By a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Senate, the Senate may remove a member of the Commission before the expiration of his or her term for cause only, after notice and hearing.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 19(a), concerning the Medical Marijuana Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(7) By a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Senate, the Senate may remove a member of the commission before the expiration of his or her term for cause only, after notice and hearing.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 43. Removal of members of boards and commissions.

(a) By a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Senate, the Senate may remove a member of a board or commission established under this Constitution or Arkansas law before the expiration of his or her term for cause only, after notice and hearing.

(b) The method for removal of a member of a board or commission under subsection (a) of this section shall be supplemental to other methods of removal provided for by this Constitution or Arkansas law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 8. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Amend the Process for the Removal of a Member of a Board or Commission Established Under the Arkansas Constitution or Arkansas Law; to Provide that by a Vote of at Least Two-Thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Senate, the Senate May Remove a Member of a Board or Commission Established Under the Arkansas Constitution or Arkansas Law Before the Expiration of His or Her Term For Cause Only, After Notice and Hearing; and to Provide that Removal by the Senate Under this Amendment

Shall Be Supplemental to Other Methods of Removal Provided for Under the Arkansas Constitution or Arkansas Law.".

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. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT A BILL OTHER THAN AN APPROPRIATION BILL MAY BE CONSIDERED IN A FISCAL SESSION IF THE BILL IS FILED DURING A PERIOD BEGINNING SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE DATE THE FISCAL SESSION BEGINS AND ENDING SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE FISCAL SESSION BEGINS; AND PROVIDING THAT A BILL OTHER THAN AN APPROPRIATION BILL FILED OUTSIDE OF THE PERIOD MAY BE CONSIDERED IF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVE CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OTHER THAN APPROPRIATION BILLS DURING A FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 5(c), concerning fiscal sessions of the General Assembly, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) Beginning in 2010, the General Assembly shall meet in fiscal session on the second Monday in February of each even-numbered year to consider only appropriation bills. The General Assembly may alter the time at which the fiscal session begins.

(2)(A) A bill other than an appropriation bill may be considered in a fiscal session if ~~two-thirds (⅔) of the members of each house of the General Assembly approve consideration of the bill~~ the bill is filed during a period beginning seven (7) days before the date the fiscal session begins and ending seven (7) days after the date the fiscal session begins.

(B) A bill other than an appropriation bill that is filed outside of the period under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section may be considered in a fiscal session if two-thirds (2/3) of the members of each house of the General Assembly approve consideration of the bill.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Concerning the Consideration of Bills Other Than Appropriation Bills During a Fiscal Session of the General Assembly.".

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. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE FIXED UNLESS THE REAL PROPERTY IS SOLD, TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, OR CONVEYED TO ANOTHER PERSON OR IS NEWLY CONSTRUCTED OR SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED OR THE USE OF THE REAL PROPERTY CHANGES; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE REAPPRAISAL AND REASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 79, CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE REAPPRAISAL AND REASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 79, CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Intent.

The intent of this amendment is to amend Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 79, and other provisions of the Arkansas Constitution related to property taxes to empower the people of Arkansas to control increases in their own real property taxes and to secure real property tax assessments at the current value of the real property unless a substantial change to the real property occurs.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 79, §§ 1 and 2, are amended to read as follows:

§ 1. [Assessing value of real property].

~~(a) After each county-wide reappraisal, as defined by law, and the resulting assessed value of property for ad valorum tax purposes and after each Tax Division appraisal and the resulting assessed value of utility and carrier real property for ad valorem tax purposes, the county assessor, or other official or officials designated by law, shall compare the assessed value of each parcel of real property reappraised or reassessed to the prior year's assessed value. If the assessed value of the parcel increased, then the assessed value of the parcel shall be adjusted pursuant to this section.~~

~~(b)(1) If the parcel is not a taxpayer's homestead used as the taxpayer's principal place of residence, then for the first assessment following reappraisal, any increase in the assessed value of the parcel shall be limited to not more than ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of the parcel for the previous year. In each year thereafter the assessed value shall increase by an additional ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of the parcel for the year prior to the first assessment that resulted from reappraisal but shall not exceed the assessed value determined by the reappraisal prior to adjustment under this subsection. For utility and carrier real property, any annual increase in the assessed value of the parcel shall be limited to not more than ten percent (10%) of the assessed value for the previous year.~~

~~(2) This subsection (b) does not apply to newly discovered real property, new construction, or to substantial improvements to real property.~~

~~(c)(1) Except as provided in subsection (d), if the parcel is a taxpayer's homestead used as the taxpayer's principal place of residence then for the first assessment following reappraisal, any increase in the assessed value of the parcel shall be limited to not more than five percent (5%) of the assessed value of the parcel for the previous year. In each year thereafter the assessed value shall increase by an additional five percent (5%) of the assessed value of the parcel for the year prior to the first assessment that resulted from reappraisal but shall not exceed the assessed value determined by the reappraisal prior to adjustment under this~~

~~subsection.~~

~~(2) This subsection (c) does not apply to newly discovered real property, new construction, or to substantial improvements to real property.~~

~~(d)(1)(A) A homestead used as the taxpayer's principal place of residence purchased or constructed on or after January 1, 2001 by a disabled person or by a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be assessed thereafter based on the lower of the assessed value as of the date of purchase or construction or a later assessed value.~~

~~(B) When a person becomes disabled or reaches sixty-five (65) years of age on or after January 1, 2001, that person's homestead used as the taxpayer's principal place of residence shall thereafter be assessed based on the lower of the assessed value on the person's sixty-fifth birthday, on the date the person becomes disabled or a later assessed value.~~

~~(C) If a person is disabled or is at least sixty-five (65) years of age and owns a homestead used as the taxpayer's principal place of residence on January 1, 2001, the homestead shall be assessed based on the lower of the assessed value on January 1, 2001 or a later assessed value.~~

~~(2) Residing in a nursing home shall not disqualify a person from the benefits of this subsection (d).~~

~~(3) In instances of joint ownership, if one of the owners qualifies under this subsection (d), all owners shall receive the benefits of this amendment.~~

~~(4) This subsection (d) does not apply to substantial improvements to real property.~~

~~(5) For real property that is subject to Section 2 of this Amendment in lieu of January 1, 2001, the applicable date for this subsection (d) shall be January 1 of the year following the completion of the adjustments to assessed value required by Section 2.~~

(a) The assessed value of real property shall be the assessed value determined at the most recent previous assessment of the real property on or before December 31, 2026, not including any future increases that would have been implemented as the result of a previous county-wide reappraisal, except that:

(1) For real property that is sold, transferred, assigned, or otherwise conveyed on or after January 1, 2027, the assessed value of the real property shall be based on the value of the real property at the time the real property was sold, transferred, assigned, or otherwise conveyed to the taxpayer;

(2) For real property that includes new construction or substantial improvements that were completed on or after January 1, 2027, the assessed value of the real property shall be based on the value of the real property including the new

construction or substantial improvements; and

(3) If the use of the real property changes, the assessed value of the real property shall be based on the value of the real property according to the real property's new use, as provided in Article 16, § 15.

(b) The General Assembly shall provide by law for procedures to be followed in adjusting the assessed value of real property, including without limitation procedures for reappraising and reassessing real property as required under this amendment.

(c) This amendment does not affect the ability of a county assessor or other official designated by law to carry out any other duties under this Constitution or under Arkansas law.

~~§ 2. [Effect of county-wide reappraisal — Public utility and carrier exception].~~

~~(a)(1) Section 1 of this Amendment shall not be applicable to a county in which there has been no county-wide reappraisal, as defined by law, and resulting assessed value of property between January 1, 1986 and December 31, 2000. Real property in such a county shall be adjusted according to the provisions of this section.~~

~~(2) Upon the completion of the adjustments to assessed value required by this section each taxpayer of that county shall be entitled to apply the provision of Section 1 of this Amendment to the real property owned by them.~~

~~(b) The county assessor, or other official or officials designated by law, shall compare the assessed value of each parcel of real property to the prior year's assessed value. If assessed value of the parcel increased, then the assessed value of the parcel for the first assessment resulting from reappraisal shall be adjusted by adding one-third (⅓) of the increase to the assessed value of the parcel for the previous year. An additional one-third (⅓) of the increase shall be added in each of the next two (2) years. This adjustment procedure shall not apply to public utility and carrier property. Public utility and carrier property shall be adjusted pursuant to Section 1.~~

~~(c) No adjustment shall be made for newly discovered real property, new construction, or to substantial improvements to real property.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 79, § 4, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. [Income adjustments — Personal property millage rate — Uniform property tax rate requirement ~~— Reassessment — Rollback adjustments~~].

(a) The General Assembly shall, by law, provide for procedures to be followed with respect to adjusting ad valorem taxes or millage pledged for bonded indebtedness purposes, to assure that the tax or millage levied for bonded

indebtedness purposes will, at all times, provide a level of income sufficient to meet the current requirements of all principal, interest, paying agent fees, reserves, and other requirements of the bond indenture.

(b) The millage rate levied against taxable personal property and utility and regulated carrier property in each taxing unit in the state shall be equal to the millage rate levied against real property in each taxing unit in the state. Personal property millage rates currently not equal to real estate millage rates shall be reduced to the level of the real estate millage rate; except to the extent necessary to provide a level of income sufficient to meet the current requirements of all principal, interest, paying agent fees, reserves, and other requirements of the bond indenture.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not affect or repeal the required uniform rate of ad valorem property tax set forth in Amendment 74.

(d) The General Assembly ~~may~~ shall, by law, prescribe the method and means for reassessing real property and establish the frequency of reassessment. ~~However, reassessment shall occur at least once every five (5) years.~~

~~(e) Rollback adjustments under Article 16, Section 14 shall be determined after the adjustments are made to assessed value under this Amendment.~~

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 14, is repealed.

~~§ 14. Procedure for adjustment of taxes after reappraisal or reassessment of property.~~

~~(a) Whenever a countywide reappraisal or reassessment of property subject to ad valorem taxes made in accordance with procedures established by the General Assembly shall result in an increase in the aggregate value of taxable real and personal property in any taxing unit in this State of ten percent (10%) or more over the previous year the rate of city or town, county, school district, and community college district taxes levied against the taxable real and personal property of each such taxing unit shall, upon completion of such reappraisal or reassessment, be adjusted or rolled back, by the governing body of the taxing unit, for the year for which levied as provided below. The General Assembly shall, by law, establish the procedures to be followed by a county in making a countywide reappraisal or reassessment of property which will, upon completion, authorize the adjustment or rollback of property tax rates or millage, as authorized hereinabove. The adjustment or rollback of tax rates or millage for the "base year" as hereinafter defined shall be designed to assure that each taxing unit will receive an amount of tax revenue from each tax source no greater than ten percent (10%) above the revenues received during the previous year from each such tax source, adjusted for any lawful tax or millage rate increase or reduction imposed in the manner provided by law for the year for which the tax adjustment or rollback is to be made, and after making the following~~

~~additional adjustments:~~

~~(i) by excluding from such calculation the assessed value of, and taxes derived from, tangible personal property assessed in the taxing unit, and all real and tangible personal property of public utilities and regulated carriers assessed in the taxing unit, and~~

~~(ii) by computing the adjusted or rollback millage rates on the basis of the reassessed taxable real property for the base year that will produce an amount of revenue no greater than ten percent (10%) above the revenues produced from the assessed value of real property in the taxing unit (after making the aforementioned adjustments for personal properties and properties of public utilities and regulated carriers noted above) from millage rates in effect in the taxing unit during the base year in which the millage adjustment or rollback is to be calculated. Provided, further, that in calculating the amount of adjusted or rollback millage necessary to produce tax revenues no greater than ten percent (10%) above the revenues received during the previous year, the governing body shall separate from the assessed value of taxable real property of the taxing unit, newly-discovered real property and new construction and improvements to real property, after making the adjustments for personal property or property of public utilities and regulated carriers noted above, and shall compute the millage necessary to produce an amount of revenues equal to, but no greater than the base year revenues of the taxing unit from each millage source. Such taxing unit may elect either to obtain an increase in revenues equal to the amount of revenues that the computed or adjusted rollback millage will produce from newly-discovered real property and new construction and improvements to real property, or if the same be less than ten percent (10%), the governing body of the taxing unit may recompute the millage rate to be charged to produce an amount no greater than ten percent (10%) above the revenues collected for taxable real property during the base year.~~

~~Provided, however, that the amount of revenues to be derived from taxable personal property assessed in the taxing unit for the base year, other than personal property taxes to be paid by public utilities and regulated carriers in the manner provided hereinabove, shall be computed at the millage necessary to produce the same dollar amount of revenues derived during the current year in which the base year adjustment or rollback of millage is computed, and the millage necessary to produce the amount of revenues received from personal property taxes received by the taxing unit, for the base year shall be reduced annually as the assessed value of taxable personal property increases until the amount of revenues from personal property taxes, computed on the basis of the current year millage rates~~

~~will produce an amount of revenues from taxable personal property equal to or greater than received during the base year, and thereafter the millage rates for computing personal property taxes shall be the millage rates levied for the current year.~~

~~Provided, however, that the taxes to be paid by public utilities and regulated carriers in the respective taxing units of the several counties of this State during the first five (5) calendar years in which taxes are levied on the taxable real and personal property as reassessed and equalized in each of the respective counties as a part of a statewide reappraisal program, shall be the greater of the following:~~

~~(1) the amount of taxes paid on property owned by such public utilities or regulated carriers in or assigned to such taxing unit, less adjustments for properties disposed of or reductions in the assessed valuation of such properties in the base year as defined below, or~~

~~(2) the amount of taxes due on the assessed valuation of taxable real and tangible personal property belonging to the public utilities or regulated carriers located in or assigned to the taxing unit in each county at millage rates levied for the current year.~~

~~As used herein, the term "base year" shall mean the year in which a county completes reassessment and equalization of taxable real and personal property as a part of a statewide reappraisal program, and extends the adjusted or rolled back millage rates for the first time, as provided in subsection (a) of this Section, for the respective taxing units in such county for collection in the following year.~~

~~(i) in the event the amount of taxes paid the taxing unit in a county in the base year, as defined herein, is greater than the taxes due to be paid to such taxing unit for the current year of any year of the second (2nd) period of five (5) years after the base year, the difference between the base year taxes and the current year taxes for any year of such five (5) year period shall be adjusted as follows:~~

~~Current year of second period of (5) years~~	~~Taxes shall be current year taxes to which shall be added the following percentage of the difference between the current year taxes and the base year taxes (if greater than current year taxes)~~
~~1st year~~	~~80% of difference~~
~~2nd year~~	~~60% of difference~~

~~3rd year 40% of difference~~

~~4th year 20% of difference~~

~~5th year and thereafter Current years taxes only.~~

~~(ii) if the current year taxes of a public utility or regulated carrier equal or exceed the base years taxes due a taxing unit during any year of the first ten (10) years after the base year, the amount of taxes to be paid to such taxing unit shall thereafter be the current years taxes and the adjustment authorized herein shall no longer apply in computing taxes to be paid to such taxing unit.~~

~~Provided, that in the event the aforementioned requirement for payment of taxes by public utilities and regulated carriers, or any class of utilities or carriers for the ten (10) year period noted above, shall be held by court decision to be contrary to the constitution or statutes of this State or of the Federal Government, the General Assembly may provide for other utilities or classes of carriers to receive the same treatment provided or required under the court order, if deemed necessary to promote equity between similar utilities or classes of carriers.~~

~~(b) The General Assembly shall, by law, provide for procedures to be followed with respect to adjusting ad valorem taxes or millage pledged for bonded indebtedness purposes, to assure that the adjusted or rolled-back rate of tax or millage levied for bonded indebtedness purposes will, at all times, provide a level of income sufficient to meet the current requirements of all principal, interest, paying agent fees, reserves, and other requirements of the bond indenture. [Added by Const. Amend. 59.]~~

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective for assessment years beginning on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 6. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to Repeal Provisions Concerning the Reappraisal and Reassessment of Real Property and to Amend Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 79, to Provide that the Assessed Value of Real Property Shall Be Fixed Unless the Real Property Is Conveyed, Newly Constructed, or Substantially Improved or the Use of the Real Property Changes.".

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.,

TO REMEMBER BOB R. BROOKS, JR. AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION, TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND TO THE UNITED STATES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19

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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21

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 CORRECTIONS - POST-PRISON TRANSFER BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24

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 GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27

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 - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE TARGETED STATE NEEDS PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30

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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43

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 - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66

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 RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES; TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 165

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; 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 BILL NO. 185

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT; 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 BILL NO. 190

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 197

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:14 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Schulz.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

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EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1027	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART	
SENATE BILL NO.59	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 142	DO PASS
BY SENATOR DEES	AS AMENDED #1

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JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1356	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1358	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1360	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JUDICIARY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1362	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	

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JUDICIARY	KENDON UNDERWOOD
	VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY	

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	MIKE HOLCOMB
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 78	DO PASS
BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON	

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

SENATE BILL NO. 77 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON

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JOINT COMM ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

KENDRA MOORE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO.1118 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 as engrossed,

H2/6/25 (version: 2/6/25 09:08:43 AM):

Add Representative Vaught

/s/ Lee Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1298 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1298 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"healthcare insurer:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(c) A healthcare insurer shall pay a claim for any indemnity provided by a health benefit plan on account of hospital, nursing, medical, or surgical services directly to the healthcare provider that provided the service for an out-of-network claim.

(d) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Health benefit plan" means:

(i) An individual, blanket, or group plan or a policy or contract for healthcare services offered, issued, renewed, delivered, or extended in this state by a healthcare insurer; and

(ii) A health benefit program receiving state or federal appropriations from the State of Arkansas, including the Arkansas Medicaid Program and the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Program established by the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Act of 2021, § 23-61-1001 et seq., or any

successor program.

(B) “Health benefit plan” includes:

(i) Indemnity and managed care plans; and

(ii) Nonfederal governmental plans as defined in 29 U.S.C. § 1002(32), as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(C) “Health benefit plan” does not include:

(i) A plan that provides only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits;

(ii) A disability income plan;

(iii) A credit insurance plan;

(iv) Insurance coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;

(v) A medical payment under an automobile or homeowners insurance plan;

(vi) A health benefit plan provided under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32, the Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq., or the Public Employee Workers' Compensation Act, § 21-5-601 et seq.;

(vii) A plan that provides only indemnity for hospital confinement;

(viii) An accident-only plan;

(ix) A specified disease plan; or

(x) A long-term-care-only plan; and

(2)(A) "Healthcare insurer" means an entity subject to the insurance laws of this state or the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner that contracts or offers to contract to provide health insurance coverage, including without limitation an insurance company, a hospital and medical service corporation, a health maintenance organization, a self-insured governmental or church plan in this state, or the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

(B) "Healthcare insurer" does not include an entity that provides only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits."

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "policy shall" and substitute "policy or health benefit plan shall"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "policy may" and substitute "policy or health benefit plan may"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "policy on" and substitute "policy or health benefit plan on"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "the insurer's" and substitute "the healthcare insurer's"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "policy ~~may~~" and substitute "policy or health benefit plan ~~may~~"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "the insurer's" and substitute "the healthcare insurer's"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(c) A healthcare insurer shall pay a claim for any indemnity provided by a health benefit plan on account of hospital, nursing, medical, or surgical services directly to the healthcare provider that provided the service for an out-of-network claim.

(d) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Health benefit plan" means:

(i) An individual, blanket, or group plan or a policy or contract for healthcare services offered, issued, renewed, delivered, or extended in this state by a healthcare insurer; and

(ii) A health benefit program receiving state or federal appropriations from the State of Arkansas, including the Arkansas Medicaid Program and the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Program established by the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Act of 2021, § 23-61-1001 et seq., or any successor program.

(B) "Health benefit plan" includes:

(i) Indemnity and managed care plans; and

(ii) Nonfederal governmental plans as defined in 29 U.S.C. § 1002(32), as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(C) "Health benefit plan" does not include:

(i) A plan that provides only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits;

(ii) A disability income plan;

(iii) A credit insurance plan;

(iv) Insurance coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;

(v) A medical payment under an automobile or homeowners insurance plan;

(vi) A health benefit plan provided under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32, the Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq., or the Public Employee Workers' Compensation Act, § 21-5-601 et seq.;

(vii) A plan that provides only indemnity for hospital confinement;

(viii) An accident-only plan;

(ix) A specified disease plan; or

(x) A long-term-care-only plan; and

(2)(A) "Healthcare insurer" means an entity subject to the insurance laws of this state or the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner that contracts or offers to contract to provide health insurance coverage, including without limitation an insurance company, a hospital and medical service corporation, a health maintenance organization, a self-insured governmental or church plan in this state, or the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

(B) "Healthcare insurer" does not include an entity that provides only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits."

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "policy may" and substitute "policy or health benefit plan may"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "policy on" and substitute "policy or health benefit plan on"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "the insurer's" and substitute "the healthcare insurer's"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "policy ~~may~~" and substitute "policy or health benefit plan ~~may~~"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "the insurer's" and substitute "the healthcare insurer's"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 25 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(c) A healthcare insurer shall pay a claim for any indemnity provided by a health benefit plan on account of hospital, nursing, medical, or surgical services directly to the healthcare provider that provided the service for an out-of-network claim.

(d) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Health benefit plan" means:

(i) An individual, blanket, or group plan or a policy or contract for healthcare services offered, issued, renewed, delivered, or extended in this state by a healthcare insurer; and

(ii) A health benefit program receiving state or federal appropriations from the State of Arkansas, including the Arkansas Medicaid Program and the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Program established by the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Act of 2021, § 23-61-1001 et seq., or any successor program.

(B) “Health benefit plan” includes:

(i) Indemnity and managed care plans; and

(ii) Nonfederal governmental plans as defined in 29 U.S.C. § 1002(32), as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(C) "Health benefit plan" does not include:

(i) A plan that provides only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits;

(ii) A disability income plan;

(iii) A credit insurance plan;

(iv) Insurance coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;

(v) A medical payment under an automobile or homeowners insurance plan;

(vi) A health benefit plan provided under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32, the Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq., or the Public Employee Workers' Compensation Act, § 21-5-601 et seq.;

(vii) A plan that provides only indemnity for hospital confinement;

(viii) An accident-only plan;

(ix) A specified disease plan; or

(x) A long-term-care-only plan; and

(2)(A) "Healthcare insurer" means an entity subject to the insurance laws of this state or the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner that contracts or offers to contract to provide health insurance coverage, including without limitation an insurance company, a hospital and medical service corporation, a health maintenance organization, a self-insured governmental or church plan in this state, or the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

(B) "Healthcare insurer" does not include an entity that provides only dental benefits or eye and vision care benefits."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Moore, HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Ennett, Wooten, Achor, Lundstrum, Gramlich, R. Scott Richardson, Joey Carr, Vaught, Rose, Hawk, Ladyman, Bentley, J. Mayberry, Pearce

AND

Add Senators J. Petty, Caldwell, G. Leding, C. Tucker, M. Johnson, J. Scott

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FROM OBTAINING CERTAIN PHARMACY PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO PROHIBIT A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FROM OBTAINING CERTAIN PHARMACY PERMITS.

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "and healthcare payors"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "and healthcare payors"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

"17-92-414. Prohibition on certain pharmacy permits for retail sale of drugs or medicines — Definitions."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Permit" means a permit issued under § 17-92-405."

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "(4)(A)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "healthcare payor or"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 5, and substitute the following: "Board of Pharmacy shall either revoke or not renew a permit of an entity that violates this section.

(d) The board may issue a limited use permit for certain rare, orphan, or limited distribution drugs that are otherwise unavailable in the market to a pharmacy that would otherwise be prohibited under this section.

(e) The board may extend the use of a retail permit or issue a renewal of a retail permit for a pharmacy that offers same-day patient access for pharmacist services, a prescription for a controlled substance, mental health services, or other critical patient healthcare services for a period of time as determined by the board if there is a pending sale of the pharmacy to an eligible buyer."

/s/ Jeremiah Moore

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 8, delete "thirty (30) days" and substitute "fourteen (14) days"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:

"(m) Solicitation conducted by a procurer shall not:"

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "State," and substitute "Falsely state,"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 14 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(n) The board may fine a person who violates this section in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500)."

/s/ Jay Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, 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,

H2/4/25 (version: 2/4/25 10:42:03 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"(D) Knowingly using information from a mortgage trigger lead in violation of this subdivision (18) or the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1372.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1373.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1374.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1375.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1376.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1377.

The House gave Representative Vaught unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1179.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 11, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1278 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MOORE, *ENNETT, WOOTEN, ACHOR, LUNDSTRUM, GRAMLICH, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, JOEY CARR, VAUGHT, ROSE, HAWK, LADYMAN, BENTLEY, J. MAYBERRY*
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, *J. PETTY, CALDWELL, G. LEDING, C. TUCKER, M. JOHNSON, J. SCOTT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FROM OBTAINING CERTAIN PHARMACY PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, *VAUGHT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

TO RECOGNIZE THE YELLVILLE-SUMMIT PANTHERS GIRL'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

TO REMEMBER BOB R. BROOKS, JR. AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION, TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, Painter, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Dalby, Eaves, Ferguson, Holcomb, Nazarenko, Perry, Schulz, Springer, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Hawk, J. Richardson, Vaught.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast..... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Schulz.

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. 1287

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 BILL NO. 1390

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie, Wardlaw.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 99

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. 1390, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie, Wardlaw.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 99

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. 1391

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 99

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. 1391, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 19

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 passes and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 19, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 21

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 passes and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 21, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 27

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 passes and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 27, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 29

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 passes and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 29, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 43

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 passes and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 43, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 66

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 passes and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 66, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 24

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, Schulz.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, McKenzie, Wardlaw.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

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 SENATE BILL NO. 24, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, Schulz.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, McKenzie, Wardlaw.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 30

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Furman, Long, McCollum.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, J. Moore, Painter, Pilkington, Rose, Underwood.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

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. 30, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Furman, Long, McCollum.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, J. Moore, Painter, Pilkington, Rose, Underwood.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 190

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 190, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 191

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 191, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 192

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 192, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 193

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 193, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 194

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 194, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 195

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 195, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 196

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 196, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 197

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 197, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 198

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 198, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1391	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 19	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 21	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 24	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 27	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 29	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 30	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 43	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 66	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 190	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 191	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 192	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 193	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 194	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 195	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 196	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 197	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 198	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1120	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1123	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1201	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1236	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1259	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1395	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1396	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1397	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE HILL NO. 89	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 166	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 206	BY SENATOR CROWELL

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 11, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1397	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406	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 4:23 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1397	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 4:23 p.m. By: Katherine Findley

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

February 6, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 6, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 - ACT 16
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 - ACT 17

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "APPROVED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES; TO INCREASE THE AWARD AMOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1447

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT A SEPTIC SYSTEM INSTALLER LICENSED UNDER THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT FROM LICENSURE AS A PLUMBER; 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. 1448

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL PLANNING AREAS; TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND COMPENSATION TO PROPERTY OWNERS; 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. 1449

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OR DISTRICT OFFICE; TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FINAL REPORTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990; 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. 1450

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; 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. 1451

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A STUDENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; 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. 1452

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAW ON THE USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN CERTAIN PLACES; TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF AN UNSEALED CONTAINER OF CERTAIN FORMS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; 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. 1453

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HORIZONTAL PROPERTY ACT; TO REGULATE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS; 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. 1454

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS FOR EMPLOYEES OF SERVICE PROVIDERS; TO ALLOW THIRD-PARTY EMPLOYEE EVALUATION SERVICES TO PERFORM CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS; TO INCLUDE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; 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. 1455

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PRIVATE CLUBS; TO AUTHORIZE A PRIVATE CLUB TO PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM WHOLESALERS; TO AUTHORIZE A PRIVATE CLUB TO ENTER INTO AN OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER PERMIT HOLDER FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE PRIVATE CLUB; 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. 1456

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE KIDNEY DISEASE COMMISSION TO BE AN ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE NUCOR DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON FEBRUARY 19, 2025.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1038

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO HONOR BLUES MUSICIAN, COMPOSER, RECORD PRODUCER, AND SINGER BOBBY RUSH FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

TO COMMEND ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®, FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 25, 2025, AS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARKER, M. SHEPHERD

TO RECOGNIZE THE SMACKOVER HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADING TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR, IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND IN ALL ELECTIVE STATE, DISTRICT, CIRCUIT, AND TOWNSHIP OFFICES SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 29, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Elective offices — Exceptions.

Vacancies in the office of United States Senator, Representative in the Congress of the United States, and in all elective state, district, circuit, ~~county,~~ and township offices ~~except those of Lieutenant Governor, Member of the General Assembly and Representative in the Congress of the United States,~~ shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Provide that Vacancies in the Office of United States Senator, in the Office of Representative in the Congress of the United States, and in All Elective State, District, Circuit, and Township Offices Shall Be Filled by Appointment by the Governor.".

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. 89

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INFORMATION THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE ELECTRONICALLY WITH RESPECT TO ITS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; 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. 166

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMERGENCY PROCUREMENTS; TO INCLUDE A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY IN THE DEFINITION OF "CRITICAL EMERGENCY" FOR PURPOSES OF AN EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT; 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 BILL NO. 206

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RIGHT TO READ ACT; TO AMEND THE AMOUNT OF THE LITERACY TUTORING GRANT AWARDED UNDER THE RIGHT TO READ ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:49 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

THIRTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 12, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Cheyne Day, State Director, Arkansas Capitol Ministries.

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

February 12, 2025

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

SONIA BARKER
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ROGER LYNCH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS

SENATE BILL NO. 146 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL

COMMITTEE REPORT

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

JUSTIN GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194 BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1399 BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1417 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 14 BY SENATOR D. WALLACE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 102 BY SENATOR B. DAVIS	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 12, 2025

RULES

JON EUBANKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1034 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 97 BY SENATOR HESTER	DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Torres, HOUSE BILL NO. 1315 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1315

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1315 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(d) An applicant under this section is exclusively responsible for:

(1) The accuracy of information submitted to the Office of Driver Services; and

(2) Verification of the accuracy of the information placed on the applicant's driver's license or identification card, including without limitation the obligation to request an immediate correction if the information is incorrect.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date. This act is effective on and after January 1, 2026."

/s/ Randy Torres

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Eubanks, SENATE BILL NO. 142 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 142

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 142 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 26, delete "activities; and" and substitute "activities; ~~and~~"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"personal electronic device during an emergency; and

(6) Exempt the possession or use of a personal electronic device during the school day if the personal electronic device is issued to a student by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school for use during the school day.

(d)(1) A policy adopted and implemented under this section may include an exemption of the possession or use of a personal electronic device by a student during a special event that occurs during the school day.

(2) The division shall promulgate rules defining what constitutes a special event that occurs during the school day.

(e) A policy adopted and implemented under this section shall not"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "is included in the" and substitute "is:"

AND

Page 3, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(1) Included in the student's:"

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "(1) Individualized" and substitute "(A) Individualized"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "(2) Plan" and substitute "(B) Plan"

AND

Page 4, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794, as it existed on January 1, 2025; or

(2) Required for a student who is enrolled in an endorsed concurrent enrollment course at an institution of higher education in order to utilize two-factor authentication to access course work and resources for the endorsed concurrent enrollment course."

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "(e) Each" and substitute "(f) Each"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "(f) A public" and substitute "(g) A public"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "(g) A public" and substitute "(h) A public"

AND

Page 4, line 17, delete "(h) The" and substitute "(i) The"

/s/ Jon Eubanks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, SENATE BILL NO. 59 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 59

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 59 as engrossed,

S2/4/25 (version: 2/4/25 02:58:01 PM):

Delete Representatives Gramlich, Vaught, McCullough, Achor, F. Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty Jr., Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, A. Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Evans, K. Ferguson, Furman, D. Garner, Gazaway, Gonzales Worthen, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Maddox, Magie, McClure, M. McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, R. Scott Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Tosh, Walker, Warren, D. Whitaker, Wooten

AND

Add Representatives Gramlich, McCullough, Vaught, Achor, F. Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty Jr., Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, A. Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Evans, K. Ferguson, Furman, D. Garner, Gazaway, Gonzales Worthen, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Maddox, Magie, McClure, M. McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, R. Scott Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Tosh, Walker, Warren, D. Whitaker, Wooten

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1141 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1141 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-103(a), concerning misdemeanors under the laws governing elections in the State of Arkansas, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(25)(A)(i) As used in this subdivision (a)(25), "deep fake" means a medium of communication that is deliberately manipulated using artificial intelligence technology to appear to depict a real person performing an action that did not occur for the purpose of attempting to deceive the viewer into believing the action did occur and for which no reasonable observer could believe there was an intent other than to injure the candidate.

(ii) As used in this subdivision (a)(25), "deep fake" does not include:

(a) A cartoon, caricature, or any other communication that a reasonable viewer would understand to be a satirical representation of the individual;

(b) A communication altered only to change the saturation, brightness, contrast, color, or any other superficial quality of the image; or

(c) Any communication that is otherwise lawful under the Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 6 or under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

(B) It shall be unlawful for a person to purposely injure a candidate for office in Arkansas by:

(i) Creating or causing to be created a deep fake; and

(ii) Publishing, distributing, or causing to be published or distributed the deep fake during the period beginning ninety (90) days before the date of the general election and ending on the date of the general election with the knowledge that the published or distributed communication was a deep fake.

(C) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution for an offense under this subdivision (a)(25) that the deep fake of the candidate included a clear label on the image stating that the communication was a deep fake."

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Brown, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Gilmore as a cosponsor of the joint resolution

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1382

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"Governor regarding efforts to advocate for all individuals with developmental disabilities who live in a home- and community-based setting and not a facility;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "each meeting" and substitute "meetings"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "Council; and" and substitute "Council when requested; and"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "all"

AND

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"Client Assistance Program.

(c) The Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., applies to Disability Rights of Arkansas, Inc. or its successor organization that is the designated Protection and Advocacy Agency for the state and the designated Client Assistance Program for the state."

/s/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 as engrossed,

H1/28/25 (version: 1/28/25 09:02:01 AM):

Page 1, line 28, delete "(a)"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "the least restrictive or extensive utilization controls"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 12

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 as engrossed,

H2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 10:17:51 AM):

Page 2, lines 9 and 10, delete "used, or is reasonably likely to be used, by a minor" and substitute "targeted to minors"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 29 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(12)(A) "Online platform" means any public-facing website, online service, online application, or mobile application created primarily to serve a community forum for user generated content, including without limitation sharing videos, images, audio files, or other content.

(B) "Online platform" does not include:

(i) An entity that solely provides access to third-party applications through a website, online service, online application, or mobile application without exercising control over the functionality, content, or user interactions within those applications;

(ii) A broadband internet service; or

(iii) A telecommunications service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153, as it existed on January 1, 2025;"

AND

Page 5, line 8, delete "and"

AND

Page 5, delete line 11 through 16, and substitute the following:

"as it existed on January 1, 2025; and

(17) “Video streaming service” means a digital platform that enables users to upload, share, or view user-generated video content in real time.

4-88-1503. Duty of care — Prevention of harm to minors — Limitations.

(a) A covered platform shall take reasonable measures in the design and operation of any product, service, or feature that the covered platform knows is used by minors to avoid any heightened risk of harm to minors caused by such product, service, or feature, including without limitation:"

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCullough, HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-15-208 is amended to read as follows:

9-15-208. Law enforcement assistance.

(a) When an order of protection is issued under this chapter, upon request of the petitioner the circuit court may order a law enforcement officer with jurisdiction to accompany the petitioner and assist in placing the petitioner in possession of the dwelling or residence or to otherwise assist in execution or service of the order of protection.

(b) The court may also order a law enforcement officer to assist the petitioner in returning to the residence and getting personal effects.

(c) If law enforcement is assisting in the execution or service of an order of protection under § 9-15-202 or § 9-15-204, law enforcement shall, upon service of the notice of the petition, ex parte temporary order of protection, or notice of hearing, serve any outstanding misdemeanor or felony criminal warrant.

(d)(1) If a respondent appears at a hearing under § 9-15-204 and the court is aware that there is a pending active criminal warrant for the respondent that has not been served, the court shall notify law enforcement to respond to the courtroom.

(2) If law enforcement is responding to a courtroom under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the responding law enforcement shall serve, detain, and transport the respondent to the local detention facility.

(e)(1) If the active warrant is a warrant outside of the current jurisdiction, the arresting agency shall:

(A) Contact the jurisdiction that issued the warrant; and

(B) Confirm whether the jurisdiction will extradite the respondent to the jurisdiction's detention facility.

(2) If the arresting agency confirms that the appropriate jurisdiction will extradite the respondent to the jurisdiction's detention facility under subdivision (e)(1)(B) of this section, the arresting agency shall hold the individual at the local detention facility to allow the issuing jurisdiction to transport the individual to the jurisdiction that issued the warrant."

/s/ Tippi McCullough

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Steimel unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1381.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 12, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1141 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315 BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1009 - TITLE -BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
SENATE BILL NO. 59 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 142 BY SENATOR DEES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS THE ARKANSAS VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES, INCLUDING VICTIMS IN THE ADULT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 59

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, *C. TUCKER, J. BOYD, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY, RICE, J. SCOTT, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE*
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, MCCULLOUGH, VAUGHT, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARKER, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, COZART, CRAWFORD, EATON, EAVES, ENNETT, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, FURMAN, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES WORTHEN, HALL, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RYE, SCHULZ, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, STEELE, TOSH, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BELL TO BELL, NO CELL ACT; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICIES WITH REGARD TO STUDENT USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH DURING FEBRUARY 2025, AND TO RECOGNIZE AND APPLAUD THE SACRIFICES AND MYRIAD CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AFRICAN AMERICAN INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF THE GREAT STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE THE PARKERS CHAPEL TROJANS CHEERLEADING TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 1A-2A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Representative Steele moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1220 as originally introduced:

Add Senator G. Leding

/s/ Greg Leding

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Crawford, Eaves, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, McCollum, Womack.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Pilkington, Womack.

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. 1355

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Hawk, Perry, Womack.

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. 1356

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson.

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 BILL NO. 1357

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson.

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 BILL NO. 1358

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Painter, Schulz.

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. 1360

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Garner, McCullough.

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. 1362

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Steele.

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 BILL NO. 1364

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: A. Brown, Jean.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

TO RECOGNIZE THE BRYANT HORNETS FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 7A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1384, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman.

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. 1255

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Joey Carr.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McCollum, McKenzie, Ray, Underwood.

Total 5

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: Joey Carr.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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. 1427

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Duke, Eaton, Ladyman, Mayberry, Ray, Wooten.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Duffield.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, Long, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Torres.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1118, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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. 1119

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Meeks, Rose.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, J. Moore.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1119, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Meeks, Rose.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, J. Moore.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gonz Worthen.

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 BILL NO. 1208

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rose.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 78

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 77

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Hawk, McCollum.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, Gramlich, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray, Rose, Underwood, Vaught.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

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. 1118	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1119	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1255	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1355	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1356	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1358	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1360	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1361	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1362	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1384	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 77	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 78	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1205	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1278	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1310	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 98	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 168	BY SENATOR RICE
SENATE BILL NO. 178	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 187	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 207	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 208	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 211	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 213	BY SENATOR IRVIN

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

February 12, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 11, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204 - ACT 28
HOUSE BILL NO. 1273 - ACT 29
HOUSE BILL NO. 1225 - ACT 30
HOUSE BILL NO. 1227 - ACT 31
HOUSE BILL NO. 1226 - ACT 32
HOUSE BILL NO. 1228 - ACT 33
HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 - ACT 34
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229 - ACT 35
HOUSE BILL NO. 1234 - ACT 36
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230 - ACT 37
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231 - ACT 38
HOUSE BILL NO. 1233 - ACT 39
HOUSE BILL NO. 1247 - ACT 40
HOUSE BILL NO. 1248 - ACT 41
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 - ACT 42
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 - ACT 43
HOUSE BILL NO. 1260 - ACT 44
HOUSE BILL NO. 1261 - ACT 45
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264 - ACT 46
HOUSE BILL NO.1266 - ACT 47

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1457

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO SUBMIT DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM USING A UNIFORM STATEWIDE DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM; 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. 1458

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CREDENTIALING INFORMATION" WHEN THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD IS PROVIDING INFORMATION TO CREDENTIALING ORGANIZATIONS; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE STATUS OF UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATES; 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. 1459

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RECURRING REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; 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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS BASED ON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; 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. 1461

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EVALUATION OF NECESSITY OF VARIOUS COMMISSIONS AND 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. 1462

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WATERWORKS AND WATER SUPPLY; TO AUTHORIZE AN OWNER OF A PUBLIC WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO EXPEND PUBLIC FUNDS AND TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF LEAD AND CERTAIN GALVANIZED CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES; 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. 1463

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCLOSURE OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST MATERIALS OR TEST DATA; 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. 1464

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PARTS FOR AND REPAIR OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY; 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. 1465

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DIRTBIKE USE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; TO ESTABLISH THE LIABILITY OF AN OWNER OF PRIVATE PROPERTY; 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. 1466

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT; 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. 1467

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1041

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

TO HONOR DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., FOR ITS ROLE IN THE 1913 WOMAN SUFFRAGE PROCESSION AND THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MARCH, AND ITS ADVOCACY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS WITHIN CITIES, COUNTIES, OR COOPERATIVE AREAS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Loans and grants of public money. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Arkansas Constitution, the General Assembly may provide for the creation of programs and the making of loans and grants of public money for the public purposes of:

(1) Development and diversification of the economy of the State of Arkansas;

(2) The elimination and prevention of unemployment or underemployment in the State of Arkansas;

(3) The development or expansion of transportation or commerce in the State of Arkansas; or

(4) The development or improvement of real estate in the State of Arkansas that contributes to economic development within the State of Arkansas.

(b) The authority under subsection (a) of this section includes without limitation providing for the creation of economic development districts.

SECTION 2. Economic development district projects.

(a) An economic development district may issue bonds for the purpose of financing projects within the economic development district.

(b) The bonds under subsection (a) of this section:

(1) May be secured by and be payable from all or a portion of any funds received by or allocated to the economic development district;

(2) Shall not be considered in calculating debt limits for bonds issued under Arkansas Constitution, Article 12, § 4; and

(3) Shall not be subject to the provisions of:

(A) Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 1;

(B) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62; or

(C) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 65.

SECTION 3. Implementation. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the implementation of this amendment.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 23, is amended to read as follows:

§ 23. Eminent domain and taxation.

The State's ancient right of eminent domain and of taxation, is herein fully and expressly conceded; and the General Assembly may delegate the taxing power, with the necessary restriction, to the State's subordinate political and municipal corporations, to the extent of providing for their existence, economic development, maintenance, and well being, but no further.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Article 12, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Political subdivisions not to become stockholders in or lend credit to private corporations — Exceptions.

(a) No county, city, town or other municipal corporation, shall become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or obtain or appropriate money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or individual.

(b) However, a county, city, town, or other municipal corporation may obtain or appropriate money for a corporation, association, institution, or individual to:

(1) Finance economic development projects; ~~or~~

(2) Provide economic development services; or

(3) Provide funding or lend credit to an economic development district.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Economic development district" means a designated area within a city, county, or cooperative area established under authority granted by the General Assembly to promote economic development within the designated area;

~~(1)~~(2) "Economic development projects" means the land, buildings, furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

(A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;

(B) Research, technology, and development facilities;

(C) Recycling facilities;

(D) Distribution centers;

(E) Call centers;

(F) Warehouse facilities;

(G) Job training facilities;

(H) Regional or national corporate headquarters facilities; ~~and~~

(I) Sports complexes designed to host local, state, regional, and national competitions, including without limitation baseball, softball, and other sports tournaments; and

(J) An economic development district as authorized by the General Assembly and designated as part of an economic development plan;

~~(2)~~(3) "Economic development services" means:

(A) Planning, marketing, and strategic advice and counsel

regarding job recruitment, job development, job retention, and job expansion;

(B) Supervision and operation of industrial parks or other such properties; and

(C) Negotiation of contracts for the sale or lease of industrial parks or other such properties; and

~~(3)~~(4) "Infrastructure" means:

(A) Land acquisition;

(B) Site preparation;

(C) Road and highway improvements;

(D) Rail spur, railroad, and railport construction;

(E) Water service;

(F) Wastewater treatment;

(G) Employee training which may include equipment for such purpose; ~~and~~

(H) Environmental mitigation or reclamation; and

(I) Utilities, including without limitation power generation, transmission, and distribution.

(d) The General Assembly, by a three-fourths vote of each house, may amend the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section so long as the amendments are germane to this section and consistent with its policy and purposes.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Property taxed according to value — Procedures for valuation — Tax exemptions.

(a) All real and tangible personal property subject to taxation shall be taxed according to its value, that value to be ascertained in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct, making the same equal and uniform throughout the State. No one species of property for which a tax may be collected shall be taxed higher than

another species of property of equal value, except as provided and authorized in Section 15 of this Article, and except as authorized in Section 14 of this Article. The General Assembly, upon the approval thereof by a vote of not less than three-fourths (¾ths) of the members elected to each house, may establish the methods and procedures for valuation of property for taxation purposes, but may not alter the method of valuation set forth in Section 15 of this Article.

(b)(1) The following property shall be exempt from taxation: public property used exclusively for public purposes; churches used as such; cemeteries used exclusively as such; school buildings and apparatus; libraries and grounds used exclusively for school purposes; and buildings and grounds and materials used exclusively for public charity.

(2) If property exempt from taxation under subdivision (b)(1) of this section is included in an economic development district, the tax status of the property shall not change.

(c) Property located within an economic development district created by the General Assembly shall be exempt from taxation except for taxes, assessments, or other charges levied by the economic development district of which the property is a part.

(d) Nothing in this Section shall affect or repeal the provision of Amendment 57 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas pertaining to intangible personal property.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62, § 6, is amended to read as follows:

§ 6. Conduct of elections.

(a) The General Assembly may enact laws governing the conduct of elections authorized by this Amendment. Absent the enactment of such laws, such elections shall be held, called and conducted in accordance with the laws governing elections generally. The results of such election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality (as the case may be) and any contest of such election or the tabulation of the votes therein shall be brought within thirty (30) days after such publication or shall be forever barred.

(b)(1) Any bonds or other obligations of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision facilitating the development and diversification of the economy of the state that are issued for the purpose of making loans or grants in connection with a program authorized by the General Assembly under this amendment and that are payable from ad valorem taxes shall be approved by a vote of the majority of the qualified electors of the county, municipality, or political subdivision voting on the issue.

(2) A program created or a loan or grant made by an economic development district that is secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes of the economic development district does not constitute or create a debt for the purpose of any provision of this Constitution.

SECTION 8. Repealer — Construction.

(a) Any provision of this Constitution, including without limitation amendments to this Constitution, that conflicts with or is in any way inconsistent with this amendment is repealed or deemed modified to give precedence to this amendment.

(b) This amendment supersedes all previous constitutional provisions, amendments, laws, or judicial interpretations that conflict with this amendment's terms.

(c) If this amendment conflicts with any existing constitutional provision, amendment, law, or judicial interpretation, this amendment shall prevail and be given full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Severability. The provisions of this amendment are severable, and if any provision of this amendment should be held invalid, the remainder shall stand.

SECTION 10. Effective date. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution shall be effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 11. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Economic Development in the State of Arkansas; and Authorizing the General Assembly to Provide for the Creation of Economic Development Districts Within Cities, Counties, or Cooperative Areas to Promote Economic Development Within the Economic Development District.".

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. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EUBANKS, FURMAN, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HALL, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, LADYMAN, LONG, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCGREW, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, K. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PURYEAR, RAY, RICHMOND, ROSE, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WING, WOMACK, WOOTEN
BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, A. CLARK, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, HESTER, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY, D. WALLACE, CALDWELL, FLIPPO, HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, C. PENZO, RICE, D. SULLIVAN

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY BY REQUIRING A CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, CIRCUIT JUDGE, OR DISTRICT JUDGE TO DECLARE HIS OR HER POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR INDEPENDENT STATUS WHEN RUNNING FOR OFFICE AND HAVE THAT POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR INDEPENDENT STATUS REFLECTED ON THE BALLOT.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY BY REQUIRING A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE TO DECLARE HIS OR HER POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR INDEPENDENT STATUS WHEN RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. INTENT. The purpose of this amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is to ensure transparency by requiring a candidate for Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Judge, or District Judge to declare his or her political party affiliation or independent status when running for office and have that political party affiliation or independent status reflected on the ballot.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, §§ 17 and 18, are amended to read as follows:

§ 17. Election of ~~circuit and district judges~~ Circuit Judges and District Judges.

(A) Circuit Judges and District Judges shall be elected ~~on a nonpartisan basis~~ by a majority of qualified electors voting for such office within the circuit or district which they serve.

(B) Vacancies in these offices shall be filled as provided by this Constitution.

(C) A candidate for Circuit Judge or District Judge shall:

(1) Have his or her political party affiliation identified on the ballot; or

(2) Be identified on the ballot as an independent candidate.

§ 18. Election of Supreme Court Justices and Court of Appeals Judges.

(A) Supreme Court Justices and Court of Appeals Judges shall be elected ~~on a nonpartisan basis~~ by a majority of qualified electors voting for such office. Provided, however, the General Assembly may refer the issue of merit selection of members of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to a vote of the people at any general election. If the voters approve a merit selection system, the General Assembly shall enact laws to create a judicial nominating commission for the purpose of nominating candidates for merit selection to the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

(B) Vacancies in these offices shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, unless the voters provide otherwise in a system of merit selection.

(C) Unless the voters provide otherwise in a system of merit selection, a candidate for Supreme Court Justice or Court of Appeals Judge shall:

(1) Have his or political party affiliation identified on the ballot; or

(2) Be identified on the ballot as an independent candidate.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Ensure Transparency by Requiring a Judicial Candidate to Declare His or Her Political Party Affiliation or Independent Status When Running for Office.".

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. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1, TO REPEAL THE PROVISION ALLOWING THE SPONSOR OF AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION TO CORRECT OR AMEND A PETITION AFTER IT IS DETERMINED TO BE INSUFFICIENT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR A COUNTY OR CITY CLERK.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REPEAL THE PROVISION OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1, ALLOWING THE SPONSOR OF AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION TO CORRECT OR AMEND A PETITION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled

"Amendment of Petition", is amended to read as follows:

~~Amendment of Petition~~ Burden of Proof.

~~(a)(1) If the Secretary of State, county clerk or city clerk, as the case may be, shall decide any petition to be insufficient, he or she shall without delay notify the sponsors of such petition, and permit at least thirty (30) days from the date of such notification, in the instance of a state-wide petition, or ten (10) days in the instance of a municipal or county petition, for correction or amendment.~~

~~(2) For a state-wide petition, correction or amendment of an insufficient petition shall be permitted only if the petition contains valid signatures of legal voters equal to:~~

~~(A) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of state-wide signatures of legal voters required; and~~

~~(B) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the required number of signatures of legal voters from each of at least fifteen (15) counties of the state.~~

~~(b)~~ In the event of legal proceedings to prevent giving legal effect to any petition upon any grounds, the burden of proof shall be upon the person or persons attacking the validity of the petition.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Amend Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, to Repeal the Provision Allowing the Sponsor of an Initiative or Referendum Petition to Correct or Amend a Petition After it is Determined to be Insufficient by the Secretary of State or a County or City Clerk.".

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. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT A PROPOSED STATE-WIDE INITIATED ACT OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BECOME A LAW WHEN APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE MEASURE AT THE ELECTION AND ALSO APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST UPON THE MEASURE IN A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; AND PROVIDING THAT AN ACT, A MEASURE, OR A PORTION OF AN ACT OR MEASURE SUBJECT TO A STATE-WIDE REFERENDUM SHALL BE REPEALED IF REJECTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING UPON THE MATTER, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF COUNTIES REJECTING THE ACT, MEASURE, OR PORTION OF AN ACT OR MEASURE ACCORDING TO THE VOTES CAST IN THE COUNTY.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT A PROPOSED STATE-WIDE INITIATED ACT OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME A LAW WHEN APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE ELECTION AND A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE

SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Majority", is amended to read as follows:

Majority. Any measure submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast upon ~~such~~ the measure, and not otherwise, and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election. In addition to approval by a majority of the votes cast upon the measure at the election, a state-wide measure shall take effect and become a law when approved by a majority of votes cast upon the measure in a majority of the counties of the state. However, an act, a measure, or the portion or an act or measure subject to a state-wide referendum shall be repealed if the act, measure, or portion of an act or measure is rejected by a majority of the electors voting upon the matter, regardless of the number of counties rejecting the act, measure, or portion of an act or measure according to the votes cast in the county. ~~Such measures~~ A measure approved under this amendment shall be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the Act.

This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure, but no measure shall be submitted to the people by the General Assembly, except a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments as provided for in this Constitution.

SECTION 2. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Conflicting Measures", is amended to read as follows:

Conflicting Measures. If conflicting measures initiated or referred to the people ~~shall be~~ are approved ~~by a majority of the votes severally cast for and against the same~~ under this amendment at the same election, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code, Article 19, § 22, is amended to read as follows:

§ 22. Constitutional amendments.

Either branch of the General Assembly, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one (1) newspaper

in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six (6) months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection~~;~~. ~~and if a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of this Constitution~~ An amendment submitted under this section shall become a part of this Constitution if a majority of the electors voting at the next general election for Senators and Representatives approve the amendment and the amendment is also approved by a majority of votes cast upon the amendment in a majority of the counties of the state. But no more than three (3) amendments shall be proposed or submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Additional Constitutional amendments authorized.

In addition to the three (3) amendments to the Constitution allowed pursuant to Article 19, § 22, either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose an amendment to the Constitution to change the salaries for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, and Auditor of State and for members of the General Assembly. If the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendment shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one (1) newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six (6) months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. ~~If a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt the amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution~~ An amendment submitted under this section shall become a part of this Constitution if a majority of the electors voting at the next general election for Senator and Representatives approve the amendment and the amendment is also approved by a majority of votes cast upon the amendment in a majority of the counties of the state. Only one (1) amendment to the Constitution may be referred pursuant to this section.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution shall be effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 6. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Providing that a Proposed State-Wide Initiated Act or Constitutional Amendment Shall Take Effect and Become a Law When Approved by a Majority of the Votes Cast Upon the Measure at the Election and Also Approved by a Majority of the Votes Cast Upon the Measure in a Majority of the Counties of the State; and Providing that an Act, a Measure, or the Portion of an Act or Measure Subject to a State-Wide Referendum Shall Be Repealed if Rejected by a Majority of the Electors Voting Upon the Matter, Regardless of the Number of Counties Rejecting the Act, Measure, or Portion of an Act or Measure According to the Votes Cast in the County.".

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. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE "THE CITIZENS ONLY VOTING AMENDMENT"; TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES MEETING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION MAY VOTE IN AN ELECTION IN THIS STATE; AND PROVIDING THAT A PERSON WHO DOES NOT MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE IN ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION HELD IN THIS STATE.

Subtitle

THE CITIZENS ONLY VOTING AMENDMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Short title. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution shall be known and may be cited as "The Citizens Only Voting Amendment."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 3, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Qualifications of electors.

(a)(1) Only a citizen of the United States meeting the qualifications of an elector under this section may vote in an election in this state.

(2) A person who does not meet the qualifications of an elector under this section shall not be permitted to vote in any state or local election held in this state.

~~(a)~~(b) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, ~~any person may vote in an election in this state who~~ to vote in an election in this state a person shall be:

(1) A citizen of the United States;

(2) A resident of the State of Arkansas;

(3) At least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(4) Lawfully registered to vote in the election.

~~(b)(1)~~(c)(1) In addition to the qualifications under subsection ~~(a)~~(b) of this section, the General Assembly shall provide by law that a voter shall:

(A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and

(B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish by law the types of photographic identification that a person may present to comply with subdivision ~~(b)(1)~~(c)(1) of this section.

~~(c)~~(d) The State of Arkansas shall issue photographic identification at no charge to an eligible voter who does not have a form of photographic identification meeting the requirements of the law enacted by the General Assembly under this section.

~~(d)(1)(A)~~(e)(1)(A) A voter unable to present valid photographic identification when voting in person shall be permitted to vote a provisional ballot.

(B) An absentee ballot that is not accompanied by a copy of valid photographic identification shall be considered a provisional ballot.

(2) A provisional ballot under subdivision ~~(d)(1)~~(e)(1) of this section shall be counted only if the voter subsequently certifies the provisional ballot in a manner provided by law.

~~(e)(1)~~(f)(1) The General Assembly shall implement the provisions of this amendment by law.

(2) The General Assembly may provide by law for exceptions to the requirement that a voter:

(A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and

(B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.

~~(f)~~(g) A voter meeting the requirements of this section also shall comply with all additional laws regulating elections necessary for his or her vote to be counted.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to be Known as "The Citizens Only Voting Amendment" and Providing That Only a Citizen of the United States Meeting the Qualifications of an Elector Under the Arkansas Constitution May Vote in an Election in this State.".

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. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO GREYHOUND RACING FROM ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 100, IN LIGHT OF AN ENTITY NO LONGER HOLDING A FRANCHISE TO CONDUCT GREYHOUND RACING IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NET CASINO GAMING RECEIPTS TAX AND REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS TO RACING PURSES AND THE PROMOTION OF BREEDING ACTIVITIES IN LIGHT OF AN ENTITY NOT HOLDING A FRANCHISE TO CONDUCT GREYHOUND RACING IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO GREYHOUND RACING FROM ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 100.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 100, § 3(b), concerning the authorization for casinos and casino gaming, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Casino licensees may accept wagers on sporting events if and when not prohibited by federal law. A Franchise ~~holders~~ holder may continue to accept wagers on horse ~~and greyhound~~ racing as now or hereafter provided under the Arkansas Horse Racing Law, Ark. Code Ann. § 23-110-101 et seq.~~, and the Arkansas Greyhound Racing Law, Ark. Code Ann. § 23-111-101 et seq., as the case may be.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 100, § 4(b), concerning the licensing of casinos and casino gaming, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Casino gaming under this Amendment shall not be regulated under or be subject to the provisions of the Local Option Horse Racing ~~and Greyhound Racing~~ Electronic Games of Skill Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 23-113-101 et seq.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 100, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Graduated taxation and distribution of proceeds.

(a) For each fiscal year, a casino licensee's net casino gaming receipts are subject to a net casino gaming receipts tax as follows:

(1) 13% on the first $150,000,000 of net casino gaming receipts or any part thereof; and

(2) 20% on net casino gaming receipts exceeding $150,000,001 or any part thereof~~;~~.

(b) Each casino licensee shall be subject to the same income, property, sales, gross receipts, use, employment, and other taxation as any for-profit business located in the county and city or town in which the casino is located, except that no sales or gross receipts tax shall apply to casino gaming receipts or net casino gaming receipts.

(c) The net casino gaming receipts tax shall be distributed as follows:

(1) 55% to the ~~Arkansas~~ General Revenue Fund Account;

(2) 17.5% to the ~~to the~~ Arkansas Racing Commission for deposit into the Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards Fund to be used only for purses for live horse racing ~~and greyhound racing~~ by the Franchise ~~holders,~~ holder ~~as the case may be, and then to be apportioned as set forth in section (e),~~;

(3) 8% to the county in which the casino is located~~,~~; and

(4) 19.5% to the city or town in which the casino is located, provided

that the casino is not located within a city or town, then the 19.5% dedicated to the city or town shall go to the county in which the casino is located.

(d) On the last day of each month, the Treasurer of State shall transfer the 17.5% of revenues derived by the taxes levied under this Amendment referenced in ~~section~~ subdivision (c)(2) of this section to the Arkansas Racing Commission to be distributed to the ~~Franchise holders as follows: for the period prior to January 1, 2024, 60% shall be distributed to the~~ Franchise holder operating a franchise to conduct horse racing~~, and 40% shall be distributed to the Franchise holder operating a franchise to conduct greyhound racing; and for each calendar year thereafter, pro rata to the Franchise holders based upon the total respective amounts of each Franchise holder's pari-mutuel wagering handle during each respective immediately preceding calendar year from wagers placed on and off-track on the Franchise holder's live races (horse or greyhound, as the case may be) conducted at the Franchise holder's licensed premises~~.

(e) On the last day of each month, the Treasurer of State shall transfer the other percentage allocations made in ~~section~~ subsection (c) of this section to the designated entities.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 100, § 6, is amended to read as follows:

§ 6. Contribution to purses and promotion of Arkansas thoroughbred ~~and greyhound~~ breeding activities.

(a) For so long as a Franchise holder is operating a franchise to conduct horse racing, an amount equal to 14% of the net casino gaming receipts shall be set aside by the Franchise holder in a separate account and used only for purses for live horse racing by the Franchise holder.

~~(b) For so long as a Franchise holder is operating a franchise to conduct greyhound racing, an amount equal to 14% of the net casino gaming receipts shall be set aside by the Franchise holder in a separate account and used only for purses for live greyhound racing and for capital improvements to the Franchise holder's facility by the Franchise holder. The amount of net casino gaming receipts set aside in this paragraph shall be apportioned as follows:~~

~~(1) 80% for purses for live greyhound racing by the Franchise holder; and~~

~~(2) 20% for capital improvements to the Franchise holder's facility so~~

~~long as any amount so apportioned for capital improvements shall be matched by the Franchise holder and used only for capital improvements to the Franchise holder's facility.~~

~~(c)~~(b) With respect to a Franchise holder ~~operating a franchise to conduct horse racing~~, an amount equal to 1% of the net casino gaming receipts by the ~~horse racing~~ Franchise holder shall be paid by the Franchise holder to the Arkansas Racing Commission for deposit into the Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards Fund to be used for purse supplements, breeders' awards, owners' awards, and stallion awards as provided in Ark. Code Ann. § 23-110-409 in order to promote and encourage thoroughbred horse breeding activities in Arkansas.

~~(d) With respect to a Franchise holder operating a franchise to conduct greyhound racing, an amount equal to 1 % of the net casino gaming receipts by the greyhound racing Franchise holder shall be paid by the Franchise holder to the Arkansas Racing Commission to be used for breeders' awards as provided in the Arkansas Racing Commission's rules and regulations governing greyhound racing in Arkansas in order to promote and encourage greyhound breeding activities in Arkansas.~~

~~(e)(1)~~(c)(1) The dedication of net casino gaming receipts to purses and breeding activities as set forth in this section shall not be subject to any contract or agreement between the Franchise holder and any organization representing horsemen or ~~greyhound~~ horse owners or trainers, to the end that any such contractual obligations for the use of moneys for purses shall not apply to the funds dedicated to purses and breeding activities as set forth in this section.

(2) The moneys dedicated to purses and breeding activities as set forth in this section are intended to be in addition to any such contractual purse obligations affecting moneys other than the amounts dedicated to purses and breeding activities as set forth in this section, as well as in addition to amounts required to be used for purses and breeding activities under applicable provisions of the Arkansas Horse Racing Law, Ark. Code Ann. § 23-110-101 et seq.~~, and the Arkansas Greyhound Racing Law, Ark. Code Ann. § 23-111-101 et seq., as the case may be.~~

~~(f)~~(d) The Arkansas Racing Commission shall have jurisdiction to check and verify compliance by the Franchise ~~holders~~ holder with the provisions of this section and shall make periodic determinations as to compliance under rules ~~and regulations~~ adopted by the Arkansas Racing Commission.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 6. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Remove References to Greyhound Racing from Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 100, in Light of an Entity No Longer Holding a Franchise to Conduct Greyhound Racing in the State of Arkansas and to Amend the Distribution of the Net Casino Gaming Receipts Tax and Required Contributions to Racing Purses and the Promotion of Breeding Activities in Light of an Entity Not Holding a Franchise to Conduct Greyhound Racing in the State of Arkansas.".

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. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS THE VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT AND SEXUAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE KNOWN AS THE VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT AND SEXUAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

§ 1. Title.

This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the "Victim's Bill of Rights".

§ 2. Victim's rights

(a)(1) As used in this section, “victim” means an individual:

(A) Against whom a violent or sexual criminal offense is committed;

(B)(i) Who is the representative of an individual against whom a violent or sexual criminal offense is committed.

(ii) Subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section includes without limitation a situation in which the court makes a finding that a victim under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section is incompetent or a minor and the representative of the victim is acting in the best interest of the victim; or

(C) Who, if an individual is killed or incapacitated, is the individual’s spouse, parent, child, or other lawful representative, except if the individual is in custody for an offense or is the accused.

(2) “Victim” does not include:

(A) The accused; or

(B) An individual whom the court finds would not act in the best interests of a deceased, incompetent, minor, or incapacitated victim.

(b) To preserve and protect victims' rights to justice and due process, a victim has a right to:

(1) Be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity and to be free from intimidation, harassment, or abuse throughout the criminal justice process;

(2) Be informed, upon request, when the accused or convicted person is released from custody or has escaped;

(3) Be present at and, upon request, to be informed of all criminal proceedings in which the defendant has the right to be present;

(4)(A) Be heard after formal charges have been filed at any proceeding involving a post-arrest release decision, negotiated plea, disposition, or sentencing.

(B) The court or other authority with jurisdiction shall act promptly on a request under subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section;

(5) Refuse an interview, a deposition, or the release of documents not found in the prosecuting attorney's or the court's file when requested by the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or other person acting on behalf of the defendant;

(6)(A) Refuse the release of the home address of a victim to ensure the personal safety and security of the victim.

(B) A release of information under subdivision (b)(6)(A) of this section under Rule 17.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure may be made after a hearing and court ruling that:

(i) The address must be released to ensure the needs of justice are met; and

(ii) There is no reasonable alternative to the release of the victim's home address;

(7) Confer with the prosecution at any point after the crime against the victim has been charged and to be informed of the final disposition;

(8) Read pre-sentence reports relating to the crime against the victim when they are available to the defendant;

(9) Receive restitution payment prior to the payment of court fines, costs, and fees from the person or persons convicted of the criminal conduct that caused the victim's loss or injury;

(10) Be heard at any proceeding when any post-conviction release from confinement is being considered;

(11)(A) A speedy trial and, after the conviction and sentence, to a prompt and final conclusion of the case.

(B) The victim's right to a speedy trial under subdivision (b)(11)(A) of this section does not give the victim standing in trial or pre-trial matters;

(12) Have all rules governing criminal procedure and the admissibility of evidence in all criminal proceedings protect victims' rights; and

(13) Be informed of the constitutional rights of a victim.

(c)(1) The exercise of any right granted to a victim by this section shall not be grounds for dismissing a criminal proceeding or setting aside a conviction or sentence.

(2) The enumeration in the Arkansas Constitution of certain rights for victims shall not be construed to deny or disparage other rights granted by the General Assembly or retained by victims.

(d) This amendment does not create a cause of action for compensation or

damages against:

(1) The State of Arkansas;

(2) A political subdivision of the State of Arkansas;

(3) An officer, employee, or agent of the State of Arkansas or of any of its political subdivisions;

(4) An officer or employee of a court; or

(5) An employee of a city attorney's office.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment To Be Known as the "Victim's Bill of Rights" and to Provide Rights for Victims of Violent and Sexual Criminal Offenses.".

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. 98

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AUTHORIZE THE THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM CERTAIN RETAILERS; TO CREATE A THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168

BY: SENATOR RICE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 178

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE DECISIONS ACT; TO CLARIFY THE ABILITY OF A SURROGATE TO OBTAIN RECORDS ON A PRINCIPAL'S INCOME, ASSETS, AND BANKING AND FINANCIAL RECORDS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 187

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW BOARD TO INCLUDE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 207

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE A CANVASSER TO DISCLOSE THAT PETITION FRAUD IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 208

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE A CANVASSER TO VIEW PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BEFORE OBTAINING A SIGNATURE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 211

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE A CANVASSER TO SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT BEFORE SIGNATURES CAN BE COUNTED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 213

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, B. DAVIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, WARDLAW, HUDSON, L. JOHNSON, BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHY MOMS, HEALTHY BABIES ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH IN THIS 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 13, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

THIRTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Allen.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Ed Stephenson, Springhill Baptist Church, Greenbriar, 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

February 13, 2025

EDUCATION

BRIT MCKENZIE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BLL NO. 89 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

SENATE BILL NO. 50 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD

COMMITTEE REPORT

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT — DEANN VAUGHT, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1035 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1036 BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1037 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1038 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1039 BY REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1040 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1041 BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Upon motion of Representative Nazarenko, HOUSE BILL NO. 1217 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1217 as originally introduced:

Add Senator D. Wallace

/s/ Jason Nazarenko

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 as engrossed,
H1/30/25 (version: 1/30/25 09:37:16 AM):

Delete Representative L. Johnson

AND

Add Representatives Gramlich, L. Johnson

AND

Page 5, line 7, delete "physician under" and substitute "physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant under"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1252 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1252 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 7 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(b) Services described in subsection (a) of this section shall include support during a hospital delivery and during the prenatal and postpartum periods as defined through rules established by the Department of Human Services."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1258 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1258 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 3, delete "department" and substitute "Arkansas Community Health Worker Association in consultation with the department"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "has:" and substitute "has met the following requirements as outlined by the Arkansas Community Health Worker Association:"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "department," and substitute "Arkansas Community Health Worker Association,"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 as engrossed,

H2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 09:52:39 AM)

Page 1, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"~~physician~~ a credentialed healthcare provider as a participating ~~physician~~ provider from the date ~~of submission of a completed application once an applicant physician~~ the provider has been approved"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "the physician" and substitute "the provider"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 13, delete "TAX" and substitute "TAX, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 19 OF 1958"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO EXEMPT CERTAIN STORAGE SERVICES FROM SALES TAX; AND TO EXEMPT THE SERVICE OF FURNISHING ACCOMMODATIONS BY A TOURIST CAMP OR A TOURIST COURT FROM SALES TAX, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 19 OF 1958."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1441 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1441 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Stone

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rye, HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives F. Allen, Bentley, A. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, C. Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Furman, Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Ladyman, Maddox, J. Mayberry, McClure, M. McElroy, McGrew, S. Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Pearce, Ray, J. Richardson, Rose, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Unger, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wooten

/s/ Johnny Rye

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 as engrossed,
H2/4/25 (version: 2/4/25 10:30:39 AM):

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(B) Less than six (6) months of age at the time the petition was filed."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, 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 2, line 4, add the following:

"(e)(1) The Secretary of State shall continually monitor action by the United States Government and determine whether 15 U.S.C. § 260a has been amended to require states to observe daylight saving time permanently.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, if the Secretary of State makes the determination required under subdivision (e)(1) of this section:

(A) The Secretary of State shall inform the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research within five (5) business days of making the determination; and

(B) The state shall observe daylight saving time year-round as the standard time in the State of Arkansas while the requirement to observe daylight saving time permanently is in place and revert to observing standard time year-round if the requirement to observe daylight saving time permanently is repealed."

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1251 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1251 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Anesthesiologist" means a physician who has completed a residency in anesthesiology and is board eligible or board certified in the specialty of anesthesiology;

(2) "Anesthesiologist assistant" means a graduate of an approved"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"training of anesthesiologist assistants accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs; and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"(A) Licensed by and in good standing with the Arkansas State Medical Board;

(B) Present in the office or surgical or obstetrical suite"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "(B)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "this subchapter as" and substitute "this subchapter, including without limitation continuing medical education hours, as"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "license examination fees" and substitute "and assess fees"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 as originally introduced:

Page 27, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"Licensure Compact Commission for those rules to be effective in this state.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-83-303 is amended to read as follows:

17-83-303. Qualifications for licenses.

(a) The Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board may issue a license as licensed dietitian to an applicant who qualifies as follows:

(1) The applicant files an application and has:

(A) Received a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university with a program in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management. Applicants who have obtained their education outside of the United States and its territories must have their academic degree or degrees validated as equivalent to the baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States;

(B) Completed a planned, continuous preprofessional experience component in dietetic practice of not fewer than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian or licensed dietitian; and

(C) Passed an examination as defined by the board; or

(2) The applicant files an application and provides evidence of current registration as a registered dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

(b) If the applicant indicates that he or she intends to participate in the Dietitian Licensure Compact, the applicant shall apply for a criminal background check and meet the qualifications for issuance of a license under § 17-83-309.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 83, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-83-309. Criminal background checks.

(a) Each applicant or licensee for a license issued by the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board under the Dietitian Licensure Compact is required to apply for a state and national criminal background check, to be conducted by the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(b) The criminal background check shall conform to the applicable federal standards and shall include the taking of fingerprints.

(c) The applicant or licensee shall sign a release of information to the board and shall be responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background check.

(d) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police shall forward to the board all releasable information obtained concerning the applicant or licensee.

(e) For purposes of this section, the board shall follow the licensing restrictions based on criminal records under § 17-3-102.

(f)(1) Information received by the board from the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police under this section shall not be available for examination except by the affected applicant or licensee for licensure or his or her authorized representative or the person whose license is subject to revocation or his or her authorized representative.

(2) A record, file, or document shall not be removed from the custody of the Division of Arkansas State Police.

(g) Information made available to the affected applicant or licensee for licensure or the person whose license is subject to revocation shall be information pertaining to that person only.

(h) Rights of privilege and confidentiality established in this section do not extend to any document created for purposes other than the criminal background check under the Dietitian Licensure Compact.

(i) The board shall adopt the necessary rules to fully implement the provisions of this section."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 21 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(B) Health care trades or professions not eligible for a scholarship award under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program, § 6-85-201 et seq.; ~~and~~

(C) Information technology; ~~and~~

(D) Construction trades; and

(E) Logistics and distribution; and"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1213 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1213 as originally introduced:

Add Representative L. Johnson

AND

Add Senator K. Hammer

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "ACT; AND" and substitute "ACT; TO DEFINE "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" REGARDING STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "ATHLETE"; AND TO DEFINE "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" REGARDING STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-710(a), concerning definitions related to student athlete concussion education, is amended to read as follows:

6-18-710. Student athlete concussion education — Definition.

(a)~~(1)~~ As used in this section:~~,~~

(1) "Healthcare provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to administer health care in the ordinary course of the practice of his or her profession, including without limitation a physician, doctor of osteopathic medicine, neuropsychologist, advanced practice registered nurse, certified athletic trainer, physician assistant, and physical therapist; and

(2)(A) "Youth ~~"youth~~ athletic activity" means an organized athletic activity in which the participants, a majority of whom are under nineteen (19) years of age are:

~~(A)~~(i) Engaged in an athletic game or competition against another team, club, or entity; or

~~(B)~~(ii) In practice or preparation for an organized athletic game or competition against another team, club, or entity.

~~(2)~~(B) "Youth athletic activity" does not include a college or university activity or an activity that is incidental to a nonathletic program.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-18-710(c), concerning student athlete concussion education, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The Department of Health shall develop concussion protocols substantially similar to those developed and implemented by the Arkansas Activities Association to protect all youth athletes engaged in youth athletic activities in Arkansas.

(2) The Department of Health shall provide an updated healthcare provider list to the Arkansas Activities Association based on the definition under subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402 is amended to read as follows:

17-93-402. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Athlete" means an individual who is participating in ~~organized athletic or team activities at the interscholastic, intramural, intercollegiate, or professional level, or sanctioned recreational sports activities~~ activities of recreation, sport, exercise, or tactical duty;

(2) "Athletic injury or illness" means an injury or illness sustained by the athlete as a result of participation in ~~those organized athletic or team activities~~ activities of recreation, sport, exercise, or tactical duty which require physical strength, agility, flexibility, range of motion, speed, or stamina, or any comparable injury or illness to an athlete which prevents the person from participating in activities described in subdivision (1) of this section;

(3) "Athletic trainer" means a person licensed by the state to engage in athletic training;

(4) "Athletic training" means the prevention, recognition, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of an athletic injury or illness and the organization and administration of exercise, conditioning, and athletic training programs;

(5) "Clinical setting" means a hospital or outpatient clinic;

(6)(A) "Consultation" means the rendering by a physician of a professional opinion, an expert opinion, or advice to an athletic trainer.

(B) "Consultation" may be provided through telecommunication technology;

(7)(A) “Freestanding rehabilitation clinic” means a rehabilitation clinic that is not located on the campus of a hospital or healthcare system.

(B) "Freestanding rehabilitation clinic" does not include a physician’s office;

(8) “Direct supervision” means supervision of the athletic trainer in a ~~clinical setting~~ freestanding rehabilitation clinic by the supervising physical therapist ~~or physician~~ who is readily available for consultation for the care of the athlete and is on the premises;

~~(7)~~(9) “Direction” means direction of the athletic trainer in a nonclinical setting or physician’s office by a physician who is readily available for consultation for the care of the athlete but not necessarily on the premises;

~~(8)~~(10) “License” means the document issued by the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training to a qualified person to practice athletic training; and

~~(9) “Sanctioned recreational sports activities” means any athletic or team activity which requires physical strength, agility, flexibility, range of motion, speed, or stamina and meets one (1) or more of the following:~~

~~(A) Has officially designated coaches who have the responsibility for athletic activities of the organization;~~

~~(B) Has a regular schedule of practices or workouts which are supervised by the officially designated coaches;~~

~~(C) Is an activity generally recognized as having an established schedule of competitive events or exhibitions; and~~

~~(D) Has a policy requiring documentation of having passed a preparticipation medical examination conducted by a licensed physician as a condition for participation for the athletic activities of the organization~~

(11) "Tactical duty" means activities of law enforcement, military, or rescue services.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-93-411 is amended to read as follows:

17-93-411. Direction and supervision.

(a) In a nonclinical setting, an athletic trainer may practice the art and science of athletic training under the direction of a physician licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board.

(b)(1) The athletic trainer may practice athletic training in a ~~hospital or outpatient clinic under the direct supervision of a physical therapist and upon the referral of a physician licensed in the State of Arkansas or of a physician licensed by the board~~ physician’s office under the direction or consultation of a physician licensed in this state.

(2) However, the physician shall retain moral, ethical, and legal responsibility for patient care according to their specific medical license.

(c) The athletic trainer may practice athletic training in a freestanding rehabilitation clinic under the direct supervision of a physical therapist and upon the referral of a physician licensed in this state."

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1389

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 as originally engrossed:

On page 2, immediately following Section 1, insert the following Section:

" SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER - JONESBORO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE 2. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to a cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for continued implementation of the master plan at the Jonesboro Human Development Center."

AND

Renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

/s/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Unger unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1134.

The House gave Representative Unger unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1421.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 13, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069 BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1217 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1252 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1441 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF EPINEPHRINE FOR USE IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, GRAMLICH, *L. JOHNSON*
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, *K. HAMMER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "ATHLETE" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS *ACT; TO DEFINE "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" REGARDING STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION; AND* FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE MASSAGE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RYE, *F. ALLEN, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, C. COOPER, COZART, DALBY, DUFFIELD, EATON, ENNETT, FURMAN, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HALL, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PEARCE, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, ROSE, SCHULZ, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, STEELE, TORRES, TOSH, UNGER, D. WHITAKER, WOMACK, WOOTEN*
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIST OF MUSICIANS HONORED ON ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SERVICES TO WHICH SALES TAX APPLIES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN STORAGE SERVICES FROM SALES TAX; TO EXEMPT THE SERVICE OF FURNISHING ACCOMMODATIONS BY A TOURIST CAMP OR A TOURIST COURT FROM SALES TAX, *AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 19 OF 1958; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR STONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF FORMER UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE BERYL ANTHONY, JR.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1034

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND THE RULES CONCERNING THE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; TO AMEND THE RULES CONCERNING JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 53.(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, concerning House standing committees, is amended to read as follows:

53.(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

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

SECTION 2. Section 53.(b) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, concerning Joint Select Committees, is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

53.(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 Arkansas Code § 10-3-502. (Arkansas Code, Subchapter 5, -- Joint Budget Committee) 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. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 8 -- Energy Committees.)

(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. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 7 -- Retirement Committees)

(4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of the House and ten (10) members of the Senate. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 9 -- Joint Performance Review Committees)

(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. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Subchapter 17 -- Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology)

(6) Joint Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs – (to consist of twelve (12) members of the House, twelve (12) House alternates, and eight (8) members of the Senate. (Arkansas Code, Title 10, Chapter 3, Subchapter 33 – Joint Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs)

SECTION 3. Section 54.(b)(4) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, concerning membership on House select committees, is amended to read as follows:

(4) 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, and the Joint Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs are excluded therefrom.

SECTION 4. Section 64.(a)(6) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, concerning subject matter jurisdiction of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, is amended to read as follows:

(6) Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, and Legislative and Military Affairs – matters pertaining to the aged, child custody, adoptions, 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;

SECTION 5. Section 64.(b)(1) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, concerning the permanent subcommittees of each House standing committee, is amended to read as follows:

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

(A) Aging

(B) Children and Youth

(C) Legislative~~, Military and Veterans~~ Affairs

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen.

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.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1209, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen.

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. 1210

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Wardlaw.

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. 1211

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Vaught.

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. 1315

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Barker, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Hollowell, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, McAlindon, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Pearce, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 53

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McGruder, Puryear, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Underwood, Whitaker.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Duffield, Ferguson, Holcomb, Jean, Johnson, Maddox, Perry, Unger, Vaught, Wing.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Brooks, Cooper, Dalby, Gazaway, Hawk, Hudson, McClure, McKenzie, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Ray, Richmond, T. Shephard, Warren.

Total 18

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 53

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Gazaway, Mayberry.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, Hall.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1412

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen.

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 BILL NO. 1411

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Puryear.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Jean.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Mayberry, McCollum.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

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.

Representative Beaty Jr. moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 back to Committee. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Brooks.

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. 1417

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Jean, Magie, Painter, Puryear, Richmond, Whitaker.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Gonz Worthen, McElroy, T. Shephard, Springer, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Duffield, Ferguson, Garner, J. Gonzales, McCullough, McNair.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Garner, McCullough.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Hawk, J. Moore, Painter, Vaught.

Total 4

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 142

BY: SENATOR DEES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McNair.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 99

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 59

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Duke, Long, Ray, Womack.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Jean.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Cooper, Furman, McCollum, McKenzie, Torres.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 98

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 59, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Duke, Long, Ray, Womack.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Jean.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Cooper, Furman, McCollum, McKenzie, Torres.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 146

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Hollowell.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 14

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Brooks.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 102

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, T. Shephard.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Duffield, Jean.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Ferguson, Magie, Whitaker.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

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. 1186	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1209	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO, 1210	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1399	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1411	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1412	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1417	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1418	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 14	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 59 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 102	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 142 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR DEES
SENATE BILL NO. 146	BY SENATOR CROWELL

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199	BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1214	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1263	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1318	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 90	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 170	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 171	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 172	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 173	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 174	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 175	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 176	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 177	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 180	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 203	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 214	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1205	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1278	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1310	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

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 12:07 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Sarah Sanders, Governor

TIME: 12:07 p.m. By: Kathrine Hindsley

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 13, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1214	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1263	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1318	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

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 3:22 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1318	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

/s/ Sarah Sanders, Governor

TIME: 3:22 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, HAWK

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CLAIMS AGAINST CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS TO REMEDY CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS; 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. 1469

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BROADBAND EXPANSION AND EFFICIENCY ACT; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN PRODUCING BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS 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. 1470

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLANS; 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. 1471

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF ALL LICENSES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY; 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. 1472

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS RELATED TO AGRICULTURE AND TIMBER; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PARTS PURCHASED TO REPAIR AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND TIMBER EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY; TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PARTS AND SERVICES PURCHASED TO REPAIR A GRAIN BIN; 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. 1473

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HEALTH-RELATED CASH DISCOUNT CARDS; 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. 1474

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO REQUIRE THE DISPLAY OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE; 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. 1475

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF GREEN LIGHTS BY ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON LAMP COLORS; TO AMEND THE COLORS OF LIGHTS THAT MAY BE USED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES; TO DEFINE A ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE VEHICLE; TO DEFINE WHAT VEHICLES MAY USE OSCILLATING, ROTATING, OR FLASHING LIGHTS OR DEVICES; 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. 1476

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS LIQUOR ACT; TO ESTABLISH A WINE DIRECT SHIPPER LICENSE; 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. 1477

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR ACT; TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO SUBMIT AN APPLICANT FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR; 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. 1478

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REGISTRATION OF DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS; 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. 1479

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCRIVENER'S AFFIDAVITS; TO ALLOW A LICENSED ENGINEER, SURVEYOR, OR NOTARY PUBLIC TO EXECUTE AND RECORD A SCRIVENER'S AFFIDAVIT IN 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. 1480

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "APPROVED INSTITUTION 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. 1481

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ANTI-ATF COMMANDEERING ACT; TO PROHIBIT THE PROVISION OF MATERIAL AID AND SUPPORT FOR ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS; TO PROHIBIT AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FROM ASSISTING IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS; TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; 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. 1482

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT WHO TAKES A GED TEST AND RECEIVES A GED; 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. 1483

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO USE STATE FUNDS TO PAY FOR AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH WHICH IT CONTRACTS; 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. 1484

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS A STUDENT MAY OBTAIN IN A COURSE CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM; 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. 1485

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT VETERANS' FACILITIES; 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. 1486

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MARKET VALUE OF CERTAIN SURPLUS PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION; 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. 1487

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR STONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

TO HONOR ANNIE MABLE MCDANIEL ABRAMS FOR HER SERVICE TO HER COMMUNITY AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1043

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCGREW, ANDREWS, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CRAWFORD, DUKE, HAWK, HENLEY, LADYMAN, LONG, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, S. MEEKS, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, TORRES, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT, WING, WOOLDRIDGE

TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF FORMER GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS MICHAEL DALE "MIKE" HUCKABEE AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARKER, M. SHEPHERD

TO RECOGNIZE THE STRONG HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS EIGHT-MAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ITS 2024-25 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. SHEPHERD, J. RICHARDSON, ENNETT, SPRINGER, BARNETT, MCGRUDER, BARNES, F. ALLEN, K. FERGUSON
BY: SENATORS J. SCOTT, R. MURDOCK, S. FLOWERS

TO HONOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION DURING AMERICAN HEART MONTH IN FEBRUARY FOR ITS EFFORTS TO ADDRESS HEART DISEASE AMONG THE MINORITY POPULATIONS OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

TO REMEMBER LEGENDARY CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY AND LONGTIME STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN W. WALKER, SR. FOR HIS LIFELONG FIGHT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT PUBLIC COMMENT AT EACH MEETING OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; 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. 170

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 1 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GENERAL PROVISIONS; 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. 171

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW; 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. 172

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION; 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. 173

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 7 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTIONS; 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. 174

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; 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. 175

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 11 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS; 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: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; 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. 177

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES; 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. 180

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT PROVIDERS IN THE PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME HEALTHCARE 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 203

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLICITY AND TOURISM; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND RECREATIONAL TRAMWAYS; TO CREATE A RECREATIONAL TRAMWAY SYSTEM FOR STATE PARKS AND FOR OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 214

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD SECOND DEGREE MURDER TO THE LIST OF OFFENSES THAT ARE INELIGIBLE FOR MERITORIOUS FURLOUGH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 17, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Cooper, Lundstrum, McKenzie.

Total 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Lundstrum, McKenzie.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

February 17, 2025

STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 208
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 211
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 as engrossed,

H2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 11:37:42 AM):

Add Senator B. Johnson

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wooldridge HOUSE BILL NO. 1256 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1256 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "COUNSELOR;" and substitute "COUNSELOR AND A LICENSED ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING TO ISSUE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR AND A LICENSED ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST."

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"(B) Cannot be renewed.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-27-305, concerning the qualifications for a licensed associate marriage and family therapist, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) Upon application and satisfactory documentation of all requirements, the board shall issue a provisional license to an applicant to be a licensed associate marriage and family therapist if he or she qualifies under subsection (a) of this section.

(2) A provisional license under subdivision (e)(1) of this section:

(A) Is valid for one (1) year and up to three (3) attempts to pass the examination under § 17-27-306; and

/s/ Jeremy Wooldridge

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Scott Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 as engrossed,

H1/28/25 (version: 1/28/25 09:11:12 AM):

Delete Representative J. Richardson

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "and use education"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(4) Include neutral viewpoints on all included topics, including without limitation the prevention of accidental firearm injury."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(e)(1) The division shall not approve a curriculum or program of"

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 as engrossed,

H2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 10:32:26 AM):

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ENSURE RESPONSIBLE FUND MANAGEMENT; AND TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT (2006)."

AND

Add Representative R. Burkes

AND

Page 4, delete line 20 through 24, and substitute the following:

"service providers that were consulted and including without limitation a description of:

(A) Fees;

(B) Historical investment performance; and

(C) Evidence of compliance with subdivision (f)(2) of this section;

(3) Publicly posts notice seeking a service provider that would"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 34 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(4) Reevaluates its determination at least annually under subdivisions (g)(1) — (3) of this section."

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCullough, HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1432

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative McCullough, Representative K. Moore, and Representative Hudson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representative K. Moore, Representative McCullough, and Representative Hudson as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Tippi Mccullough

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Beaty Jr. unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1380.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 17, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ANDREWS, DUFFIELD, PERRY, RYE

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE EARLIEST GRADE IN WHICH IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON FIREARM SAFETY; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO ANNUALLY PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INSTRUCTION ON FIREARM SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, MILLIGAN
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PRIVACY ACT; TO ADDRESS CERTAIN IMAGES CAPTURED BY UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING TO ISSUE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A LICENSED ASSOCIATE *COUNSELOR AND A LICENSED ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, *R. BURKES*
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE RESPONSIBLE FUND MANAGEMENT; TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT (2006); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *K. MOORE, MCCULLOUGH, HUDSON*
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISMISSAL FOR A LACK OF JURISDICTION OVER A PETITION FOR AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

TO RECOGNIZE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025, AS DAISY GATSON BATES DAY AND ALSO PRESIDENT'S DAY, AND TO HONOR DAISY GATSON BATES FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARKANSAS, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD, NOW MEMORIALIZED IN THE DISPLAY OF HER STATUE AT THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1033

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS ACADEMY DURING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH FOR PREPARING STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN THE MILITARY AND AS FIRST RESPONDERS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

TO RENAME THE GULF OF MEXICO THE "GULF OF AMERICA" AND TO REQUIRE ALL STATE AGENCIES TO USE THE TERM "GULF OF AMERICA" IN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ BUT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Wooten moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1145 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hill

/s/ Ricky Hill

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Long, Lundstrum, McKenzie, T. Shephard.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Barker moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1199 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Bryant

/s/ Joshua Bryant

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Long, Lundstrum, McKenzie, Torres.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Bentley moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 as engrossed,

H2/5/25 (version: 2/5/25 09:35:15 AM):

Add Senator J. Bryant

/s/ Joshua Bryant

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Ferguson, Lundstrum, McKenzie, J. Richardson.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, Ennett, Garner, McCullough, T. Shephard, Whitaker.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to the concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lundstrum, McKenzie.

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. 1368

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lundstrum, McKenzie.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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. 1292

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Lundstrum, McKenzie, J. Richardson.

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. 1437

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lundstrum, McKenzie.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Clowney, Collins, Garner, Springer.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1131

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Lundstrum, McKenzie.

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. 1182

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Cozart, Jean, Lundstrum, McKenzie, J. Richardson.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 89

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: McNair.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Holcomb, Lundstrum, McKenzie.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

Representative Wing moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 50 back to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1182	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368	BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1441	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 89	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1209	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1210	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1223	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1391	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 17	BY SENATOR F. LOVE
SENATE BILL NO. 20	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 23	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 28	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 31	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 65	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 74	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 116	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 169	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 184	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 186	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 199	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

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 3:20 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By: Katherine Hindsley

TIME: 3:20 p.m.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

February 14, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 13, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236 - ACT 53
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088 - ACT 82
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093 - ACT 83
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098 - ACT 84
HOUSE BILL NO. 1120 - ACT 85
HOUSE BILL NO. 1123 - ACT 86
HOUSE BILL NO. 1201 - ACT 87
HOUSE BILL NO. 1259 - ACT 88
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262 - ACT 89
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267 - ACT 90
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392 - ACT 91
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393 - ACT 92
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394 - ACT 93
HOUSE BILL NO. 1395 - ACT 94
HOUSE BILL NO. 1396 - ACT 95
HOUSE BILL NO. 1397 - ACT 96
HOUSE BILL NO. 1406 - ACT 97

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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2025-2026

Thursday, February 13, 2025

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; 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. 1077

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCARCERATION OF A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OF THE INCARCERATION OF A VETERAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, PURYEAR

BY: SENATOR J. PERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HOMESTEAD" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; 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. 1400

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REDEMPTION OF A TAX-DELINQUENT PARCEL; TO EXEMPT DISABLED VETERANS FROM CERTAIN PENALTIES WHEN REDEEMING A TAX-DELINQUENT PARCEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, S. BERRY, BREAUX, JOEY CARR, HOLLOWELL, MILLIGAN, PAINTER, RICHMOND, RYE, TORRES, UNGER, D. WHITAKER

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR THE PREPARATION, PRESENTATION, OR PROSECUTION OF A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A VETERANS' BENEFITS MATTER EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STANDARD NONFORFEITURE LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE; TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PAY INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAYMENT OF ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE UNDER CERTAIN POLICIES; 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. 1489

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, S. BERRY, BREAUX, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, COZART, DUFFIELD, EUBANKS, FURMAN, GONZALES, HALL, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RYE, TORRES, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT, WALKER
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, CALDWELL, CROWELL, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHOD OF EXECUTION TO INCLUDE NITROGEN GAS; 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. 1490

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN A HOME SCHOOL; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT RETURN TEMPORARILY ISSUED ITEMS, RESOURCES, MATERIALS, AND PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A HOME SCHOOL; 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. 1491

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXCISE TAX ON CERTAIN BEER AND SAKE; TO CREATE AN EXCISE TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN BEER AND SAKE PRODUCED USING ARKANSAS RICE; 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. 1492

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO PROVIDE ALL SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WITH A WEARABLE PANIC ALERT SYSTEM DEVICE; 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. 1493

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1494

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS GUIDANCE OUT OF THE DARKNESS ACT; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO PUBLISH FEDERAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS ONLINE; 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. 1495

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF A STUDENT'S PERMANENT SCHOOL RECORD; 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. 1496

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO ENSURE ARKANSAS STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT BY QUALIFIED 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. 1497

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, RAY
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY TO THE LIST OF CLAIMANT AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES OF THE SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS; 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. 1498

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, RAY
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MILITARY-TYPE CANTEENS AND EXCHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALE AND PURCHASE PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC PROPERTY; 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. 1500

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS BY REPEALING THE THROWBACK RULE; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPORTIONMENT OF BUSINESS INCOME; 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. 1501

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ALLOWED REGARDING DEPRECIATION AND THE EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; TO ADOPT FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW REGARDING DEPRECIATION AND THE EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR THE EXPENSING OF CERTAIN DEPRECIABLE BUSINESS ASSETS UNDER THE STATE INCOME TAX LAW TO THE AMOUNT ALLOWED UNDER THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS; 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. 1502

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF A HISTORIC OR SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; 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. 1503

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE REGULATION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS; 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. 1504

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF MANUFACTURING, MODIFYING, SELLING, TRANSFERRING, OR OPERATING A ROBOTIC DEVICE OR AN UNCREWED AIRCRAFT THAT IS EQUIPPED OR MOUNTED WITH A WEAPON; 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. 1505

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A TRAUMATIC EVENT; TO OFFER LICENSED COUNSELING TO PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A TRAUMATIC EVENT; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC EMPLOYER TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR LICENSED COUNSELING FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED A TRAUMATIC EVENT; 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. 1506

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC EMPLOYER FROM DEDUCTING LABOR ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP DUES FROM THE COMPENSATION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE; 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. 1507

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES; TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTIONS FROM DIVESTMENT FOR CERTAIN INVESTMENTS; 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. 1508

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, GAZAWAY

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECODIFICATION OF TITLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC FINANCE; TO REPEAL AND RECODIFY TITLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND LAWS RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACTS 2000, NO. 1; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE ARKANSAS CODE; 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. 1509

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT; TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FROM USING CERTAIN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES; 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. 1510

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPALITIES; TO REPEAL THE AUTHORITY FOR A MUNICIPALITY TO EXERCISE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OVER AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF A COUNTY; 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. 1511

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SUBPOENA POWER; 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. 1512

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ACCESS ACT; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY RELATE TO EDUCATION IN 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 EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LOTTERY-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Evans declared HOUSE BILL NO. 1513 a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, PEARCE

TO COMMEMORATE THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM AS PART OF THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1046

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, LONG, J. MOORE, MCALINDON, A. BROWN

TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF HOMESCHOOLING AND TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 26, 2025, AS HOMESCHOOL DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, VAUGHT, BEATY JR.

TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE ARKANSAS 4-H PROGRAM ON THE YOUTH OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO PROCLAIM 4-H DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON MARCH 4, 2025.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17

BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO CREATE LUX'S LAW; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY THAT IS INTENDED TO BE CREMATED OR BURIED; TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 20

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 CORRECTIONS - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23

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 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28

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 ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31

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 LABOR AND LICENSING - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65

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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74

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 VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; 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. 184

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION; TO ABOLISH THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD; TO TRANSFER THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION AND THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; 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 BILL NO. 186

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY A LICENSEE OF THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 199

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

Total 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

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JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	
SENATE BILL NO. 170	DO PASS
BY SENATOR TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 171	DO PASS
BY SENATOR TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 172	DO PASS
BY SENATOR TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 173	DO PASS
BY SENATOR TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 174	DO PASS
BY SENATOR TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 175	DO PASS
BY SENATOR TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 176	DO PASS
BY SENATOR TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 177	DO PASS
BY SENATOR TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 214	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BRYANT	

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1254	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1478	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ	
SENATE BILL NO. 50	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BOYD	
SENATE BILL NO. 134	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 137	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BOYD	
SENATE BILL NO. 180	DO PASS
BY SENATOR SULLIVAN	
SENATE BILL NO. 213	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

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JOINT COMM ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

LES WARREN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

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JOINT COMM ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

KENDRA MOORE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT

DEANN VAUGHT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042 BY REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1043 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	DO PASS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005 BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHERD	DO PASS
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003 BY REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER	DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative R. Scott Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 as engrossed,

H2/3/25 (version: 2/3/25 09:59:07 AM):

Page 2, line 2, delete "violent" and substitute "violent or abusive"

AND

Page 2, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1)(A) ~~If~~ Each time a teacher removes a student from class ~~two (2) times~~"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"~~(A)~~(i) The principal or the principal's designee"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:

"~~(B)~~(ii) The teacher;

~~(C)~~(iii) The school counselor;

~~(D)~~(iv) The parents, guardians, or persons standing in loco parentis; and

~~(E)~~(v) The student, if appropriate.

(B) However, a teacher is not required to remove a student from class each time the student is unruly or disruptive during the teacher's class."

AND

Page 4, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"(g) If a student is removed from a classroom under this"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(h) As used in this section:

(1) "Appropriate interim learning environment" means an appropriate learning environment that is used for a period of time not to exceed ten (10) days;

(2) "Appropriate learning environment" means a setting within a public school or public school district that provides a similar structure to the following without limitation:

(A) A classroom;

(B) In-school suspension; or

(C) An alternative learning environment; and

(3) "Violent or abusive behavior" means without limitation:

(A) Using threatening language;

(B) Throwing an item that risks or causes:

(i) Harm to another individual;

(ii) Injury to another individual; or

(iii) Damage to property;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(C) Physically abusing a teacher or another student; or

(D) Any other similar action that presents a physical danger or"

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Scott Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:

"DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUMS COLLECTED BY DISTRICT COURTS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COST SHARING FOR DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

The General Assembly intends this act to:

(1) Clarify the law concerning the collection and distribution of sums collected by a district court; and

(2) Provide a mechanism for cities and incorporated towns that do not operate a district court and do not have a police department to receive the appropriate distribution of sums collected by the district court to ensure remediation.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-17-707(a) and (b), concerning the"

AND

Page 3, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-17-1203(a)(1), concerning the procedure"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 31.

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 as engrossed,

H2/11/25 (version: 2/11/25 09:25:59 AM):

Page 1, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-81-107(a), concerning the definitions related to the use of a procurer by a chiropractic physician, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) "Solicit" means the initiation of in-person communication, telemarketing communication, telephonic communication, text message communication, internet direct message communication, or any other electronic direct message communication, or any combination of communications, by a chiropractic physician, including by his or her employee, agent, independent contractor, or procurer.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-81-107(b), concerning the use of a"

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-81-107(c), concerning violations for the improper use of a procurer, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A violation of this section shall result in the following:

(1)(A) Any payments paid by, or on behalf of, an individual named in a motor vehicle accident report for medical services provided by the chiropractic physician to the individual named in a motor vehicle accident report shall be returned to the individual, insurance company, or other payor.

(B) The chiropractic physician shall pay reasonable attorney's fees incurred by a person collecting the payments described in subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section; ~~and~~

(2) The prohibition of a chiropractic physician from attempting to collect fees for medical services from an individual named in a motor vehicle accident report;

(3) A fine in the amount of the five hundred dollars ($500) from the board; and

(4)(A) A private civil action in any competent jurisdiction if the person suffered a pecuniary loss because of the chiropractic physician's violation of this section.

(B) A person who suffers pecuniary loss because of a chiropractic physician and brings an action under subdivision (c)(4)(A) of this section

shall recover:

(i) The pecuniary loss caused by the violation;

(ii) Court costs;

(iii) Reasonable attorney's fee; and

(iv) The greater of:

(a) Five hundred dollars ($500); or

(b) Twice the amount of the pecuniary loss.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-81-107(d)(3)(B), concerning the"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "SECTION 3." and substitute "SECTION 5."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(i) A chiropractic physician, including his or her employee, agent, independent contractor, or procurer, shall not solicit an individual who has been involved in an accident, disaster, or other event that causes injury for the purpose of treating injuries that the individual sustained or may have sustained in the accident, disaster, or other event unless:

(1) The chiropractic physician has a family or prior professional relationship with the individual; or

(2) The chiropractic physician solicits the individual more than fourteen (14) days after the date of the motor vehicle accident."

AND

Page 3, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"(j) A chiropractic physician shall have solicited services if the chiropractic physician"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "chiropractor" and substitute "chiropractic physician"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "chiropractor" and substitute "chiropractic physician"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "chiropractor" and substitute "chiropractic physician"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "chiropractor" and substitute "chiropractic physician"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "chiropractor" and substitute "chiropractic physician"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "chiropractor" and substitute "chiropractic physician"

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "chiropractor" and substitute "chiropractic physician"
AND
Page 3, line 32, delete "he or she is a licensed insurance agent" and substitute "he or she is an authorized representative of an insurance company"
AND
Page 4, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"(n) This section does not prohibit:

(1) Solicitation by targeted direct-mail advertising or other forms of written, radio, or television advertising, if the advertising does not involve coercion, duress, or harassment and is not false, deceptive, or misleading; or

(2) Advertisement of a chiropractic physician's services by website or any social media account if the chiropractic physician does not use the website or social media account to solicit an individual in violation of subdivision (i) of this section."

/s/ Jay Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCullough, HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 as engrossed,
H2/12/25 (version: 2/12/25 09:51:03 AM):

Delete Representatives McCullough, K. Moore, Hudson
AND
Add Representatives K. Moore, McCullough, Hudson

/s/ Tippi McCullough

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Scott Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 as engrossed,

H2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 10:03:54 AM):

Page 3, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"and transport a firearm shall be restored upon a petition to a circuit court if the following conditions are met:"

AND

Page 4, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"(xx) Residential burglary, § 5-39-201, breaking or entering, § 5-39-202, and operating a chop shop — dealing in stolen or forged motor vehicle parts, § 5-36-109;"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:

"(xxviii) Uniform Controlled Substances Act, § 5-64-101 et seq., sale of drug devices, § 5-64-801 et seq., ephedrine and other nonprescription drugs, § 5-64-1101 et seq., and anhydrous ammonia, § 5-64-1301 et seq.;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 14 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) A person who is eligible to have his or her firearms rights restored under subsection (e) of this section may file a uniform petition in the circuit court of the county in which he or she resides.

(2) Within fifteen (15) business days after the uniform petition is filed, the court shall:

(A) Grant or deny the uniform petition;

(B) Notify the petitioner by mail of the court's decision; and

(C) If the petition is granted, notify the Arkansas Crime Information Center of the restoration of firearms rights.

(g) The Arkansas Crime Information Center shall adopt and provide the following to be used by a petitioner and any circuit court in this state:

(1) A uniform petition for restoration of firearms rights; and

(2) A uniform order to restore firearms rights."

AND

Page 6, delete everything after line 4.

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative F. Allen, HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"coverage for lung cancer screenings and follow-up healthcare services according to American Cancer Society guidelines."

/s/ Fred Allen

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Joey Carr, HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"(7) A nail salon or massage parlor licensed by the Department of Health."

/s/ Joey Carr

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Cooper, HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1385

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27-34, and substitute the following:

"(a) The Oil and Gas Commission shall provide written notice of a public hearing required by law on any permit to drill, deepen, re-enter, recomplete, or operate any Class II underground injection control disposal well to each member of the General Assembly who represents the district in which the Class II underground injection control disposal well is located.

(b) The written notice required under subsection (a) of this section shall provide:

(1) Information on how a copy of the permit application can be accessed; and

(2) The date, time, and location of the public hearing.

(c) The written notice required under subsection (a) of this section may be delivered by email."

/s/ Cameron Cooper

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Moore, HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 as engrossed,

H2/4/25 (version: 2/4/25 10:37:00 AM):

Add Senator Irvin

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 33, and substitute the following:

"independent assessment process for beneficiaries who have been previously approved for services through an independent assessment, including without limitation a desk review, for beneficiaries who have chronic, long-term conditions and receive services through enrollment in a risk-based provider organization."

/s/ Kendra Moore

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Steimel unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1419.

The House gave Representative Steimel unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1420.

The House gave Representative Andrews unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1305.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1047.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1053.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1054.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1061.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1269.

The House gave Representative Pilkington unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1402.

The House gave Representative K. Moore unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1432.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 18, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE AN ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUMS COLLECTED BY DISTRICT COURTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COST SHARING FOR DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *K. MOORE, MCCULLOUGH, HUDSON*
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS EXECUTING OR SERVING AN ORDER OF PROTECTION TO SERVE ANY OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL WARRANTS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR OFFENSES IN WHICH THE PETITIONER FOR THE ORDER OF PROTECTION IS THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN THE WARRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Representative Pilkington served notice that he will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010 failed to be adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1038

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO HONOR BLUES MUSICIAN, COMPOSER, RECORD PRODUCER, AND SINGER BOBBY RUSH FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

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 and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1099

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1099, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1100

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1100, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1114

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1114, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1151

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1151, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1235

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1235, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 1094

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Bentley, K. Brown, Cavenaugh, Crawford, Duke, Furman, Long, McAlindon, McCollum, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Vaught.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, John Carr, Cooper, McGrew, Pilkington, Ray, Rose, Underwood.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed to pass.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1094, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Bentley, K. Brown, Cavenaugh, Crawford, Duke, Furman, Long, McAlindon, McCollum, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Vaught.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, John Carr, Cooper, McGrew, Pilkington, Ray, Rose, Underwood.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Duke, McCollum.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Long, Pilkington, Rose.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

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. 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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Duke, McCollum.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Long, Pilkington, Rose.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 23

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 23, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 28

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 28, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 31

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 31, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 65

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 65, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 74

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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. 74, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 116

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Bentley, K. Brown, Crawford, Duke, Long, S. Richardson.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Ladyman, McKenzie, Milligan, Pearce, Pilkington, Steele, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Clowney, Furman, Gonz Worthen, McGrew, J. Moore, Unger.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

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. 116, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Bentley, K. Brown, Crawford, Duke, Long, S. Richardson.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Ladyman, McKenzie, Milligan, Pearce, Pilkington, Steele, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Clowney, Furman, Gonz Worthen, McGrew, J. Moore, Unger.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 199

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele, Wardlaw.

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. 199, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, Steele, Wardlaw.

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 75

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1099	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1100	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1151	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 23	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 28	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 31	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 65	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 74	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 116	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 199	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1119	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1181	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1221	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 139	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 202	BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 226	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 228	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1209	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1210	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1223	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1391	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 10:05 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 10:05 a.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, RAY

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "CRITICAL-NEED EMPLOYEE"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, RAY

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER THE ORGANIZED MILITIA INTO SERVICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA FOR MATTERS RELATED TO MILITARY JUSTICE AND TO ADDRESS STAFFING SHORTAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXAMINATIONS AND FINDINGS RELATED TO THE CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF FINES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO FOREST RESOURCES; TO ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND; TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF A PISTOL UPON THE DEATH OR RETIREMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; 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. 1517

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE EARNED WAGE ACCESS SERVICES ACT; 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. 1518

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING IMAGES GENERATED BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CREATING, DISTRIBUTING, POSSESSING, OR VIEWING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-GENERATED MATTER DEPICTING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT INVOLVING A CHILD; 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. 1519

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HIRING AND CONTRACTING OF EMPLOYEES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE BANK DEPARTMENT, AND STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT; 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. 1520

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OPINIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO RESPOND TO A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR A LEGAL OPINION OR A RENEWAL OF A LEGAL OPINION WITHIN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME; 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. 1521

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN TAX INCENTIVES; TO REPEAL CERTAIN UNUSED, UNDERUSED, OR UNFUNDED TAX INCENTIVES; TO REPEAL TAX INCENTIVES RELATED TO CENTERS FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGY; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC ROADS IMPROVEMENTS CREDIT ACT; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003; TO REPEAL TAX INCENTIVES FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; TO REPEAL THE PUBLIC ROADS INCENTIVE FUND; TO REPEAL INCENTIVES RELATED TO THE DONATION OR SALE OF EQUIPMENT TO AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; TO REPEAL THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PARTIAL REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; 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. 1522

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES; TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN THE MUNICIPAL AID FUND, TURNBACK FUNDS, AND COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES TO NEWLY INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1523

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MISSING PERSONS ALERTS; TO CODIFY THE ARKANSAS AMBER ALERT SYSTEM; TO CODIFY THE ARKANSAS SILVER ALERT SYSTEM; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PURPLE ALERT SYSTEM; 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 AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND 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. 1525

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY; TO ADDRESS AGRICULTURAL IMPACT REMEDIATION AGREEMENTS; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

TO AUTHORIZE THE SILVER HAIRED LEGISLATIVE SESSION ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS BIENNIAL MEETINGS; TO AUTHORIZE LEADERSHIP ARKANSAS ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETINGS; TO AUTHORIZE ARKANSAS GIRLS STATE ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETINGS; AND TO AUTHORIZE ARKANSAS BOYS STATE ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1049

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AUTHORIZE RECESSES OF EITHER THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SENATE OR BOTH FOR PERIODS OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR LONGER.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE RECESSES OF EITHER OR BOTH CHAMBERS FOR PERIODS OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR LONGER.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT during the Regular Session the:

(1) House of Representatives may recess for periods of four (4) consecutive days or longer, by declaration of the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(2) Senate may recess for periods of four (4) consecutive days or longer, by declaration of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

BY: SENATOR HESTER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECESS OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 16, 2025; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2025, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

(a) That the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025;

(b) That under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 15, prior to adjournment of the General Assembly, the Governor is afforded five (5) days after receipt of a bill

to sign a bill or veto a bill, therefore from April 16, 2025, to May 5, 2025, the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be open so the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the office of the Secretary of the Senate may receive communications, vetoes of bills by the Governor, and notification of errors and oversights;

(c) That the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess simultaneously at the close of business in each chamber on April 16, 2025, or at such earlier time as may be agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate;

(d) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may, by joint proclamation:

(1) Reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025, for the purpose of:

(A) Considering vetoes;

(B) Correcting errors and oversights;

(C) Completing its work on proposed constitutional amendments; and

(D) Considering the need for further extension of the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly; or

(2) Adjourn the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025, if they determine it is not necessary to reconvene; and

(e) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025, the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AGREEMENT IS UNENFORCEABLE FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 202

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATUTORY BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 226

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION ACT; TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS RELATED TO SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST; 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. 228

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A WAIVER FOR A RENEWED BACKGROUND CHECK GRANTED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AN EDUCATIONAL ENTITY TO AN APPLICANT FOR A NONLICENSED STAFF POSITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 7

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

February 19, 2025

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

JEREMIAH MOORE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	
SENATE BILL NO. 203	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 19, 2025

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

TREY STEIMEL
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON	AS AMENDED #3

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 19, 2025

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY	DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1121 BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 207 BY SENATOR HAMMER	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 19, 2025

RULES

JON EUBANKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 98 BY SENATOR DAVIS	DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1065 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1065 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, C. Cooper, Cozart, Eaton, Eaves, Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, B. McKenzie, S. Meeks, Milligan, Pilkington, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Wooten

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1066 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1065 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives K. Brown, R. Burkes, John Carr, Eaton, Hollowell, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McGrew, Pilkington, Rose, Rye, Wooten

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"not endanger the emotional and physical wellbeing of the child."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:

"course of control, the court:

(A) Shall make findings as to:"

AND

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"(B) May order safety conditions and completion of a certified domestic"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 31

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cavenaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1045 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1045 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"FOLLOWED CROP RESIDUE BURN REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PLACE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ON AN INDIVIDUAL PLANNING A CROP RESIDUE BURN; AND TO ADDRESS LIABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS FOLLOWED CROP RESIDUE BURN REQUIREMENTS."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"(1) Be reported to the Department of Agriculture before burning commences; and"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(c)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(c) Information reported to the department under subsection (a) of this section is not a public record and is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall be effective on and after July 1, 2026.

/s/ Frances Cavenaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1213 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1213 as engrossed,

H2/13/25 (version: 2/13/25 10:47:15 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Healthcare provider" means an allopathic or osteopathic physician,"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "assistant, and" and substitute "assistant, or"

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1257 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1257 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"procedures;

(ii) Manualized cognitive intervention services; and

(iii) Administration of fitness-to-proceed examinations under § 5-2-301 et seq.

AND

Page 4, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 17-97-403, concerning registration of technicians employed by a licensed psychologist, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) The board may require an annual registration fee of ten dollars ($10.00).

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 17-97-405(a)(1), concerning the supervision"

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 as engrossed,

H2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 10:28:29 AM):

Page 7, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following: "online service, online application, or mobile application with actual knowledge or willful disregard:"

AND

Page 7, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) An operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application directed to children or an operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application with actual knowledge or willful disregard that is collecting personal information from children or teens shall:"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 12, delete lines 23 through 30, and substitute the following:

"Nothing in this subchapter requires an"

AND

Page 12, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"(1) Affirmatively collect any personal information regarding the"

AND

P{age 12, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(2) Implement an age-gating or age verification functionality."

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Underwood, SENATE BILL NO. 208 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 208

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 208 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 3 and substitute the following:

"a document or identification card permitted under § 7-1-101(40)."

/s/ Kendon Underwood

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Underwood, SENATE BILL NO. 211 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 211

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 211 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"(j)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (j)(4) of this section, a canvasser shall file a true affidavit with the Secretary of"

AND

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"signatures obtained by the canvasser.

(4)(A) The inability of a canvasser to submit an affidavit due to death or medical disability shall not disqualify the signatures gathered by the canvasser.

(B) Subdivision (j)(4)(A) of this section does not excuse a canvasser from filing the affidavit required under § 7-9-109."

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "§ 7-9-108" and substitute "§ 7-9-111"

/s/ Kendon Underwood

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Steimel, HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1428

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Trey Steimel

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 19, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1065 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1066 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213 BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
SENATE BILL NO. 208 BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
SENATE BILL NO. 211 BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING CROP RESIDUE BURNS; TO PLACE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ON AN INDIVIDUAL PLANNING A CROP RESIDUE BURN; TO ADDRESS LIABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS *FOLLOWED CROP RESIDUE BURN REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, *ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, C. COOPER, COZART, EATON, EAVES, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAWK, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, PILKINGTON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, TORRES, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, WING, WOOTEN*

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE STATE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO REMOVE THE CAP ON INCREASES TO THE STANDARD DEDUCTION AND INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX TABLES DUE TO INFLATION; TO TIE INCREASES OF THE STANDARD DEDUCTION AND INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX TABLES TO A REGIONAL INDEX OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX; FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, *K. BROWN, R. BURKES, JOHN CARR, EATON, HOLLOWELL, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, MCGREW, PILKINGTON, ROSE, RYE, WOOTEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES; TO INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PUBLIC LODGING; TO PROVIDE A BED HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR MOBILITY ACCESSIBLE ROOMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Representative R. Richardson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 4, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 4-75-1112 is amended to read as follows:

4-75-1112. Construction.

~~(a)~~ This subchapter:

(1) Shall be liberally construed to accomplish its intent and purposes; and

(2) Does not render invalid or unenforceable a contract or license entered into before or after August 22, 2016, by an individual during his or her lifetime by which the individual transferred, assigned, or licensed all or part of the right to use his or her name, voice, signature, photograph, or likeness.

~~(b) The property rights granted by this subchapter are not considered intellectual property for purposes of 47 U.S.C. § 230.~~"

/s/ Joshua Bryant

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Tosh, Vaught, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: J. Moore.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, McCollum, Milligan, Ray, Steele, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 91

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. 1154

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1154, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 BILL NO. 1155

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1155, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1156, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 BILL NO. 1157

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

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: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Andrews, A. Brown, Duke, J. Gonzales, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Underwood, Unger.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

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. 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: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Andrews, A. Brown, Duke, J. Gonzales, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Underwood, Unger.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1158, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1160, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 BILL NO. 1161

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1161, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 170

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Tosh, Unger, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 171

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, J. Moore, Steele, Unger, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 172

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Unger, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 173

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Unger, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 174

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Unger, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 175

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Unger, Womack, Wooten.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 176

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Milligan, Steele, Unger, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 177

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Milligan, Steele, Unger, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 214

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Ennett.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, McAlindon, Meeks, Milligan, J. Richardson, Steele, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 134

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Lynch, McGruder.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 50

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Jean, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, McCollum.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 91

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 137

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 180

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, S. Berry, Eaves, Ferguson, Mayberry, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 213

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Duke, Ladyman, Mayberry, McCollum, Ray, Wooten.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Cozart, Duffield, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Cooper, Gazaway, Long, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Torres, Whitaker.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

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. 1154	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1161	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1254	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447	BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1478	BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 50	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 134	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 137	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 170	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 171	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 172	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 173	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 174	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 175	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 176	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 177	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 180	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 213	BY SENATOR C. IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 214	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1099	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1100	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1151	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1353	BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1383	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1411	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1412	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1418	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 181	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 220	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 224	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 229	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 230	BY SENATOR J. BOYD

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

February 18, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 18, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138 - ACT 98
HOUSE BILL NO. 1278 - ACT 99
HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 - ACT 101
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220 - ACT 102
HOUSE BILL NO. 1310 - ACT 104
HOUSE BILL NO. 1214 - ACT 105
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067 - ACT 106
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145 - ACT 107
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324 - ACT 108
HOUSE BILL NO. 1263 - ACT 109
HOUSE BILL NO. 1282 - ACT 110
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311 - ACT 111
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317 - ACT 112
HOUSE BILL NO. 1318 - ACT 113
HOUSE BILL NO. 1199 - ACT 118
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 - ACT 119
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074 - ACT 121

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, RAY
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY TO ENTER INTO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GIFTS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERMISSIBLE INVESTMENTS A GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE MAY MAKE ON BEHALF OF A WARD; 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. 1528

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGRUDER
BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REQUIRED STUDENT REPORT CARDS; TO REQUIRE A REPORT CARD TO INCLUDE A STUDENT'S CURRENT READING GRADE LEVEL; 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. 1529

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL OF A SEXUAL NATURE; TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL; 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. 1530

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SPECIALTY HOSPITAL" RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT FEE ON HOSPITALS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID 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. 1531

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS FROM RESTRICTING OR LIMITING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS TO A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OF OUT-OF-STATE PHARMACIES; 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. 1532

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL; 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. 1533

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DECENTRALIZED UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT; 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. 1534

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, BREAUX, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EATON, ENNETT, EVANS, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GONZALES WORTHEN, HALL, HAWK, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, MCCULLOUGH, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PURYEAR, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SPRINGER, STEIMEL, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL. IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, J. SCOTT, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1050

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

TO RECOGNIZE OPEN AVENUES ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR ITS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1051

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. GARNER, GONZALES WORTHEN, VAUGHT, MCCULLOUGH, HUDSON, J. MAYBERRY

TO RECOGNIZE EATING DISORDER ACTION WEEK AS A TIME TO RAISE AWARENESS, PROMOTE EDUCATION, AND ENCOURAGE EARLY INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT FOR EATING DISORDERS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 181

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIBRARY LAW; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE LIBRARIAN; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM DIRECTORS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 220

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES ACT; TO CLARIFY EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES ACT; 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 BILL NO. 224

BY: SENATOR STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING NATURAL ORGANIC FERTILIZERS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 229

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; 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 BILL NO. 230

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS TRUST INSTITUTIONS ACT; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TRUST INSTITUTIONS ACT OF 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:38 p.m. until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 20, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

THIRTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 2025

The House was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barker, Eaves.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Barker and Eaves.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Gregory Raglon, Restoration House of Praise, Conway, 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

February 20, 2025

EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

SENATE BILL NO. 206 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 20, 2025

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

SENATE BILL NO. 169 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR TUCKER

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 20, 2025

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

Upon motion of Representative Richmond, HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"parcel owned by the disabled veteran from the Commissioner of State Lands if the disabled veteran:"

/s/ Marcus Richmond

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1413 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1413

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1413 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 27, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "transferred" and substitute "transferred and will not otherwise substantially impair the correlative rights of the owners of the tract or tracts transferred or of owners within the brine unit receiving the transferred tract"

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 as engrossed,

H2/18/25 (version: 2/18/25 09:42:40 AM):

Add Representatives Gramlich, L. Johnson

/s/ Jay Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1523 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1523 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, HOUSE BILL NO. 1371 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1371

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1371 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hill as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"subchapter and, if injured thereby,"

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:

"shall be calculated from a base amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000) as of January 1, 2015;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"Secretary of Labor, but no later than the later of:

(a) Thirty (30) days following the certification; or

(b) The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Ethics Commission."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(B) The maximum campaign contribution limit established under subdivision (i)(1) of this section shall be:

(i) Effective upon being published upon the official website of the Arkansas Ethics Commission; and

(ii) Retroactive to the date of the certification to the Federal Election Commission by the United States Secretary of Labor under subdivision (i)(1)(B)(i) of this section."

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Underwood, SENATE BILL NO. 207 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 207

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 207 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE A CANVASSER TO DISCLOSE THAT PETITION FRAUD IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE A CANVASSER TO DISCLOSE THAT PETITION FRAUD IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "Class A misdemeanor" and substitute "criminal offense"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "Class A misdemeanor" and substitute "criminal offense"

/s/ Kendon Underwood

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:

"~~the State~~ cabinet-level secretary, director, chief executive officer, or chief fiscal officer of the department, board, or commission for which the travel is incurred, reimbursement for meals and"

/s/ Howard Beaty Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"ambulance service's operator may submit protocols that were approved by the medical director of the ambulance service's operator as an exemption for certain"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) An ambulance service's operator may submit protocols that were approved by the medical director of the ambulance service's operator under subsection (c) of this section on forms prescribed by the department.

(2) Upon receipt of the protocols under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the department shall notify the ambulance service's operator of the department's receipt and keep these protocols on file with the ambulance services other treatment protocols."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1296 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1296 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Health benefit plan" does not include a health benefit plan provided under the Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq.;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 22, and substitute the following:

"Program;"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 as engrossed,

H2/13/25 (version: 2/13/25 10:28:38 AM):

Page 1 , delete lines 28 through 33 and substitute the following:

"section, for payment purposes, a healthcare insurer shall treat an applicant physician as a participating physician from the date of submission of a substantially completed application once an applicant physician has been approved through an insurer's credentialing process."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1299 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1299

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1299 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Abuse" means provider practices that:

(A) Are inconsistent with sound fiscal, business, or medical practices; and

(B) Result in unnecessary cost or reimbursement for services that are not medically necessary or that fail to meet professionally recognized standards for health care;

(2) "Covered person" means an individual who is entitled to"

AND

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) "Fraud" means a purposeful deception or misrepresentation made by a person with the knowledge that the deception could result in some unauthorized benefit to the person or another person.

(B) "Fraud" includes an act that constitutes fraud under applicable federal or state law;

(4)(A) "Health benefit plan" means an individual, blanket, or"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "(3)(A)" and substitute "(5)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "(4)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "and"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "(5)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"payments to the healthcare provider; and

(8) "Waste" means the overuse of services or practices that directly or indirectly result in unnecessary cost to a health benefit plan."

AND

Page 3, Line 14, delete "fraud committed" and substitute "fraud, waste, or abuse committed"

AND

Page 3, Line 34, delete "fraud committed" and substitute "fraud, waste, or abuse committed"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 2 through 4, and substitute the following:

"verified the patient eligibility for a covered service from the healthcare insurer or its agent; and"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "payment to" and substitute "services to"

AND

Page 5, Line 23, delete "fraud by" and substitute "fraud, waste, or abuse by"

AND

Page 6, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"this section.

(3) Upon notice being served under subdivision (e)(1) or subdivision (e)(2) of this section, a healthcare provider shall have ninety (90) days to correct the claim and resubmit the claim regardless of a timely filing provision under a contract or policy or procedure restrictions."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 as originally introduced:

Page 7, delete lines 13 through 21, and substitute the following:

"had been covered by a health benefit plan for ninety (90) days or less; and

(2) The healthcare service is part of a course of treatment initiated before the patient is covered by the health benefit plan."

AND

Page 9, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"entity failed to comply with this subchapter."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1301

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 as engrossed,

H2/5/25 (version: 2/5/25 09:42:40 AM):

Page 10, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"~~calendar year 2025.~~

(f)(1) A healthcare insurer or a pharmacy benefits manager shall send an eligibility file notification to a healthcare provider.

(2) An eligibility file notification under subdivision (f)(1) of this section shall indicate whether a subscriber is enrolled in a:

(A) Health benefit plan that is:

(i) Self-insured under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Pub. L. No. 93-406;

(ii) A fully insured health benefit plan; or

(iii) A self-funded health benefit plan;

(B) Qualified health benefit plan that is a health benefit plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and purchased on the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace created under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Act, § 23-61-801 et seq., for an individual up to four hundred percent (400%) of the federal poverty level, operating in this state; or

(C) Qualified health benefit plan that is a health benefit plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and purchased as a health benefit plan under Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace created under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Act, § 23-61-801 et seq., for an individual over four hundred percent (400%) of the federal poverty level.

(g) A qualified health benefit plan that is a health benefit plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and purchased on the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace created under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Act, § 23-61-801 et seq., for an individual up to four hundred percent (400%) of the federal poverty level, operating in this state is exempt from §§ 23-99-1120 — 23-99-1126.

(h) A qualified health benefit plan that is a health benefit plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and purchased on the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace created under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Act, § 23-61-801 et seq., for an individual over four hundred percent (400%) of the federal poverty level, operating in this state is exempt from §§ 23-99-1120 — 23-99-1126."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 as engrossed,

H2/6/25 (version: 2/6/25 09:02:40 AM):

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"of this section; and

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 20-47-210(c), concerning immediate confinement by a healthcare facility for seventy-two (72) hours, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the person is transported to a hospital or to a receiving facility or program or to the office of a licensed physician of the State of Arkansas or of the United States Government, either salaried or self-employed, for purposes of initial evaluation and treatment, then the hospital or receiving facility or program or physician may detain the person for initial evaluation and treatment provided:

(1) The person is immediately advised of his or her rights as provided in § 20-47-211 and informed that he or she maintains all fundamental rights under § 20-47-220;

(2) The person is determined by the treatment staff of the hospital or receiving facility or program or by the physician to be of danger to himself or herself or others as defined in § 20-47-207 or has a medical condition that causes a behavioral health impairment, including without limitation mental disability, dementia, or other permanent or temporary behavioral health impairment, that he or she poses a clear and present danger under to himself or herself or others as defined under § 20-47-207(c)(2);

(3) The person is provided a telephone number for the hospital or receiving facility or program's department of patient relations, risk management, or other similar department;

(4) The person is seen and evaluated by a physician or advanced practice registered nurse every twenty-four (24) hours to confirm whether the immediate confinement remains warranted;

(5) The limitations on treatment for a person under this section shall be same as the limitations on treatment under § 20-47-218;

(6) The authority of the sheriff of the county or law enforcement of the city of the first class where the hospital or receiving facility or program is located or the security officer of the hospital or receiving facility or program shall be the same as the authority under § 20-47-219(a); and

~~(3)~~(7) A hearing pursuant to § 20-47-209(a)(1) is held within the specified time period."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative L. Johnson as sponsor of this bill

AND

Add Representatives Rose and L. Johnson as cosponsors of this bill

AND

Add Senator J. Dotson as a sponsor of this bill

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 as engrossed,

H2/11/2025 (version: 2/11/25 09:59:32 AM):

Page 3, line 6, delete "licensed or" and substitute "licensed"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "certified"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 15 through 22, and substitute the following:

"(E) A licensed clinical social worker;

(F) A licensed marriage and family therapist;

(G) A licensed professional counselor; and

(H) A physician assistant; and

(4) "Mental health wellness examination" means an examination that includes without limitation:"

AND

Page 3, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"(B) Education and consultation on health, wellness, and behavioral"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "supports;" and substitute "supports as clinically appropriate;

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "a mental" and substitute "a licensed mental"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1508 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1508

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1508 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 28, delete "has" and substitute "as"

AND

Page 264, line 9, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 264, line 20, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 264, line 24, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 265, line 3, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 265, line 5, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 265, line 13, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 265, line 15, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 265, line 17, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 265, line 22, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 265, line 33, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 266, line 14, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 269, line 23, delete "subchapter" and substitute "chapter"

AND

Page 272, line 18, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 283, line 9, delete "subchapter" and substitute "chapter"

AND

Page 283, line 10, delete "subchapter" and substitute "chapter"

AND

Page 283, line 11, delete "subchapter" and substitute "chapter"

AND

Page 300, line 17, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 320, line 7, delete "subchapter" and substitute "chapter"

AND

Page 320, line 11, delete "subchapter" and substitute "chapter"

AND

Page 320, line 15, delete "subchapter" and substitute "chapter"

AND

Page 320, line 19, delete "subchapter" and substitute "chapter"

AND

Page 472, line 28, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 473, line 5, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 473, line 23, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 473, line 36, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 474, line 1, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 474, line 3, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 474, line 10, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 474, line 11, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 474, line 13, delete "chapter" and substitute "subtitle"

AND

Page 578, line 15, delete "subchapter" and substitute "chapter"

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 as engrossed,

H2/13/25 (version: 2/13/25 10:07:12 AM):

Page 2, line 23, delete "or a United" and substitute "."

AND

Page 2, delete line 24

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "(1)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 17 through 21

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative S. Meeks unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1453.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1170.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1172.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1425.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1294.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 20, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1299 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1371 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1508 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
SENATE BILL NO. 207 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1371

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE COMPLETION OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COURSE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, *GRAMLICH, L. JOHNSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING PROCURERS; TO ADD ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF A PROCURER BY A LICENSED CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSE, L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS BASED ON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MISSING PERSONS ALERTS; TO CODIFY THE ARKANSAS AMBER ALERT SYSTEM; TO CODIFY THE ARKANSAS SILVER ALERT SYSTEM; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PURPLE ALERT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 207

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE A CANVASSER TO DISCLOSE THAT PETITION FRAUD IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Ray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1075 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 16, and substitute the following:

"prohibit a local government from levying a sales and use tax."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"(c) This section does not prohibit a local government from:

(1) Purchasing or using a lawn care device that uses a particular energy source; or

(2) Enacting or enforcing a noise ordinance."

/s/ Joshua Bryant

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Collins, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Clowney, Eaves, Ferguson, Garner, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Perry.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Cozart.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Springer.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Springer.

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. 1450

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Springer.

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. 1487

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Eaves, J. Richardson, Springer.

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. 1307

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, Perry, Whitaker.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Eaves, Ferguson.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Clowney, Hudson, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves.

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.

Representative Pilkington moved to reconsider HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010. The vote on the motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Hollowell, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood.

Total 39

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Beaty, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Henley, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 52

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eaves, Holcomb, Jean, Vaught, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Richmond.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 39

Necessary to the adoption of the motion 51

So the Motion was not adopted.

Representative Wardlaw moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1491 back to committee for the purpose of amendment. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 97

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Underwood, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 56

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Duke, Ennett, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McGrew, Milligan, Pearce, Puryear, Rose, Schulz, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 33

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cozart, Duffield, McNair, Springer, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, John Carr, Hawk, Holcomb, Meeks.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 56

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

PAIR VOTE

ON

SENATE BILL NO. 97

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LES EAVES

NAY: REPRESENTATIVE CARLTON WING

WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE MINDY MCALINDON

This pair form was signed by Representative Les Eaves and Representative Carlton Wing in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Mindy McAlindon.

Total number of votes cast.....94

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Total number voting in the affirmative.....56

Total number voting in the negative.....33

Total number absent or not voting.....6

Total number voting present.....5

So the Bill passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 203

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Collins, McGrew, Pearce.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 98

BY: SENATOR DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Henley, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker.

Total 56

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Duke, Ennett, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Hudson, Jean, Long, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McGrew, Milligan, K. Moore, Pearce, Puryear, Rose, Schulz, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 33

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cozart, Duffield, McNair, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Hawk, Holcomb, Meeks, Richmond.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 56

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

PAIR VOTE

ON

SENATE BILL 97

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AYE: REPRESENTATIVE LES EAVES

NAY: REPRESENTATIVE CARLTON WING

WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE MINDY MCALINDON

This pair form was signed by Representative Les Eaves and Representative Carlton Wing in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Mindy McAlindon.

Total number of votes cast.....94

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Total number voting in the affirmative.....56

Total number voting in the negative.....33

Total number absent or not voting.....6

Total number voting present.....5

So the Bill passed.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121	BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 97	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 98	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 203	BY SENATOR J. HESTER

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1355	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1356	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1358	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1360	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1361	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1362	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1387	BY REPRESENTATIVE COOPER
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 234	BY SENATOR DEES

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1087	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1099	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1100	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1119	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1151	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1181	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1221	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1353	BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1383	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1411	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1412	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1418	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

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 10:49 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 10:49 a.m.

By: Katherine Hindsley

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 20, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1355	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1356	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
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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 4:02 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1437	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 4:02 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ENHANCED SENTENCE FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF RAPE OF A CHILD TWELVE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER; TO PERMIT CHEMICAL CASTRATION BY MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE TREATMENT FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF RAPE OF A CHILD TWELVE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO ADMINISTER MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE TREATMENT FOR 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. 1536

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUS PASSENGER RESTRAINT SYSTEMS; TO WITHHOLD STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FROM A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE PASSENGER RESTRAINT SYSTEMS IN SCHOOL BUSES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; 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. 1537

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, MCGRUDER

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LOCATION ACT FOR COMMUNITY HOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; 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. 1538

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NET OPERATING LOSS INCOME TAX DEDUCTION; TO INCREASE THE CARRY-FORWARD PERIOD FOR THE NET OPERATING LOSS INCOME TAX DEDUCTION; 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. 1539

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, D. GARNER, GONZALES WORTHEN, MCCULLOUGH, SPRINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL EDUCATION CATEGORY OF FUNDING FOR SPECIAL 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. 1540

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT AND THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION RELATED TO MAINTAINING, SUPPORTING, AND CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY; TO AMEND AND INCREASE THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR MAINTAINING, SUPPORTING, AND CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY; TO REPEAL THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ALLOWED FOR MAINTAINING, SUPPORTING, AND CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY; 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. 1541

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT ACCEPTS STATE FUNDING OF ANY TYPE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO CERTAIN STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL; 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. 1542

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE SCHOOLS; TO REQUIRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO ADMINISTER AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT; TO REQUIRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO ADMIT EACH STUDENT WHO APPLIES FOR ADMISSION AND INTENDS TO USE STATE FUNDING TO COVER THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ADMITTANCE AND ATTENDANCE AT THE PRIVATE SCHOOL; 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. 1543

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; TO ESTABLISH THE WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 2025; 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. 1544

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 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 140 OF 2024; 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. 1545

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MILITARY CHILD SCHOOL TRANSITIONS ACT OF 2021; 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. 1546

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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 49 of 2024; 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. 1547

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WATER AUTHORITY ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "QUALIFIED CORPORATION" UNDER THE WATER AUTHORITY ACT; 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. 1548

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; TO ABOLISH THE DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL; 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. 1549

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CYBERSECURITY ACT OF 2025; 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. 1550

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED SECURITY SCREENINGS AT AN AIRPORT; 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. 1551

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL ABORTION; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF COERCED CRIMINAL ABORTION BY MEANS OF FRAUD; 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. 1552

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN INCHOATE OFFENSES RELATED TO FENTANYL; TO ESTABLISH THE CLASSIFICATION FOR A CRIMINAL ATTEMPT, SOLICITATION, OR CONSPIRACY FOR CERTAIN FENTANYL RELATED OFFENSES; 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. 1052

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND FORESTERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE NATION AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1053

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED AND PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC., FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR COMMUNITIES, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1054

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

TO WISH ELIZABETH "BETTY" KAUFMAN THINES A HAPPY 107TH BIRTHDAY AND TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HER SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEELE, F. ALLEN, BARNES, JOEY CARR, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, DALBY, ENNETT, D. GARNER, GONZALES WORTHEN, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HUDSON, MCCULLOUGH, MCGRUDER, J. RICHARDSON, T. SHEPHARD, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, WARREN, WING

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF FORMER ARKANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL, UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN, AND FORTY-THIRD GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS JAMES "JIM" GUY TUCKER FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE NATION AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234

BY: SENATOR DEES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-WEST; TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:31 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 24, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FORTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 24, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Cavenaugh, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Cavenaugh, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449 BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 63 BY SENATOR HICKEY	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 208 BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 211 BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	DO PASS

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AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

RICK BECK
VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 147 BY SENATOR J. DOTSON	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 165 BY SENATOR J. DOTSON	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 166 BY SENATOR J. DOTSON	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 185 BY SENATOR J. DOTSON	DO PASS

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT — DEANN VAUGHT, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1046 BY REPRESENTATIVE COOPER	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1048 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1049 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1050 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1051 BY REPRESENTATIVE GARNER	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1052 BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1054 BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK	DO PASS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.1006 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS	DO PASS
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1004 BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOURNAL; ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS — BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347 by Representative Warren has been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39(c).

Upon motion of Representative Joey Carr, HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 as engrossed,

H2/18/25 (version: 2/18/25 09:59:59 AM):

Page 2, line 8, delete "parlor licensed" and substitute "business licensed"

/s/ Joey Carr

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1440

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 as originally introduced:

Page 11, delete lines 26 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(11) Employing, contracting, or allowing an individual who does not hold a current massage therapy license or massage therapy learning permit to perform massage therapy techniques in the licensee's"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1442

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 6, delete "board" and substitute "Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy"

AND

Page 2, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"(2) A parent entity is exempt from subdivision (g)(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "if the" and substitute "if the board finds that the"

AND

Page 2, delete line 26 through 28, and substitute the following:

"Program prospective cash savings plan by the contracted pharmacy.

(3) A parent entity is exempt from subdivision (g)(1) of this section on a per-pharmacy contract basis if the prospective cash savings plan offered through the 340B Drug Pricing Program is solely a cost recovery model that does not include any dispensing or patient management fees and limits the amount charged to the patient not to exceed the 340B Drug Pricing Program acquisition cost plus itemizable administration or processing fees.

(h) A prospective cash savings plan offered through the 340B Drug Pricing Program that is solely a cost recovery model that does not include any dispensing or patient management fees and limits the amount charged to the patient not to exceed the 340B Drug Pricing Program acquisition cost plus itemizable administration or processing fees is not a financial incentive under this section.

(i) A patient assistance program that utilizes or maximizes pharmaceutical manufacturer cost or payment assistance for patients who have opted in to participate in the patient assistance program is not a financial incentive under this section.

(j) The board shall determine if there has been any violation of this section during the inspections conducted by the board."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"maintained."

AND

Page 4, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"inspection by the board.

(g) A patient assistance program that utilizes or maximizes pharmaceutical manufacturer cost or payment assistance for patients who have opted in to participate in the patient assistance program is not a violation of patient freedom of choice under this section."

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1414 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1414 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative L. Johnson as sponsor of this bill

AND

Add Representative Andrews as sponsor of this bill

AND

Add Representative L. Johnson as a cosponsor of this bill

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1291 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1291 as originally introduced:

Add Representative J. Richardson

/s/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1242 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1242 as originally introduced:

Add Representative McGruder

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1347 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1347 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"SYSTEM; TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PAY AN ANNUITY OR BENEFIT OWED TO A PERSON TO A SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST ESTABLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PAY AN ANNUITY OR BENEFIT OWED TO A PERSON TO A SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST ESTABLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PERSON."

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 7, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-7-739. Annuity payments owed to beneficiary of a special needs trust.

(a) A member who designates a person or the parent or legal guardian of a person who is designated as a beneficiary of an annuity or benefit under § 24-7-706, § 24-7-709, § 24-7-711, or § 24-7-720 may elect to have the annuity or benefit paid to a special needs trust that is established for the benefit of the person under 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(A), as it existed on January 1, 2025, or 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(C), as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(b) The parent or legal guardian of a person who is eligible to receive an annuity under § 24-7-710 may elect to have the annuity paid to a special needs trust that is established for the benefit of the person under 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(A), as it existed on January 1, 2025, or 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(C), as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(c)(1) The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System shall pay an annuity or

benefit directly to a person if at the time that the person is entitled to receive an annuity or a benefit payment under § 24-7-706, § 24-7-709, § 24-7-710, § 24-7-711, or § 24-7-720:

(A) A special needs trust has not been established for the benefit of the person under 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(A), as it existed on January 1, 2025, or 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(C), as it existed on January 1, 2025; or

(B) A special needs trust established for the person under 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(A), as it existed on January 1, 2025, or 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(C), as it existed on January 1, 2025, cannot be identified by the system or ceases to exist.

(2) Subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall not prohibit the system from paying an annuity or benefit to a special needs trust that is later established for the person under 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(A), as it existed on January 1, 2025, or 42 U.S.C. § 1396p(d)(4)(C), as it existed on January 1, 2025, if the special needs trust can be identified by the system and an election is made under subsection (a) or subsection (b) of this section.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the system to:

(1) Establish a trust;

(2) Act as trustee; or

(3) Verify the compliance of a trust with Arkansas law or federal law.

(e) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System may promulgate rules to administer this section.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1, 2026.

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Nazarenko, HOUSE BILL NO. 1217 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1217 as engrossed,

H2/13/25 (version: 2/13/25 10:14:02 AM):

Page 15, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

"3. The Commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each Member State or impose fees on other parties to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the Commission and its staff, which must be in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by the Commission, which shall promulgate a Rule binding upon all Member States."

AND

Page 26, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"Compact Commission to be effective in this state.

(d) For the purposes of the member state's ability to reject a rule under Article 10(D) of the Interstate Massage Compact, Arkansas delegates its authority in this provision to the General Assembly or the Legislative Council."

/s/ Jason Nazarenko

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1499

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 21 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1)(A) The several state boards or commissions having supervision of the affairs of the charitable, penal, correctional, educational, and other institutions of the State of Arkansas, ~~and~~ all other state boards and commissions, ~~except the State Highway Commission, the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission, the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission, the Division of Higher Education, and institutions of higher education,~~ and the executive heads of all state"

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1463

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(2) and subsection (c) of this section,"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "and neuropsychological or"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "psychological test data"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"any administrative, judicial, or legislative proceeding.

(2) A neuropsychologist or psychologist is not prohibited from offering a third party his or her testimony, expert testimony, written reports, or written communications, or any combination, based on his or her review of the neuropsychological or psychological test materials."

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "and neuropsychological or"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "psychological test data"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "attorney, insurance representative, video recording device, and audio" and substitute "attorney, and insurance representative."

AND

Page 2, delete line 30

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "process; or" and substitute "process;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"and interpretation to facilitate the supervision of a trainee;

(E) The individual or the circumstances present a legitimate safety concern and the third-party observer is a security guard or law enforcement officer; or

(F)(i) The individual and the neuropsychologist or psychologist

consent to an unmanned, unobtrusive camera, video recording device, or audio recording device that does not interfere with the neuropsychological evaluation or psychological evaluation.

(ii) A recording made under subdivision (d)(3)(F)(i) of this section may be provided to a neuropsychologist or psychologist or under a protective order.

(4)(A) The Attorney General's office shall retain its investigatory and subpoena powers under § 5-28-107, § 5-55-104, § 5-55-114, § 20-77-901 et seq., and § 25-16-705.

(B) The Arkansas State Medical Board shall retain its investigatory and subpoena powers under § 17-95-304.

(C) The Arkansas Psychology Board shall retain its investigatory powers under § 17-97-311.

(D) The Attorney General's office, the Arkansas State Medical Board, and the Arkansas Psychology Board shall be able to access and use any records obtained that would otherwise be subject to subsection (b) of this section in any legal, administrative, or judicial proceeding."

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 24, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217 BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1242 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1291 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, *MCGRUDER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSES; TO AMEND THE MECHANISM BY WHICH SCHOOL NURSES ARE COMPENSATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING, *J. RICHARDSON*
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IMPACTING THE LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 5 OF 2018; TO ADD CERTAIN MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYEE"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUITIES AND BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT *SYSTEM; TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PAY AN ANNUITY OR BENEFIT OWED TO A PERSON TO A SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST ESTABLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES ANDREWS, L. JOHNSON*
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CLAIMS FOR FIRE SERVICES; TO UPDATE THE SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT RATES USED IN CLAIMS FOR FIRE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

TO HONOR ANNIE MABLE MCDANIEL ABRAMS FOR HER SERVICE TO HER COMMUNITY AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Long, Rose.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Bentley moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 as engrossed,

H1/29/25 (version: 1/29/25 09:14:17 AM):

Page 3, line 17, delete “issue a certificate” and substitute “register”

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete “certificate” and substitute “registration”

AND

age 3, delete line 20 and substitute the following:

"(2) The board may suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a registration of a dialysis patient care technician for:

(A) Securing a registration under this subchapter through fraud or deceit;

(B) Unprofessional conduct, unethical conduct, gross ignorance, or inefficiency in the conduct of his or her practice;

(C) Using a false name or an alias in his or her practice;

(D) Violating any provision of this subchapter; or

(E) Failing to comply with any of the requirements for registration.

(3) Proceedings under this section shall be conducted in"

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 69

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Childress, Duke, Gazaway, Lundstrum, Mayberry, Puryear, Ray, Torres, Underwood, Unger.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cavenaugh, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, Ladyman, McKenzie, Meeks, Rose, Womack.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Barnett, K. Brown, McAlindon, Pilkington, Vaught, Wing.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1286 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MAXIMUM CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMIT BY THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; AMENDING PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MAXIMUM CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMIT BY THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; AMENDING PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(a)(1)(A), concerning campaign contribution limitations and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for any public office or for any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept campaign contributions in excess of the maximum campaign contribution ~~level~~ limit established by ~~rule of~~ the Arkansas Ethics Commission under subsection (i) of this section per election from:

(i) An individual;

(ii) A political party that meets the definition of a political party under § 7-1-101;

(iii) A political party that meets the requirements of § 7-7-205;

(iv) A county political party committee;

(v) A legislative caucus committee; or

(vi) An approved political action committee.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(b)(1)(A), concerning campaign contribution limitations and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a contribution to a candidate for any public office or to any person acting on the candidate's behalf, which in the aggregate amount exceeds the maximum campaign contribution limit established by ~~rule of~~ the Arkansas Ethics Commission per election.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(i), concerning the establishment of the maximum campaign contribution limit, is amended to read as follows:

(i)(1) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall establish the maximum campaign contribution limit ~~by rule~~ as follows:

~~(1)~~(A) The adjusted maximum campaign contribution limit *shall be calculated from a base amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000) as of January 1, 2015;*

~~(2)~~(B)(i) The ~~contribution limits~~ maximum campaign contribution limit shall be adjusted ~~at the beginning of~~ each odd-numbered year in an amount equal to the percentage certified to the Federal Election Commission by the ~~United States Bureau of Labor Statistics~~ United States Secretary of Labor under 52 U.S.C. § 30116(c) as existing on January 1, ~~2015:~~ 2025.

(ii) The adjustment under subdivision (i)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall occur as soon as practicable following the certification to the Federal Election Commission by the United States *Secretary of Labor, but no later than the later of:*

(a) Thirty (30) days following the certification; or

(b) The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Ethics Commission.

~~(3)~~(C) If the amount of the maximum campaign contribution limit after adjustment under subdivision ~~(i)(2)~~(i)(1)(B) of this section is not a multiple of one hundred dollars ($100), the Arkansas Ethics Commission shall round the amount to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars ($100)~~; and~~.

~~(4)~~(2)(A) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall ~~promulgate rules identifying the adjusted contribution limit under this subsection~~:

(i) Publish the maximum campaign contribution limit established under subdivision (i)(1) of this section on the official website of the Arkansas Ethics Commission and in any other location or format deemed necessary by the Arkansas Ethics Commission; and

(ii) Make the maximum campaign contribution limit established under subdivision (i)(1) of this section available to the Secretary of State, elected public officials, candidates, committees under this subchapter, and the public.

(B) The maximum campaign contribution limit established under subdivision (i)(1) of this section shall be:

(i) Effective upon being published upon the official website of the Arkansas Ethics Commission; and

(ii) Retroactive to the date of the certification to the Federal Election Commission by the United States Secretary of Labor under subdivision (i)(1)(B)(i) of this section.

(C) The maximum campaign contribution limit established under subdivision (i)(1) of this section:

(i) Is not a rule under §§ 10-3-309 and 25-15-202; and

(ii) Shall not be promulgated under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 10-3-309(b)(1)(B), concerning the review and approval of state agency rules, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(vi) An adjustment to the maximum campaign contribution limit under § 7-6-203(i).

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 25-15-202(9)(B), concerning the definition of "rule" in the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(ix) An adjustment to the maximum campaign contribution limit under § 7-6-203(i).

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that standardizing the laws related to campaign finance contributes significantly to the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the State of Arkansas; that the public peace, health, and safety is negatively affected by unclear campaign finance laws which lead to unintentional violations of the law and inhibit the ability of citizens to exercise their right to political expression; that this act preserves the public peace, health, and safety by ensuring that political donors, political candidates, and elected officials are free from unintended limits of their political expression by providing a more efficient and transparent manner of establishing the state's maximum campaign contribution limit; and that this act also preserves the public peace, health, and safety by eliminating unnecessary rulemaking processes, thereby avoiding the use of public funds in that rulemaking that can be allocated to other pressing needs of the state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks.

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 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1369, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks.

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 BILL NO. 1379

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: J. Moore.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Hall, Jean, McKenzie, Meeks, Pilkington.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Vaught.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 94

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Hudson, McCullough, Steele.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Allen, Cavenaugh, Dalby, Eaves, Ferguson, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Richardson, Springer, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren.

Total 14

VOTING PRESENT: Magie, McGruder, T. Shephard, Whitaker.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 86

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Steimel moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 back to Committee. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 207

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

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: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Walker, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Cavenaugh, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Ferguson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 67

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. 207, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Walker, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Cavenaugh, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Ferguson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 67

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 206

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 169

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 6(a)(2), concerning voter registration application forms, is amended to read as follows to correct a grammatical and punctuation error:

(2) Such forms shall include, in identical print, statements that:

(A) Specify voter eligibility requirements;

(B) Contain an attestation that the applicant meets all voter eligibility requirements and that the applicant does not claim the right to vote in another county or state;

(C) Specify the penalties provided by law for submission of a false voter registration application;

(D) Inform applicants that where they register to vote will be kept confidential;

(E) Inform applicants that declining to register will also be kept confidential; ~~and~~

(F) Inform applicants that they will be required to verify their registration when voting in person or by absentee ballot by providing a required document or identification card as provided in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13~~.~~;

(G) Inform the applicant that if the voter registration application is being collected by a third-party voter registration organization, the third-party voter registration organization may be unable to deliver the application to the permanent registrar in the county in which the applicant resides before the thirty-day voter registration deadline to vote in the next election and that the applicant may elect to

deliver the application in person or by mail; and

(H) Inform the applicant of the process to determine if the application has been received by the Secretary of State.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 9(a), concerning eligibility to register to vote, is amended to read as follows to correct a grammatical and punctuation error:

(a) All persons may register who:

(1) Have not been convicted of a felony unless the person's sentence has been discharged or the person has been pardoned;

(2) Have not been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction; ~~and~~

(3) Meet one (1) of the following requirements:

(A) Are qualified electors who have not previously registered;

(B) Will become qualified electors during the thirty-day period immediately prior to the next election scheduled within the county; or

(C) Are otherwise qualified electors but whose registration has been cancelled in a manner provided for by this amendment~~.~~; and

(4) Are citizens of the United States.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 11(a), concerning cancellation of voter registrations, is amended to read as follows to correct a grammatical and punctuation error:

(a) It shall be the duty of the permanent registrar to cancel the registration of voters:

(1) Who have failed to respond to address confirmation mailings described in section 10 of this amendment and have not voted or appeared to vote in an election during the period beginning on the date of the notice and ending on the day after the date of the second general election for federal office that occurs after the date of the address confirmation notice;

(2) Who have changed their residence to an address outside the county;

(3) Who have died;

(4) Who have been convicted of a felony and have not discharged their sentence or been pardoned;

(5) Who are not lawfully qualified or registered electors of this state or of the county; ~~or~~

(6) Who have been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction~~.~~; or

(7) Who are not citizens of the United States.

SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly;

(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly and this act:

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purposes of:

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Constitution; and

(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes to the Arkansas Constitution.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Magie.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Clowney, Hall, McKenzie, Meeks, Puryear, Ray.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 169	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 206	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 207	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
AS AMENDED #1	

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007	BY REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1161	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 94	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 236	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 240	BY SENATOR HILL

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 24, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1161	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

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 4:08 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1286	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 4:08 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

February 12, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Dear Secretary Jester,

This is to inform you that on February 11, 2025, I allowed the following measure from the Legislative Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly to go into law without my signature:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 - ACT 48

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

February 20, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 20, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 - ACT 124
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 - ACT 125
HOUSE BILL NO. 1223 - ACT 126
HOUSE BILL NO. 1207 - ACT 127
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208 - ACT 128
HOUSE BILL NO. 1209 - ACT 129
HOUSE BILL NO. 1210 - ACT 130
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211 - ACT 131
HOUSE BILL NO. 1390 - ACT 132
HOUSE BILL NO. 1391 - ACT 133

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE CAPITOL
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

DATE: February 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

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The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1251. Amendment No, 1, page 1, the first paragraph should read as follows:

"Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Anesthesiologist" means a physician who has completed a residency in anesthesiology and is board eligible or board certified in the specialty of anesthesiology; (2) "Anesthesiologist assistant" means a graduate of an approved'"

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Rep. Brian S. Evans, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ John P. Carr
Rep. John P. Carr

/s/ Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks, Chairperson
House Rules

/s/ Matthew K. Brown
Rep. Matthew K. Brown

/s/ DeAnn Vaught
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson
House Management Committee

/s/ John T. Vines
John T. Vines, Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research

Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1251

TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1251

Amend House Bill 1251 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 32 (33) SGS, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Anesthesiologist" means a physician who has completed a residency in anesthesiology and is board eligible or board certified in the specialty of anesthesiology;

(2) "Anesthesiologist assistant" means a graduate of an approved"

AND

Page 1, line 26 (36) SGS, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"training of anesthesiologist assistants accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs; and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"(A) Licensed by and in good standing with the Arkansas State Medical Board;

(B) Present in the office or surgical or obstetrical suite"

AND (DIRECTION OUT OF ORDER BUT DOES NOT AFFECT SUBSEQUENT DIRECTIONS)

Page 2, line 8, delete "(B)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "this subchapter as" and substitute "this subchapter, including without limitation continuing medical education hours, as"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "license examination fees" and substitute "and assess fees"

(Talked to Jessica Beal 2-13-25)

The Amendment was read

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By: Representative L. Johnson

JMB294/JMB - 02-12-2025 09:10:26 /s/ Sherri Stacks

JMB294 Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUITIES AND BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT *SYSTEM; TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PAY AN ANNUITY OR BENEFIT OWED TO A PERSON TO A SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST ESTABLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

In accordance with House Rule 39, HOUSE BILL NO. 1347 was read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS-JOINT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF NOVELTY LIGHTERS; 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. 1554

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY REPORTING ACT; 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. 1555

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM PROCEDURES FOR FILLING A VACANCY IN A MUNICIPAL OFFICE; 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. 1556

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY; TO CHANGE THE DATE ON WHICH ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY IS CELEBRATED; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS CONCERNING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCGREW, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, BENTLEY, R. BURKES, DUFFIELD, FURMAN, LONG, MCCLURE, TORRES
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO CREATE A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BROKER AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE LICENSE; TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; 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. 1559

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A WAIVER TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR COVERAGE FOR INPATIENT TREATMENT SERVICES FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS; 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. 1560

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS; TO REQUIRE PRICING INFORMATION FOR LIGHTING COMPONENTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS; 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. 1561

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ESTABLISH THE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROTECTION ACT OF 2025; 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. 1562

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF AN ORAL LEASE OF FARMLANDS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NOTICE OF TERMINATION; 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. 1563

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD A FELONY OFFENSE THAT FALLS UNDER THE DEFINITION OF RESTRICTED RELEASE FELONY WITH RESPECT TO RELEASE ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURES FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025; 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. 1564

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITY PERMITS IN CERTAIN RURAL LOCATIONS; TO SET CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON A MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITY IN CERTAIN RURAL LOCATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1565

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A COUNTY PROPERTY ASSESSOR; TO PERMIT A PROPERTY OWNER TO OPT OUT OF HAVING THE PROPERTY OWNER'S INFORMATION POSTED ON AN ONLINE DATABASE; 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. 1566

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ADOPTION OF A STATEWIDE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM CORE CURRICULUM TO INCREASE CONSISTENCY IN PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION; 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. 1567

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITY" RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITY PERMITS IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS; 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. 1568

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXAMINATIONS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION; TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING A POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION WHEN A DEATH IS BY APPARENT DRUG, ALCOHOL, OR POISON TOXICITY; 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. 1055

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, TORRES, WOOLRIDGE

TO RECOGNIZE MISS AMERICA'S TEEN 2025 PEYTON BOLLING.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1056

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

TO HONOR THE HORATIO SCHOOL DISTRICT FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FOR ITS 2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WIN AND TO HONOR EDUCATOR AND ADVISOR NICKI LITCHFORD.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1057

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

TO RECOGNIZE THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, CENTRAL ARKANSAS BRANCH, FOR ADVANCING GENDER EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1058

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

TO RECOGNIZE THE HMONG COMMUNITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ITS PEOPLE TO THEIR CULTURE AND TO OUR COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1059

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, RAY

TO COMMEND THE MAUMELLE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FALCONS BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2024 CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1060

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, RAY

TO COMMEND THE MAUMELLE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FALCONS BOYS' GOLF TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2024 CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

TO REMEMBER LAWRENCE ERVIN BEARDEN AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS LIFETIME OF DEDICATION TO HIS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND THE NATION.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT FOR NEW ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE DEALERS AND NEW LOW SPEED VEHICLE DEALERS TO MAINTAIN SERVICE AND PARTS STORAGE AREAS; 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 BILL NO. 236

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY REGULATORY ACT; 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 BILL NO. 240

BY: SENATOR HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CREDIT REPORTING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1989; TO CLARIFY THE CONTENT REQUIRED FOR A NOTICE OF ADVERSE ACTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Milligan, the House adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FORTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Meeks, Unger, Wardlaw.

Total 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Meeks, Unger, Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

February 25, 2025

EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS

CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 228 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 25, 2025

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #1

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

SENATE BILL NO. 234 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR DEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 25, 2025

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1217	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1291	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1403	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1439	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1454	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1456	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1458	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1537	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN	
SENATE BILL NO. 17	DO PASS
BY SENATOR F. LOVE	
SENATE BILL NO. 136	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	
SENATE BILL NO. 178	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 25, 2025

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 202
BY SENATOR HICKEY

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 25, 2025

JOINT COMM ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

LES WARREN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 25, 2025

JOINT COMM ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

KENDRA MOORE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1544 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1544 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 18 delete "MUNICIPALTITIES" and replace with "MUNICIPALITIES".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Garner, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1051 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1051

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1051 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 21, and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, in 2021, Arkansas hospitals recorded five hundred sixteen (516) inpatient admissions and one hundred forty (140) emergency department visits where an eating disorder was diagnosed, and more than four thousand five hundred (4,500) Arkansans had nearly thirty thousand (30,000) insurance claims related to an eating disorder diagnosis,"

/s/ Denise Garner

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Womack, HOUSE BILL NO. 1522 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1522

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1522 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following:

"the municipality, the population of the municipality shall be calculated by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office based on the most recent federal decennial census ~~as calculated by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office~~."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"available to the municipality, the population of the municipality shall be calculated by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office based on the most recent federal decennial census ~~as calculated by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office~~."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"available to the municipality, the population of the municipality shall be calculated by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office based on the most recent federal decennial census ~~as calculated by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office~~."

/s/ Richard Womack

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 as engrossed,

H2/20/25 (version: 2/20/25 11:39:34 AM):

Page 4, line 22, delete "subchapter" and substitute "subchapter not to exceed ten million dollars ($10,000,000) in total awards"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1451 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1451

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1451 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(C) Home school, as defined in § 6-15-501.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-85-405, concerning distribution and award amounts under the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) The division may distribute scholarships for students in grade nine (9) up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) in total scholarship awards."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 as engrossed,

H2/19/25 (version: H2/19/25 10:53:46 AM):

Page 4, line 24, delete the word "or"

AND

Page 4, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"exemptions under that act, as it existed on January 1, 2025;

(iii) An agency, board, commission, institution, or other instrumentality of the State of Arkansas or its political subdivisions; or

(iv) A public educational entity of the State of Arkansas, including without limitation a school district and an institution of higher learning;"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:

"advertising;"

AND

Page 7, line 21, delete "law;" and substitute "law; or"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 22 through 25

AND

Page 7, line 26, delete "(E)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 16 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(2) Obtain verifiable consent for the collection, use, or disclosure of personal information collected from a child or teen from a:

(A) Parent or legal guardian of a child, except to the extent the processing is permitted under 15 U.S.C. § 6502 and its implementing regulations; or

(B) A teen, except when the processing is for:

(i) Providing or maintaining a specific product or service requested by the teen;

(ii) Conducting the operator's internal business operations, including without limitation identifying and repairing technical errors that impair existing or intended functionality;

(iii) Protecting against malicious, fraudulent, or illegal activity or detecting, responding to, or preventing security incidents or threats;

(iv) Investigating, establishing, exercising, preparing for, or defending legal claims;

(v) Complying with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations;

(vi) Complying with a civil, criminal, or regulatory inquiry, investigation, subpoena, or a summons by federal, state, local, or other governmental authorities; or

(vii) Protecting the vital interests of a natural person;"

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1327 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1327

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1327 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-411(a)(1)—(3), concerning the eligibility of certain retired employees under the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) State employee retirees and public school retirees are qualified to enroll in the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program as retirees if they:

(A) Have participated in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program for at least five (5) cumulative years before retirement ~~as participating~~ and are also vested members of:

(i) The Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, including the members of the legislative division and the contract personnel of the Arkansas National Guard;

(ii) The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System;

(iii) The Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System;

(iv) The Arkansas Judicial Retirement System; or

(v) An alternate retirement plan as defined in § 24-7-202; and

(B) Are retired ~~and drawing benefits under~~ as determined by one (1) or more of the retirement systems listed under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section.

(2)(A)(i) If a state employee retiree or a public school employee retiree who is a member of a retirement system listed under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section receives retirement benefits, thereby becoming an active retiree, and has participated in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program for at least five (5) cumulative years before retirement, the active retiree may elect to enroll in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program.

(ii) The election to enroll in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall be made within thirty (30) days of the state employee retiree's or public school employee retiree's becoming an active retiree and shall be made ~~in writing~~ to the Employee Benefits Division on forms required by the division.

(B)(i) ~~To~~ Except when prohibited by federal law, to be eligible to continue coverage or to qualify for coverage after electing to decline participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program, the retiree must have been covered for at least five (5) cumulative years before the retiree's employment ended.

(ii) ~~If~~ Except when prohibited by federal law, if a retiree declines to participate in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program at the time of retirement because the retiree is already covered under another employer-sponsored group health insurance policy, the retiree may make a one-time election to participate in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program if the retiree experiences a qualifying event with proof of continued insurance coverage at the time of open enrollment and documentation that the retiree was covered under the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program for at least five (5) cumulative years before retirement.

(C)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(C)(ii) of this section, an active retiree's failure to make an election to participate in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program during the thirty-day election period or an active retiree's election to decline participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program is final.

(ii) If an active retiree declines participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program because the active retiree has health insurance coverage through another employer group health ~~plan~~ program and the active retiree's coverage was subsequently terminated because of a loss of eligibility, as defined by Internal Revenue Service regulations, and provides information from the former insurance company of the loss of eligibility, then the active retiree shall qualify for participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program upon confirmation that the active retiree participated in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program for at least five (5) cumulative years before retirement and payment of the appropriate premium as determined by the State Board of Finance under subdivision (a)(5) of this section if the active retiree applies for participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program within thirty (30) days of the loss of eligibility.

(3)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary in this section, a state employee or public school employee who has five (5) cumulative years of participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program before retirement and ten (10) or more years of creditable service

under the terms of a retirement ~~plan~~ program listed in this section shall qualify for continued participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program if the state employee or public school employee is separated from employment because of the expiration of a fixed period of employment.

(B)(i) A state employee or public school employee qualifying for continued participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program under this subsection shall be considered an inactive retiree and shall have thirty-one (31) days from the effective date of termination to elect to continue participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program under this section by notifying the division.

(ii) The election to continue participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall be made in writing on forms required by the division.

(C)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, an inactive retiree's failure to elect to continue participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program during the thirty-day election period or an inactive retiree's election to decline participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program is final.

(ii) If an inactive retiree as described in subdivision (a)(3)(B) of this section declines participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program because the inactive retiree has health insurance coverage through another employer-sponsored group health ~~plan~~ program and the inactive retiree's coverage is subsequently terminated because of a loss of eligibility, then the inactive retiree and any dependents shall qualify for participation in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program if, within thirty (30) days of the inactive retiree's involuntary loss of coverage, the inactive retiree submits to the board:

(a) Payment of the appropriate premium as determined by the board under subdivision (a)(5) of this section;

(b) Proof that, until the inactive retiree's involuntary loss of coverage through another employer-sponsored group health ~~plan~~ program, the coverage had been continuous; and

(c) Proof that the inactive retiree participated in the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program for at least five (5) cumulative years before retirement.

(D) An eligible inactive retiree shall be reclassified as an active retiree upon electing to receive a retirement benefit by a retirement system listed under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section and shall be charged the premium rate

appropriate for his or her rating category as an active retiree as determined by the board under subdivision (a)(5) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-5-411(d)(2)(B), concerning the eligibility of dependents of certain retired employees under the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program, is amended to read as follows:

(B) Subsequent to the active or inactive retiree's declination of health insurance coverage for the dependent under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section, the dependent involuntarily lost his or her employer-sponsored group health insurance coverage, and the loss of health insurance coverage was not the result of:

(i) Fraud; or

(ii) Voluntary cessation of premium payment while the active or inactive retiree was covered by a ~~plan~~ program option offered under the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program; and"

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1367

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 23, delete "an"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "subsection" and substitute "subsections"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "access to"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "format to" and substitute "format and in the time required under subdivision (b)(1) of this section to"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(3) A reasonable fee not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars ($150) per month may be charged for providing access under subdivision (e)(1) of this section to an instrument of record affecting real estate.

(f) If a city, county, or state government or government official that maintains, compiles, or keeps instruments of record affecting real property does not maintain instruments in electronic format or as an electronic record, then the city, county, or state government or government official shall provide the instruments of record affecting real property in the form of a mechanical reproduction in the time required under subdivision (b)(1) of this section to a:

(1) Title insurance agent;

(2) Title insurance agency; or

(3) Person affiliated with a title insurance agency."

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1549

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(F) Enforcement and compliance, including without limitation:

(i) Creation of a procedure for auditing;

(ii) Implementation of a state incident response plan and incident response team;

(iii) Coordination with state and federal agencies, including without limitation service as the incident response coordinator;

(iv) Service as a cybersecurity resource for local, state, and federal agencies, utilities and other service providers, academic institutions, and nongovernmental organizations; and

(v) Audit of the compliance of each state agency with state and federal cybersecurity governance standards, policies, and procedures; and

(5)(A) Report the audit and enforcement findings of the State Cybersecurity Office in a closed meeting to the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology at least two (2) times per calendar year and at the call of the chair, as appropriate."

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "(b)(6)(A)" and substitute "(b)(5)(A)"

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Richmond, HOUSE BILL NO. 1516 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1516 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Crowell

/s/ Marcus Richmond

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 25, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1327 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1516 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1522 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE RESOLUTION
NO. 1051 BY REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXAMINATIONS AND FINDINGS RELATED TO THE CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF FINES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO FOREST RESOURCES; TO ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND; TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF A PISTOL UPON THE DEATH OR RETIREMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

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 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 140 OF 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL FFA WEEK.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

TO AUTHORIZE THE SILVER HAIRED LEGISLATIVE SESSION ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS BIENNIAL MEETINGS; TO AUTHORIZE LEADERSHIP ARKANSAS ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETINGS; TO AUTHORIZE ARKANSAS GIRLS STATE ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETINGS; AND TO AUTHORIZE ARKANSAS BOYS STATE ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETINGS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1049

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AUTHORIZE RECESSES OF EITHER THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SENATE OR BOTH FOR PERIODS OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR LONGER.

SUBTITLE

TO AUTHORIZE RECESSES OF EITHER OR BOTH CHAMBERS FOR PERIODS OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR LONGER.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT during the Regular Session the

(1) House of Representatives may recess for periods of four (4) consecutive days or longer, by declaration of the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(2) Senate may recess for periods of four (4) consecutive days or longer, by declaration of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

* E X P U N G E D * * * * * * 02/27/25 * * * * * * *

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECESS OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 16, 2025; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2025, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

* E X P U N G E D * * * * * * 02/27/25 * * * * * * *

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1052

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH

COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND FORESTERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE NATION AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF FORMER ARKANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL, UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN, AND FORTY-THIRD GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS JAMES "JIM" GUY TUCKER FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE NATION AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

The House stood in recess at 1:58 p.m. until 2:07 p.m.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

TO COMMEND ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®, FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 25, 2025, AS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Tosh moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 as engrossed,

H2/4/25 (version: 2/4/25 10:47:38 AM):

Delete Representatives Tosh, McGrew, Lundstrum, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Furman, Gonzales Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, L. Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, J. Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, M. McElroy, McNair, S. Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Tosh, McGrew, Lundstrum, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Furman, Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, L. Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, J. Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, M. McElroy, McNair, S. Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Ronald Caldwell

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Meeks, Perry, Springer, Unger, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Garner, McCullough.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Brown, Ferguson, Meeks, Perry, Springer, Unger, Wardlaw.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Meeks, Springer, Unger, Wardlaw.

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. 1449

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Meeks, Unger, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Cooper, Rose.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Meeks, Springer, Unger, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 208

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Walker, Whitaker, Wooldridge.

Total 24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Meeks, Unger, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Cooper.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

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. 208, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Walker, Whitaker, Wooldridge.

Total 24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Meeks, Unger, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Cooper.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 211

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 65

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Crawford, Meeks, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, McClure, McNair.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 65

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. 211, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 69

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Meeks, Unger, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Vaught.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 69

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006	BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 208 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 211 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 75	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 135	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 209	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 210	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 223	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 253	BY SENATOR HILL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, EUBANKS

BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SECURE ROADS AND SAFE TRUCKING ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE AND THE OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO REQUIRE THAT OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES HAVE PROFICIENCY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE; TO REQUIRE THAT OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES HAVE A VALID COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED WHILE OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1570

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF A DECEDENT; 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. 1571

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAM ACT; 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. 1572

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, UNGER, BECK, S. MEEKS
BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TECHNICAL AND LEGAL FEASIBILITY STUDY ON NEW NUCLEAR ENERGY GENERATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND THE SUBJECT MATTER INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; TO AMEND THE NAMES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND THE SUBJECT MATTER INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; TO AMEND THE SUBJECT MATTER AREAS ASSIGNED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND THE SUBJECT MATTER INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; 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. 1574

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANVASSERS; TO REQUIRE DOMICILE IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON THAT IS EMPLOYED OR HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A FIRM, BUSINESS, OR ORGANIZATION THAT OWNS, OPERATES, REPRESENTS, OR APPLIES FOR A SOLID WASTE LICENSE OR PERMIT FROM SERVING AS A MEMBER ON CERTAIN COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS; 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. 1576

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION TO BE PLACED OVER A KARST TOPOGRAPHY 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. 1577

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; 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. 1578

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS HEMP BEVERAGE ACT; 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. 1579

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER REASSESSMENT; TO PROHIBIT AN INCARCERATED PERSON FROM BEING ELIGIBLE FOR RISK LEVEL REASSESSMENT; 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. 1580

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION ON TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2 DIABETES WHEN OTHER HEALTH INFORMATION IS PROVIDED; 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. 1581

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HENLEY, K. MOORE, VAUGHT, DUKE, BARKER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, R. BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DALBY, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, IRVIN, B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS TO THE LIST OF OFFENSES INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF SEX OFFENSE FOR RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF A CRIME; 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. 1582

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ROSE, UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO MATCH AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A JOB; TO REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO APPLY FOR A JOB AS PART OF HIS OR HER WORK SEARCH CONTACTS; 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. 1583

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY; 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. 1584

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENTS OF A BENEFICIARY IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES BE COMPLETED WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME; 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. 1585

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FROM LICENSURE AS A HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICE TO AN ENTITY THAT SOLELY PROVIDES THERAPY SERVICES THAT ARE NOT REIMBURSED BY MEDICARE PART A; 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. 1586

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID WAIVER FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER TO CLARIFY THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS TO DIAGNOSE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER; 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. 1587

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS; TO AMEND THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995; 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. 1588

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPROVALS REQUIRED FROM THE GOVERNOR AND CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF THE STATE BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CAN TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SEEKS OR IMPLEMENTS AN EXPANSION OF COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM OR INCREASES COSTS TO THE STATE FOR THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID 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. 1589

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF A COUNTY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ANNUAL COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT; 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. 1590

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMBINE THE OFFICES OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR IN WOODRUFF COUNTY; 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. 1591

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMBINE THE OFFICES OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR IN ARKANSAS COUNTY; 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. 1592

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, LADYMAN, RYE, GRAMLICH
BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, D. WALLACE, HILL, F. LOVE, G. LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA PUBLIC HEALTH ACT; 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. 1593

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLRIDGE
BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTS MADE TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS, DIVISION OF CORRECTION, AND DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; TO COMBINE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, VAUGHT, MCALINDON, ACHOR, C. COOPER, LUNDSTRUM, K. MOORE
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REEVALUATE THE MEDICARE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE LOCALITY STRUCTURE AND ENSURE ACCURATE GEOGRAPHIC PRACTICE COST INDICES FOR THE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS OF THIS STATE.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75

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 AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, *CRAWFORD*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS IN THE CASE OF AN UNCHANGED RATE OF AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX LEVIED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; 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. 209

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO DISQUALIFY SIGNATURES OBTAINED BY A CANVASSER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 210

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE REQUIRE EXAMINING OF AUTHORITATIVE DOCUMENTS ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE SIGNER TO READ THE BALLOT TITLE OF THE PETITION IN THE PRESENCE OF A CANVASSER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 223

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RELIGIOUS RIGHTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT OF 2025; 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. 253

BY: SENATOR HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A MANUFACTURED HOME UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Milligan, the House adjourned at 5:07 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FORTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SONIA BARKER
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556
BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

JUSTIN GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387
BY REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1

SENATE BILL NO. 181
BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

DO PASS

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

BART SCHULZ
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510
BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

DO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO.1184 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

SENATE BILL NO. 48 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. BOYD

SENATE BILL NO. 94 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. DOTSON

SENATE BILL NO. 150 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

SENATE BILL NO. 230 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. BOYD

COMMITTEE REPORT

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

TREY STEIMEL

VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 220 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. BOYD

COMMITTEE REPORT

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STATE AGENCIES

AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS — AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 26, 2025

HOUSE MANAGEMENT — DEANN VAUGHT, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER	AS AMENDED #1, #2
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1055	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1056	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1057	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1058	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1059	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	
HOUSE MEMORIAL	
RESOLUTION NO. 1005	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER	

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Bentley, Barker, A. Brown, K. Brown, Cavenaugh, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Henley, Lundstrum, J. Mayberry, McAlindon, K. Moore, Vaught as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator B. Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete SECTION 2 of the bill in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-78-205(d), concerning the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education shall create and make available on ~~the~~ its website ~~of the department~~ a form and graphical chart that concisely explains the:

(A) Minimum licensing requirements for a licensed home;

(B) Minimum licensing requirements for a licensed childcare center;

(C) Procedure for obtaining licensure as a licensed home or licensed childcare center;

(D) Registration requirements for a registered childcare family home;

(E) Procedure for registering as a registered childcare family home;

(F) Voluntary registry of daycare family homes;

(G) Procedure for registering a daycare family home with the voluntary registry;

(H) Availability of federal or state funds, grants, programs, or other financial assistance, including without limitation the:

(i) Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program;

(ii) Community Development Block Grant;

(iii) Child and Adult Care Food Program;

(iv) Child Care and Development Block Grant;

(v) Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grant;

(vi) Arkansas Better Chance Program; and

(vii) Arkansas Special Nutrition Program; and

(I) Availability of a federal or state tax credit or other federal or state tax benefit, including without limitation the employer-provided child care credit that is available to taxpayers under §§ ~~26-51-507 and~~ 26-51-508.

(2) The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education shall place a form and graphical chart created in accordance with subdivision (d)(1) of this section in a conspicuous location on ~~the~~ its website ~~of the department~~."

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "Department of Human Services" and substitute "Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "Department of Human Services" and substitute "division"

AND

Page 6, line 21, delete "Department of" and substitute "Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education"

AND

Page 6, line 22, delete "Human Services"

AND

Page 7, line 29, delete "Department of Human" and substitute "division"

AND

Page 7, line 30, delete "Services"

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cavenaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1275 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1275 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"(A) At a crisis stabilization unit or any other program designed to provide immediate crisis services; or

(B) By a healthcare provider in an emergency department; and"

/s/ Frances Cavenaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 as engrossed,

H2/20/25 (version: 2/20/25 11:20:27 AM):

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) ~~The Attorney General, any~~ Any person, firm, private corporation, municipal or other public corporation, or trade association, if injured, may maintain an action to enjoin a continuance of any act or acts in violation of this subchapter and ~~for the recovery of~~ to recover damages.

(2) The Attorney General may maintain an action to enjoin a continuance of any act or acts in violation of this subchapter and to recover damages."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Scott Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 as engrossed,

H2/18/25 (version: 2/18/25 09:35:37 AM):

Page 5, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"danger or a threat of physical danger to a teacher or another student.

(i) This section does not apply to an educational facility of the Division of Youth Services or an educational facility that contracts with the division."

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1452 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1452

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1452 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 71, Subchapter 2, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

5-71-231. Unlawful use of medical marijuana.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Medical marijuana" means marijuana lawfully possessed, transported, or used for medical use under state law;

(2) "Smoke" means to inhale, exhale, or burn lighted combustible plant material; and

(3) "Vapor inhalation" means breathing in the vapor of medical marijuana created by an e-cigarette, as defined in § 6-60-803(2).

(b)(1) It is unlawful for a person to knowingly use medical marijuana through

vapor inhalation in a place prohibited under the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, including:

(A) On a school bus;

(B) On the grounds of a daycare center, preschool, primary or secondary school, college, or university;

(C) At a drug or alcohol treatment facility;

(D) At a community or recreation center;

(E) In a correctional facility;

(F) On any form of public transportation;

(G) In a public place as defined in § 20-27-1803(11); or

(H) On any property that is under control of the Arkansas National Guard or the United States military.

(2) It is unlawful for a person to knowingly smoke medical marijuana in a place prohibited under the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, including:

(A) In a place where smoking tobacco is prohibited by law;

(B) In the presence of a person who is under fourteen (14) years of age;

(C) Inside a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorized watercraft, or any vehicle drawn by power other than muscle power;

(D) Knowingly in the presence of a pregnant woman; or

(E) In a place where the smoking of marijuana for medical use is likely to cause another person not authorized to use marijuana to be under the influence of marijuana.

(c) Unlawful use of medical marijuana is a Class C misdemeanor.

5-71-232. Possession of uncontained medical marijuana in a motor vehicle.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Medical marijuana” means marijuana lawfully possessed, transported, or used for medical use under state law;

(2) "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, or burning lighted combustible plant material; and

(3) "Uncontained" means not contained in a jar, bag, wrapping or other container obtained from a dispensary licensed under the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98.

(b) It is unlawful for a person to possess uncontained medical marijuana in a motor vehicle that is located on a public highway or the right-of-way of a public highway if:

(1) The medical marijuana is in a form that can be readily used through smoking; and

(2) The medical marijuana is within an area of the motor vehicle that is readily accessible to the driver in a seated position.

(c) Possession of uncontained medical marijuana in a motor vehicle is a Class C misdemeanor."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Clowney, HOUSE BILL NO. 1322 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1322 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING LINE-OF-DUTY DEATH FROM OCCUPATIONAL CANCER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAWS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING LINE-OF-DUTY DEATH FROM OCCUPATIONAL CANCER; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-10-608(b)(1), concerning the death of an active member of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System before

retirement as a result of personal injury or disease that arose in the performance of his or her duty as an employee, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) If an active member dies in employer-paid service before retirement as a result of a personal injury or disease which the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System finds to have arisen out of and in the course of his or her actual performance of duty as an employee, the applicable benefits provided in this subsection and subsections (c)-(e) of this section shall be paid, subject to § 24-10-610.

(B) As used in this subdivision (b)(1):

(i) "Disease" includes without limitation a cancer that an active member was diagnosed with while he or she was in the line of duty; and

(ii) "Cancer" means:

(a) Leukemia, lymphoma, mesothelioma, or multiple myeloma;

(b) Cancer of the brain, urinary tract, liver, skin, breast, cervix, thyroid, prostate, testicle, colon, or digestive tract; or

(c) A cancer that has been found by research and statistics to show higher instances of occurrence in firefighters than in the general population, as determined by the Department of Health and with consideration to the findings of the International Agency for Research on Cancer, if the firefighter was:

(1) Exposed to a known carcinogen while in the course of his or her actual performance of duty as an employee; and

(2) Diagnosed with the cancer under this subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i)(c) while in the line of duty.

(C) A finding that an active member was diagnosed with cancer while he or she was in the line of duty may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.

A spouse annuity with an effective date after November 1, 2019, and before March 1, 2020, payable under § 24-10-608(b)(1)(A) due to cancer as defined under § 24-10-608(b)(1)(B)(ii), shall have the annuity adjusted to the greater of twenty-five (25) years of credited service or an amount equal to the annuity for each year of credited service resulting from employment as provided under § 24-10-602.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly for this act to have a retroactive effect as to the active members covered by Section 2 of this act.

(b) It is not the intent of the General Assembly for this act to require the

Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System to pay any retroactive benefits.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the provisions of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System related to line-of-duty death due to occupational cancer are in need of urgent revision to provide fair and just treatment to members and the beneficiaries of members who have died in the line of duty as a result of cancer that occurred as a result of those members' occupation; and that an effective date of July 1, 2025, is necessary in order to allow time to allow for a structured and proper administration and to send educational notices to covered employers of the procedures referenced in this act. 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 July 1, 2025."

/s/ Nicole Clowney

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 as engrossed,
H2/19/25 (version: 2/19/25 10:53:46 AM):

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act shall be effective on and after July 1, 2026."

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(b) However, this section shall not apply to a:

(1) Student with an individualized education program if the student's individualized education program includes a course recovery program;

(2) Student who is in foster care;

(3) Student who is in the custody of the Division of Youth Services; or

(4) Student who is considered homeless under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11431 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025."

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Steimel, HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1428

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 as engrossed,

H2/19/25 (version: 2/19/25 10:48:18 AM):

Page 1, line 26, delete "at least twenty-one inches (21") but not" and substitute "no"

/s/ Trey Steimel

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 as engrossed,

H2/12/25 (version: 2/12/25 10:00:18 AM):

Immediately after SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective on and after July 1, 2026."

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Schulz, HOUSE BILL NO. 1534 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1534

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1534 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Barker, Eaves, K. Ferguson, Furman, McAlindon, Milligan

/s/ Bart Schulz

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1442

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 as engrossed,

H2/24/25 (version: 2/24/25 10:28:37 AM):

Page 3, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"section during the inspections conducted by the board.

(k)(1) The board may issue temporary exemptions to this section on a per-permit-holder basis to specific limited distribution or specialty item drugs or to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare through the effective regulation of the aspects of the drug delivery system.

(2) The board may promulgate rules to implement subdivision (k)(1) of this section."

AND

Page 4, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"of patient freedom of choice under this section.

(h)(1) The board may issue temporary exemptions to this section on a per-permit-holder basis to specific limited distribution or specialty item drugs or to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare through the effective regulation of the aspects of the drug delivery system.

(2) The board may promulgate rules to implement subdivision (h)(1) of this section."

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 as engrossed,

H2/13/25 (version: 2/13/25 09:55:09 AM):

Page 27, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"Licensure Compact Commission for those rules to be effective in this state.

(d) For the purposes of the member state's ability to reject a rule under Section 10(D) of the Dietitian Licensure Compact, Arkansas delegates its authority in this provision to the General Assembly or the Legislative Council."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1554 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1554

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1554 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 4, delete "The Department" and substitute "(a) The Department"

AND

Page 5, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"reproductive technology procedures.

(b) The information reported under this section shall not include any personally identifiable information and shall only include statistical aggregate information."

AND

Page 5, line 13, delete "Within" and substitute "(a) Within"

AND

Page 5, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"fertility clinic data collection points described under § 20-9-1604.

(b) The comprehensive report described under subsection (a) of this section shall not include any personally identifiable information and shall only include statistical aggregate information."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 31 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 8

/s/ Alyssa Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1253 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1253 as originally introduced:

Page 21, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"effective in this state.

(d) For the purposes of the member state's ability to reject a rule under Section 12(B) of the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact, Arkansas delegates its authority in this provision to the General Assembly or the Legislative Council.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-13-1102 is amended to read as follows:

20-13-1102. Mandatory criminal history checks for emergency medical services personnel.

(a)(1) Any applicant applying for initial licensure shall complete a criminal history check form and shall request the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police to conduct a state ~~or~~ and national criminal history check~~, or both,~~ on the applicant.

(2) The applicant shall pay all appropriate fees for the state ~~or~~ and national criminal history check~~, or both~~, as set forth by the bureau.

(3) The applicant shall attach the criminal history check form to the Arkansas emergency medical services personnel licensure application.

(b) The Division of Emergency Medical Services ~~of the Department of Health~~ shall conduct a state ~~or~~ and national criminal history check~~, or both~~, on the applicant and determine whether the applicant is disqualified from licensure based on the report of the applicant's criminal history and forward its determination to the applicant directly.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-13-1104 is amended to read as follows:

20-13-1104. Form — State and national criminal history check.

(a) A request for a state ~~or~~ and national criminal history check~~, or both,~~ on a person shall include a completed form as required by the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police and by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

~~(b) If an applicant is requesting initial Arkansas emergency medical services personnel licensure and can provide proof of continuous residency in the State of Arkansas for the past five (5) years, then the applicant shall be required to have only a state criminal history check completed.~~

~~(c) If an applicant is requesting initial Arkansas emergency medical services personnel licensure and is from another state or if the applicant cannot provide proof of continuous residency in the State of Arkansas for the past five (5) years, the applicant shall be required to have both a state and a national criminal history check completed.~~

(b) The criminal history check shall conform to the applicable federal standards and shall include the taking of fingerprints.

(c) Upon completion of the criminal history check, the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police shall forward to the Department of Health all releasable information obtained concerning the applicant.

(d)(1) Any information received by the department from the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police under this section shall not be available for examination except by:

(A) The affected applicant for licensure or his or her authorized representative; or

(B) The person whose license is subject to revocation or his or her authorized representative.

(2) A record, file, or document shall not be removed from the custody of the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police.

(e) Any information made available to the affected applicant for licensure or the person whose license is subject to revocation shall be information pertaining to that person only.

(f) Rights of privilege and confidentiality established in this section shall not extend to a document created for purposes other than the criminal history check.

(g) The department shall adopt the necessary rules to implement this section.

(h)(1) The department may participate at the state and federal level in programs that provide notification of an arrest subsequent to an initial criminal history check that is conducted through available governmental systems.

(2) The department may submit an applicant's fingerprints to the federal Next Generation Identification system.

(3) The fingerprints may be searched against future submissions to the federal Next Generation Identification system, including latent fingerprint searches.

(4) An applicant enrolled in the federal Next Generation Identification system is not required to re-fingerprint when a subsequent request for a state or federal criminal history check is required if:

(A) A legible set of the applicant's fingerprints is obtained when the applicant enrolls in the federal Next Generation Identification system; and

(B) The applicant is subject to the Rap Back service of the federal Next Generation Identification system.

(i) The Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation may maintain fingerprints in the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1326 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1326

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1326 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the contracts between institutions of higher education and their tenured faculty and staff are in need of urgent negotiation regarding retirement plans and early retirement window incentives under §§ 24-7-101 and 24-7-102; and that this act is immediately necessary because the spring 2025 semester will come to a close before the act would otherwise become effective, and it is imperative that certain contracts be negotiated before the end of the spring 2025 semester. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative A. Collins unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1034.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 26, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1253 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275 BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1326 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1554 BY REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING LINE-OF-DUTY DEATH FROM OCCUPATIONAL CANCER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1326

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ALLOWANCES TO ENCOURAGE EARLY RETIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEES OF PUBLICLY SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; TO MANAGE EARLY RETIREMENT WINDOW INCENTIVES FOR *EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, *BENTLEY, BARKER, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, HENLEY, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, K. MOORE, VAUGHT*
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, IRVIN, *B. DAVIS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCOME TAX CREDITS RELATED TO CHILD CARE; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYER-PROVIDED CHILD CARE; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LICENSED CHILDCARE PROVIDERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, BREAUX, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EATON, ENNETT, EVANS, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GONZALES WORTHEN, HALL, HAWK, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, MCCULLOUGH, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PURYEAR, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SPRINGER, STEIMEL, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN, *BARKER, EAVES, K. FERGUSON, FURMAN, MCALINDON, MILLIGAN*
BY: SENATORS CROWELL, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, J. SCOTT, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

TO RECOGNIZE MCGEHEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A 2024 EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT GAP CLOSING SCHOOLS NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

TO RECOGNIZE ARKANSAS ACTOR JACOB LOFLAND FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ACTING, WHICH HAVE BROUGHT RENOWN TO HIM AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Representative Vaught moved to recall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006 back from the Senate. Motion carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION, 2025

RECALL LETTER FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1006

February 26, 2025

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, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1006.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

TO REMEMBER LEGENDARY CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY AND LONGTIME STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN W. WALKER, SR. FOR HIS LIFELONG FIGHT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO RECOGNIZE SIDNEY MONCRIEF FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND THE NATION.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1046

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF HOMESCHOOLING AND TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 26, 2025, AS HOMESCHOOL DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, Perry, J. Richardson, Steele, Wardlaw.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: Barnett, R. Burkes, Duke, Hawk, Mayberry, McCollum, Ray, Rose, Underwood.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Eubanks, Maddox, McCullough, McKenzie, Meeks, Perry, Steele, Vaught, Wardlaw, Wing, Womack.

Total 13

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Brooks, Dalby, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Lundstrum, K. Moore, Pilkington, Richmond, Warren.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast..... 87

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Eubanks, Hollowell, McKenzie, Meeks, Steele, Tosh.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Long, McKenzie, Meeks, Steele.

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 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Long, McKenzie, Meeks, Pearce, Steele.

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. 1291

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, Meeks, Steele, Womack.

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 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 86

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cozart, Duffield, Eubanks, Jean, McKenzie, Meeks, T. Shephard, Steele, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Hawk, K. Moore, Vaught.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: M. Brown, Cooper, Eaves, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, J. Moore, Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Wooldridge.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Jean, Ladyman, McKenzie, Meeks, Steele.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, K. Brown, Crawford, Milligan, Painter.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Eubanks, Long, McKenzie, Meeks, Steele.

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. 1403

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Duke, Puryear.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beaty, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Long, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: McGrew.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 94

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 BILL NO. 1439

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Jean, McKenzie, Meeks, T. Shephard.

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. 1537

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Childress, Ennett, Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, T. Shephard.

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. 1440

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Jean, McKenzie, Meeks, Whitaker.

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. 1454

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Eubanks, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks.

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. 1456

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Barnett.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Eubanks, Jean, McKenzie, Meeks, T. Shephard.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Collins, J. Richardson, Whitaker.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 94

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. 1458

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

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. 1276

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Duke, Puryear.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: A. Brown, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, Meeks, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 63

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Cooper, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, J. Gonzales, Mayberry, McCollum, Puryear, Ray, Underwood.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, K. Brown, Eubanks, Long, McKenzie, Meeks, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Gazaway, McGrew, Painter.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 147

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barnett, Beaty, Crawford, Duke, McCollum, Pilkington, Ray.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, J. Gonzales, McCullough, McKenzie, Meeks, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Mayberry, Underwood, Vaught, Whitaker.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

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. 147, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barnett, Beaty, Crawford, Duke, McCollum, Pilkington, Ray.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, J. Gonzales, McCullough, McKenzie, Meeks, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Mayberry, Underwood, Vaught, Whitaker.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 165

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Perry, S. Richardson, Rose, Wardlaw.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clowney, Eaves, Eubanks, McElroy, McKenzie, Meeks, Vaught.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Gramlich.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 185

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Steele.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 166

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, Ray, Rose, Underwood.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 202

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Clowney, Eaves, Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Wardlaw.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 228

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, T. Shephard.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 234

BY: SENATOR DEES

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 234, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 136

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clowney, Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 17

BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, Painter.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 178

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dalby, Eubanks, Gazaway, McKenzie, Meeks, Springer.

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1217	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1276	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1291	BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1403	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1439	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1454	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1456	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1458	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1465	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1508	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1536	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1537	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 17	BY SENATOR F. LOVE
SENATE BILL NO. 63	BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 136	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 147	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 165	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 166	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 178	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 185	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 202	BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 228	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 234	BY SENATOR DEES

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121	BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279	BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368	BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1399	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1417	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1441	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

ARKANSAS SENATE

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AS REQUESTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT	
RESOLUTION NO. 1006	BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 218	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 249	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 250	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 257	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 267	BY SENATOR IRVIN

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURKES

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 12:29 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURKES

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By: Katherine Hindsley

TIME: 12:29 p.m.

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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 4:11 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121	BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
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/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 4:11 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

January 25, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 25, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 - ACT 134
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 - ACT 135
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287 - ACT 136
HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 - ACT 138
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 - ACT 139
HOUSE BILL NO. 1353 - ACT 142
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075 - ACT 146
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315 - ACT 147
HOUSE BILL NO. 1383 - ACT 148
HOUSE BILL NO. 1411 - ACT 149
HOUSE BILL NO. 1412 - ACT 150
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118 - ACT 151
HOUSE BILL NO. 1119 - ACT 152
HOUSE BILL NO. 1221 - ACT 153
HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 - ACT 154
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437 - ACT 158
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 - ACT 159
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196 - ACT 160
HOUSE BILL NO. 1418 - ACT 161
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407 - ACT 162
HOUSE BILL NO. 1355 - ACT 171
HOUSE BILL NO. 1356 - ACT 172
HOUSE BILL NO. 1357 - ACT 173
HOUSE BILL NO. 1358 - ACT 174
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359 - ACT 175
HOUSE BILL NO. 1360 - ACT 176
HOUSE BILL NO. 1361 - ACT 177
HOUSE BILL NO. 1362 - ACT 178
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 - ACT 179
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 - ACT 180

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087 - ACT 181
HOUSE BILL NO. 1099 - ACT 182
HOUSE BILL NO. 1100 - ACT 183
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104 - ACT 184
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114 - ACT 185
HOUSE BILL NO. 1151 - ACT 186
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235 - ACT 187

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1594

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GROSS RECEIPTS TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES; TO CREATE A FARMER SALES TAX IDENTIFICATION CARD; TO RELIEVE A SELLER OF SALES TAX REMITTANCE LIABILITY UPON GOOD FAITH ACCEPTANCE OF A FARMER SALES TAX IDENTIFICATION CARD; 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. 1595

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OMNIBUS AMENDMENT OF ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PLAN; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RECIPROCAL INSURERS; TO CLARIFY AN ATTORNEY'S BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXAMINATIONS OF HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS IN SUITS INVOLVING INSURERS; TO REPEAL THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE POOL ACT; 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. 1596

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN A HIGHWAY WORK ZONE; TO CREATE MOBILE WORK ZONES; TO ASSESS A FINE FOR A MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATION IN A MOBILE WORK ZONE; 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. 1597

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE; 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. 1598

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SCHOOL RATING SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A NEW ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO REMOVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM SCHOOL RATINGS FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL YEARS; 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. 1599

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TO BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION; 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. 1600

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HOLIDAY COMPENSATION, ANNUAL VACATION LEAVE, AND SICK LEAVE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT 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. 1601

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE CAREER COUNSELING AND OTHER RESOURCES TO CERTAIN 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. 1602

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO ESTABLISH FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; 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. 1603

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS BY A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT IN CIRCUIT 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. 1604

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED CONTRACTS BY STATE AGENCIES; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY STATE AGENCIES TO PURCHASE PROMOTIONAL ITEMS MADE IN CHINA; 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. 1605

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM; TO MAKE THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT PROGRAM PERMANENT FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT STUDY OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-GENERAL CONTRACTOR METHOD OF PROCUREMENT; 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. 1606

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A UTILITY TASK VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY; TO ALLOW A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF A UTILITY TASK VEHICLE ON A DESIGNATED PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR A UTILITY TASK VEHICLE OPERATING ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY; 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. 1607

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF OUTDOOR RECREATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM; 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. 1608

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC RECORDS AND ARCHIVES; TO REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE ARKANSAS STATE ARCHIVES PRIOR TO THE DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS; 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. 1609

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, K. MOORE, HENLEY, VAUGHT, DUKE, BARKER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, R. BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DALBY, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, IRVIN, J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO CREATE AN ENHANCED PENALTY FOR RECRUITING TRAFFICKED PERSONS FROM CERTAIN PLACES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1610

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ACHOR, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, R. BURKES, CRAWFORD, COZART, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, J. MAYBERRY, MADDOX, MCCLURE, MCGREW, MILLIGAN, PURYEAR, RICHMOND, ROSE, UNDERWOOD, RYE, TORRES, UNGER, WING, WOOTEN, S. BERRY, BARKER, C. COOPER, HAWK, MCNAIR, TOSH, HOLCOMB

BY: SENATORS HICKEY, IRVIN, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT AND THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "MEDICAL EMERGENCY"; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1061

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN HOME BOMBERS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' INDOOR TRACK TEAM AS THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

TO REMEMBER ARKANSAS ARTIST AND EDUCATOR STACY BATES FOR HER TALENT AND KINDNESS, AND FOR THE INSPIRATION AND GUIDANCE SHE PROVIDED TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 249

BY: SENATOR STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES RELATED TO FORESTRY; TO AMEND THE POWERS OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 250

BY: SENATOR STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PEST CONTROL LAW; TO REASSIGN CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE STATE PLANT 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 257

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT; TO EXTEND THE APPEAL PERIOD FOR PROVIDERS IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION IN NOTICES OF ADVERSE DECISIONS; TO MANDATE PUBLICATION OF ALL POLICIES, PROTOCOLS, AND REQUIREMENTS USED IN MAKING AN ADVERSE DECISION; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 267

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO REPEAL THE ALTERNATIVE MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT FUND; 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Milligan, the House adjourned at 5:36 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FORTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Minister Paul McFadden, Union Central Church of Christ, Marmaduke, 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

February 27, 2025

EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 27, 2027

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

DO PASS, CONCUR IN

BY REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR

SENATE AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 27, 2025

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 27, 2025

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1253	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1586	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 139	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	
SENATE BILL NO. 186	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 27, 2025

REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ	

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 27, 2025

JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544 DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 27, 2025

JOURNAL; ENGROSSED
AND ENROLLED BILLS

BRIAN S. EVANS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354 by Representative Achor

do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).

Upon motion of Representative Cooper, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Jeremiah Moore, Julie Mayberry, Kenneth Ferguson, David Whitaker, Hope Duke, Justin Gonzalez, and Kendra Moore as cosponsors of the resolution

/s/ Cameron Cooper

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cooper, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Chad Puryear as a cosponsor of the resolution

/s/ Cameron Cooper

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1164 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1164 as engrossed,

H1/30/25 (version: 1/30/25 10:00:46 AM):

Page 4, delete lines 4 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(b) The coverage for assessment under this section does not diminish or limit benefits otherwise allowable"

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Mayberry, 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:

Add Representative S. Meeks

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"SECONDARY EDUCATION TO INCLUDE DIGITAL MEDIA STANDARDS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE LIBRARY MEDIA STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO INCLUDE DIGITAL MEDIA STANDARDS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE LIBRARY MEDIA STANDARDS."

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 9, and substitute the following:

"Secondary Education shall revise the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) library media standards to include digital media standards."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(B) Negative effects of social media on mental health, including without limitation addiction to social media;"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "(D) Potential" and substitute "(C) Potential"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "(E) Permanency" and substitute "(D) Permanency"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "behavior, and" and substitute "behavior, cybersecurity, and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(e) The division shall:

(1) Identify and curate resources for parents and legal guardians, educators, and students that support the implementation of kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) digital media"

AND

Page 4, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"standards required under this section; and

(2) Ensure digital media standards required under this section are age-appropriate and progressively build on prior knowledge of digital media standards.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-25-103(a)(1), concerning the job duty of a library media specialist to serve as an information specialist, is amended to read as follows:

(1) An information specialist whose primary job function is to:

(A) Provide resources available to patrons through a systematically developed collection within the school and through access to resources outside the school;

(B) Provide assistance to patrons in identifying, locating, and interpreting information housed in and outside the library media center;

(C) Provide learning opportunities related to new technologies, use, and production of a variety of media formats; and

(D)(i) Provide instruction in ~~the use of the~~ library media ~~center~~ standards, which shall include information literacy and digital media literacy as required under § 6-16-163.

(ii) ~~Elementary class~~ Class sessions for a library media specialist shall be limited as provided under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(iii) Library media standards shall be taught in collaboration with content-area and classroom teachers;"

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Childress, HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1568

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 as originally introduced:

Add Senator K. Hammer

/s/ Paul Childress

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative John Carr, HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Ballot Draw Standardization Act of 2025".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-14-111(j), concerning candidate filing procedures, is amended to read as follows:

(j)(1) On the day after the deadline for candidates to file for a position on the board of directors by petition, the county clerk of the county in which the school district is domiciled for administrative purposes shall certify to the county board of election commissioners ~~the names of those candidates who are registered voters in the school district and the electoral zone, if applicable, and who have qualified for the ballot by petition~~ a list of candidates for the board of directors, arranged by contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed their petitions and with the earliest filing candidate listed first.

(2) The list under subdivision (j)(1) of this section shall include the date and time that the candidate's petition was filed.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-14-111(k), concerning candidate filing procedures for school elections, is amended to read as follows:

(k)(1) The order in which the names of the respective candidates are to appear on the ballot shall be determined by lot at the public meeting of the county board of election commissioners held not later than:

~~(1)~~(A) The deadline to conduct the ballot draw for the preferential primary or general election for an annual school election held in even-numbered years;

~~(2)~~(B) The seventh day of March for an annual school election held on the second Tuesday in May of an odd-numbered year; and

~~(3)~~(C) Seventy-two (72) days before an annual school election held on the second Tuesday of November of an odd-numbered year.

(2)(A) The lot to determine the order in which a candidate's name appears on the ballot shall be drawn by the candidate or his or her designee.

(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (k)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, a person shall not be designated to draw by lot for more than one (1) candidate at the public meeting under subdivision (k)(1) of this section to determine the order in which the names of the candidates appear on the ballot.

(ii) If a candidate does not appear in person to draw by lot and does not designate a person to draw by lot on his or her behalf, the lot shall be drawn by a member of the county board of election commissioners or a person designated by the county board of election commissioners.

(C) Lots shall be drawn by contest in the following order as certified to the county board of election commissioners by the Secretary of State or the county clerk:

(i) First, by all candidates who appear in person;

(ii) Second, by all persons designated by a candidate; and

(iii) Third, by members of the county board of election commissioners or persons designated by the county board of election commissioners.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-5-203(a)(1), concerning the certification of candidate lists, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Not less than seventy-five (75) days before each general election day, the Secretary of State shall certify to all county boards of election commissioners full lists of all candidates to be voted for in their respective counties as the nominations have been certified or otherwise properly submitted to him or her, arranged by contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed for office and with the earliest filing candidate listed first.

(B) The list under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall include the date and time that the candidate filed for office.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-5-203(b)(1), concerning the certification of candidate lists, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) Not less than seventy-five (75) days before each general election day, the clerk of each county shall certify to the county board of election commissioners of his or her county a full list of all candidates to be voted for in the county as the nominations have been certified or otherwise properly submitted to him or her, arranged by contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed for office and with the earliest filing candidate listed first.

(B) The list under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall include the date and time that the candidate filed for office.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 7-5-207(c), concerning the draw for ballot position, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) The order in which the names of the candidates ~~shall~~ appear on the ballot shall be determined by lot at a public meeting of the county board of election commissioners not less than seventy-two (72) days before the general election.

(B)(i) The lot to determine the order in which a candidate's name appears on the ballot shall be drawn by the candidate or his or her designee.

(ii) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(1)(B)(iii) of this section, a person shall not be designated to draw by lot for more than one (1) candidate at the public meeting under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section to determine the order in which the names of the candidates appear on the ballot.

(iii) If a candidate does not appear in person to draw by lot and does not designate a person to draw by lot on his or her behalf, the lot shall be drawn by a member of the county board of election commissioners or a person designated by the county board of election commissioners.

(C) Lots shall be drawn by contest in the following order as certified to the county board of election commissioners by the Secretary of State or the county clerk:

(i) First, by all candidates who appear in person;

(ii) Second, by all persons designated by a candidate; and

(iii) Third, by members of the county board of election commissioners or persons designated by the county board of election commissioners.

(2) Notice of the public meeting under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least three (3) days before the drawing.

(3) For runoff elections, the ballot order for eligible candidates shall be the same as for the previous election leading to the runoff.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(d), concerning primary elections, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) At least seventy-five (75) days before the preferential primary election, the Secretary of State shall certify to the various county committees and to the various county boards of election commissioners a list of the names of all candidates who have filed party certificates with the Secretary of State within the time required by law, arranged by contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed their party certificates and with the earliest filing candidate listed first.

(B) The list under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section shall include the date and time that the candidate filed his or her party certificate.

(2)(A) At least seventy-five (75) days before the preferential primary election, the county clerk shall certify to the county committees and to the county board of election commissioners a list of the names of all candidates who have filed party certificates with the county clerk within the time required by law, arranged by

contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed their party certificates and with the earliest filing candidate listed first.

(B) The list under subdivision (d)(A) of this section shall include the date and time that the candidate filed his or her party certificate.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 7-7-304(a)(1), concerning names to be included on primary ballots, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The Secretary of State shall certify to all county boards of election commissioners full lists of the names of all candidates who have filed party certificates with him or her to be placed on the ballots in their respective counties at the preferential primary election not less than:

~~(A)~~(i) Seventy-five (75) days before a preferential primary election that is held in May under § 7-7-203; and

~~(B)~~(ii) Ninety-two (92) days before a preferential primary election that is held in March under § 7-7-203.

(B) The list under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall:

(i) Be arranged by contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed their party certificates and with the earliest filing candidate listed first; and

(ii) Include the date and time that the candidate filed his or her party certificate.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 7-7-304(b)(1), concerning names to be included on primary ballots, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) The county clerk shall certify to the county board of election commissioners full lists of the names of all candidates who have filed party certificates with him or her to be placed on the ballot at the preferential primary election not less than:

~~(A)~~(i) Seventy-five (75) days before a preferential primary election that is held in May under § 7-7-203; and

~~(B)~~(ii) Ninety-two (92) days before a preferential primary election that is held in March under § 7-7-203.

(B) The list under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall:

(i) Be arranged by contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed their party certificates and with the earliest filing candidate listed first; and

(ii) Include the date and time that the candidate filed his or her party certificate.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 7-7-305(b), concerning the draw for ballot position in primary elections, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The order in which the names of the respective candidates are to appear on the ballots at all preferential and general primary elections shall be determined by lot at the public meeting of the county board of election commissioners held not later than:

(A) Seventy-two (72) days before a preferential primary election that is held in May under § 7-7-203; and

(B) Eighty-nine (89) days before a preferential primary election that is held in March under § 7-7-203.

(2)(A) The lot to determine the order in which a candidate's name appears on the ballot shall be drawn by the candidate or his or her designee.

(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, a person shall not be designated to draw by lot for more than one (1) candidate at the public meeting under subdivision (b)(1) of this section to determine the order in which the names of the candidates appear on the ballot.

(ii) If a candidate does not appear in person to draw by lot and does not designate a person to draw by lot on his or her behalf, the lot shall be drawn by a member of the county board of election commissioners or a person designated by the county board of election commissioners.

(C) Lots shall be drawn by contest in the following order as certified to the county board of election commissioners by the Secretary of State or the county clerk:

(i) First, by all candidates who appear in person;

(ii) Second, by all persons designated by a candidate; and

(iii) Third, by members of the county board of election commissioners or persons designated by the county board of election commissioners.

~~(2)~~(3) The county board of election commissioners shall give at least ten (10) days' written notice of the time and place of the meeting to the chairs of the county committees if the chairs are not members of the county board of election commissioners, and at least three (3) days before the meeting, shall publish notice of the time and place of holding the meeting in some newspaper of general circulation in the county.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(a)(4), concerning municipal primary elections, is amended to read as follows:

(4)(A) Candidates nominated for municipal office by political primaries under this section shall be certified by the county party committees to the county

board of election commissioners and shall be placed on the ballot at the general election.

(B) The certification under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall:

(i) Be arranged by contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed their party certificates and with the earliest filing candidate listed first; and

(ii) Include the date and time that the candidate filed his or her party certificate.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(b)(3)(C), concerning municipal primary elections, is amended to read as follows:

(C) The county clerk promptly shall:

(i) ~~notify~~ Notify the candidate of the result; and

(ii)(a) Certify to the county board of election commissioners the names of those candidates who have qualified for the ballot by petition and the date and time that each candidate filed his or her petition.

(b) The certification under subdivision (b)(3)(C)(ii(a) of this section shall:

(1) Be arranged by contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed their petitions and with the earliest filing candidate listed first; and

(2) Include the date and time that the petition naming the candidate was filed.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 14-47-110(a)(3)(D)(i), concerning the election of directors, is amended to read as follows:

(D)(i)(a) The name of the candidate mentioned in each petition, together with a copy of the election proclamation if the election is a special election, shall be certified by the city clerk or recorder to the county board of election commissioners not less than seventy-five (75) days before the election unless the city clerk or recorder finds that the petition fails to meet the requirements of this chapter.

(b) The certification under subdivision (a)(3)(D)(i)(a) of this section shall:

(1) Be arranged by contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed their petitions and with the earliest filing candidate listed first; and

(2) Include the date and time that the petition naming the candidate was filed.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 14-48-109(a)(6)(C), concerning the election of the mayor and directors in a city with the city administrator form of government, is amended to read as follows:

(C)(i) The name of the candidate mentioned in each petition, together with a copy of the election proclamation if the election is a special election, shall be certified by the city clerk or recorder to the county board of election commissioners not less than seventy-five (75) days before the election unless the city clerk or recorder finds that the petition fails to meet with the requirements of this chapter.

(ii) The certification under subdivision (a)(6)(C)(i) of this section shall:

(a) Be arranged by contest, with the candidates listed in the order in which they filed their petitions and with the earliest filing candidate listed first; and

(b) Include the date and time that the candidate filed his or her petition."

/s/ John P. Carr

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1297 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1297

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1297 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Health benefit plan" includes indemnity and managed care plans."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:

"(ix) A specified disease plan;

(x) A long-term-care-only plan; or

(xi) A nonfederal governmental plan as defined in 29 U.S.C. § 1002(32), as it existed on January 1, 2025;"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1314 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1314

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1314 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(A) An insurance company;

(B) A third-party payor; or

(C) An entity that represents a responsible party,"

AND

Page 4, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(e) This section does not apply to:

(1) Any audit on behalf of the Arkansas Medicaid Program conducted by the Department of Human Services or its designee; or

(2) Any audit, review, or investigation"

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "(3)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "(4)" and substitute "(D)"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1354 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1354 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Lundstrum

AND

Delete Representative Achor

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-92-503, concerning definitions used under the Arkansas Pharmacy Benefits Manager Licensure Act, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(16) "Medicaid" means the state-federal medical assistance program established by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.;

(17) "Pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid" means a person that is engaged in manufacturing, preparing, propagating, compounding, processing, packaging, repackaging, or labeling of a prescription drug that is eligible in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program or agrees to participate in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program to pay a rebate to states for prescription drugs covered by Medicaid;

(18)(A) "Pharmacy benefits manager national contract to pharmacies" means a standardized agreement entered into by a pharmacy benefits manager and a network of pharmacies across the United States where a pharmacy is, either directly or indirectly, passed through a pharmacy services administrative organization messenger model to agree to certain pricing terms and conditions for a patient if that pharmacy is managed or represented by a pharmacy benefits manager network.

(B) "Pharmacy benefits manager national contract to pharmacies" includes a nationwide network of pharmacies that have entered into a contract for national reimbursement rates, terms and conditions that are not Arkansas specific with a pharmacy benefits manager to provide pharmacist services including without limitation dispensing medications to a patient within the pharmacy benefits manager network;

(19)(A) "Professional dispensing fee" means a fee approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for the fee-for-service Arkansas Medicaid Program for preferred brand drugs and generic drugs.

(B) "Professional dispensing fee" includes without limitation:

(i) Pharmacy costs and expenses related to a pharmacist's:

(a) Time spent checking a computer for information about an individual's coverage for health or pharmacy benefits;

(b) Performing prescription drug utilization review and preferred prescription drug list review activities;

(c) Measurement or mixing of a covered outpatient prescription drug;

(d) Filling a container with a prescription drug;

(e) Beneficiary counseling;

(f) Physically providing a completed prescription drug to a patient;

(g) Delivery of a completed prescription drug; and

(h) Special packaging of a completed prescription drug; and

(ii) Overhead costs associated with maintaining a facility and equipment necessary to operate a pharmacy;

(20) "Publicly traded company" means an entity that is publicly traded on a nationally recognized stock exchange; and

(21) "State government and public plan sponsor" means an employer sponsor of a health benefit plan for employees that is established or maintained by:

(A) The Arkansas Municipal League;

(B) The Employee Benefits Division;

(C) A public two-year or four-year institution of higher education, including a community college or technical college;

(D) The Division of Arkansas State Police;

(E) A municipality;

(F) A county; or

(G) Any other plan or program that is directly or indirectly funded by a state appropriation to furnish, cover the cost of, or otherwise provide for pharmacist services to an individual who resides in or is employed in this state.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 92, Subchapter 5, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

23-92-512. Prohibited practices for contracts involving state government and public plan sponsors — Contract requirements.

(a) On and after January 1, 2026, a state government and public plan sponsor that offers, issues, or renews a health benefit plan in this state shall not enter into a contract with a pharmacy benefits manager if that pharmacy benefits manager utilizes a pharmacy benefits manager national contract to pharmacies either directly or indirectly with a pharmacist or a pharmacy for pharmacist services through a

pharmacy services administrative organization.

(b) If a pharmacy benefits manager contracts with a state government and public plan sponsor, the pharmacy benefits manager shall not:

(1) Use a pharmacy benefits manager national contract to pharmacies that may otherwise have rates, compensation, terms, and conditions that do not comply with Arkansas law;

(2) Pay a pharmacy or pharmacist who also has a direct or indirect interest or ownership in a publicly traded company a higher dispensing fee or ingredient cost compared to an Arkansas pharmacy that does not have a direct or indirect interest or ownership in a publicly traded company;

(3) Utilize contract terms that provide no choice for a pharmacy or pharmacist or offer an adhesion contract that violates the bulletins or rules issued by the Insurance Commissioner;

(4) Charge a fee, percentage, or service charge to manage a prescription drug manufacturer coupon, copay accumulator, or copay maximizer program that is more expensive than a similar program offered by the Evidence-Based Prescription Drug Program of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

(5) Charge or collect a fee from a percentage of a prescription drug manufacturer coupon;

(6)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(6)(B) of this section, directly or indirectly reimburse a pharmacy or pharmacist for a drug or medication dispensed to a covered person an amount less than:

(i) The national average drug acquisition cost on the day of the claim administration or, if unavailable, the wholesale acquisition cost on the day of the claim administration for the ingredient drug product component of pharmacist services;

(ii) An amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount determined according to subdivision (b)(6)(A)(i) of this section or two hundred fifty dollars ($250), whichever is less; or

(iii) A professional dispensing fee that is not less than the professional dispensing fee paid by the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

(B) A pharmacist or pharmacy contracted with a pharmacy benefits manager for pharmacist services may submit and charge a lower amount than the requirements of the pharmacy benefits manager allowable or minimum in this subdivision (b)(6) by voluntarily using or setting the pharmacist's or pharmacy's usual and customary charges at a competitive market rate where the pharmacist or pharmacy competes with other pharmacists or pharmacies to more efficiently serve

patients at an efficient, fair, and safe price point to provide pharmacist services.

(C) This subdivision (b)(6) does not prevent a pharmacy or pharmacist from charging a delivery fee or shipping and handling fee for pharmacy services that are required or requested by a patient;

(7) Prohibit a pharmacist or pharmacy from mailing prescription drugs to patients;

(8) Prohibit a pharmacist or a pharmacy from charging an additional shipping fee, care coordination fee, or handling cash fee if the patient requests the prescription drug to be mailed or delivered or prior authorization coordination help with the prescriber and pharmacy benefits manager is requested by the patient and needed for pharmacist services by a pharmacist or pharmacy; or

(9) Contract with a pharmacy benefits manager to negotiate rebates under this subchapter or rebates as defined under § 23-79-2502 from the manufacturer either directly or indirectly through a group purchasing organization or other middleman entity directly or indirectly affiliated with a pharmacy benefits manager and located in the United States or in another country.

(c)(1) The contracted rates allowable under this subchapter shall be Arkansas-specific to ensure that the contracted rates comply with this subchapter.

(2) A statement in a contract that the pharmacy benefits manager will comply with Arkansas law is not sufficient to satisfy subdivision (c)(1) of this section unless the contract has Arkansas-specific negotiated compensation terms that are negotiated and contain specific explanations as to how the contract complies with Arkansas law.

(3) The execution of a contract under this section may be negotiated with a pharmacy or pharmacist or signed by a pharmacy services administrative organization.

(d)(1) Any amount of savings from a prescription drug manufacturer coupon shall be passed through to either the patient or the state government and public plan sponsor.

(2) A fee or charge shall be negotiated separately in a transparent manner without consideration of the savings allowed or achieved by a prescription drug manufacturer coupon.

(e) A state government and public plan sponsor shall:

(1) Calculate a beneficiary's cost share or deductible based solely on the ingredient cost of a prescription drug; and

(2) Be prohibited from passing along the cost of the professional dispensing fee to a beneficiary through a cost share, deductible, or any other out-of-pocket payment by the beneficiary.

(f)(1) The commissioner shall require a pharmacy benefits manager to disclose any instance or contract term in which a pharmacy that is affiliated with the pharmacy benefits manager that has any direct or indirect interest in, or is owned by the pharmacy benefits manager, has been paid more in real processed claims, on dispensing fees, on ingredient costs, or for pharmacist services than any pharmacy or pharmacist that is located in Arkansas in the last three (3) years for individual claims.

(2) A limited examination or audit shall be conducted by the State Insurance Department, and the results shall be shared with:

(A) Arkansas Legislative Audit;

(B) The House Committee on Insurance and Commerce; and

(C) The Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce.

(3) A pharmacy benefits manager who was contracted as the pharmacy benefits manager for a state government and public plan sponsor that either negotiated and contracted a higher payment rate for a pharmacy with a direct or indirect interest in a pharmacy benefits manager, that paid higher dispensing fees, professional dispensing fees or ingredient costs to a pharmacy with direct or indirect interest with a pharmacy benefits manager, or that paid a pharmacy benefits manager affiliate pharmacy at rates that violated § 17-92-101 et seq. within the last three (3) years, is not eligible to bid on or continue to serve as a pharmacy benefits manager in a contract for at least three (3) years from January 1, 2026.

(4) The request for proposal process for state government and public plan sponsor pharmacy benefits manager claims processing and services contract shall be open to all Arkansas-licensed pharmacy benefits managers that comply with these requirements.

23-92-513. Pharmaceutical manufacturers for Medicaid.

(a) A pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid shall pay a state government and public plan sponsor rebates as defined under this subchapter and § 23-79-2502 or those rebates and negotiated supplemental rebates as defined in the Arkansas Medicaid Program at rates and discounts that are equal to or greater than those required by Medicaid drug rebates and those supplemental rebates negotiated by the Arkansas Medicaid Program based on prescription drug claims paid for pharmacist services by a pharmacy and a pharmacist by a state government and public plan sponsor through a pharmacy benefits manager.

(b) A pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid shall pay these rebates to a state government and public plan sponsor or the pharmaceutical manufacturers for Medicaid's prescription drugs will not be eligible for payment or coverage by a state government and public plan sponsor.

(c)(1) If patient harm would occur or unreasonable financial harm would occur to a pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid that prevents the pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid from participating, the pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid may appeal to the Insurance Commissioner and Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy to:

(A) Avoid paying rebates; or

(B) Petition for a reduction in rebate paid to a state government and public plan sponsors.

(2) The commissioner, in consultation with the board, may approve or deny the appeal under subdivision (c)(1) of this section."

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 as engrossed,
H2/26/25 (version: 2/26/25 10:37:14 AM):

Delete Representatives A. Brown, Duke, Lundstrum, McAlindon as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 as engrossed,

H2/26/25 (version: 2/26/25 10:19:22 AM):

Page 3, line 13, delete "software; or" and substitute "software;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"that exists solely to route internet traffic between locations; or

(viii) An interactive gaming platform that complies with the requirements of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6501, and the regulations, rules, guidance, and exemptions under that act, as it existed on January 1, 2025;"

AND

Page 13, line 18, delete "requirements." and substitute "requirements — Definitions."

AND

Page 14, line 4, delete "subsection (3)(A)" and substitute "subdivision (a)(3)(A)"

AND

Page 14, line 27, delete "subdivision (4)(B)(i) or (4)(B)(iii)" and substitute "subdivision (a)(4)(B)(i) or subdivision (a)(4)(B)(ii)"

AND

Page 14, line 31, delete "covered internet" and substitute "covered"

AND

Page 15, line 4, delete "minor." and substitute "minor;"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 5 through 9

AND

Page 18, line 30, delete "subdivision (e)(3)" and substitute "subdivision (c)(3)"

AND

Page 18, line 33, delete "subdivision (e)(3)" and substitute "subdivision (c)(3)"

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Unger

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1576

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Unger

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, 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,

H1/16/25 (version: 1/16/25 01:17:31 PM):

Page 3, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(d) This section does not apply to:

(1) An interactive computer service, internet service provider, cloud provider, cybersecurity provider, communication service provider, or telecommunications network when acting as a venue for the distribution by another person of a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake;

(2) A radio or television broadcasting station, programmer, producer or streaming service, mobile application, or online platform when acting as a platform for the distribution by another person of a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake as a paid advertisement;

(3) A person engaged in his or her ordinary course of business as a contracted media buyer who contracts to facilitate the distribution by another person of a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake as a paid advertisement, including without limitation an advertising agency, media placement company, or third-party marketing firm, when acting as a contracted media buyer;

(4) A radio or television broadcasting station that broadcasts a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake as part of a bona fide newscast, news interview, news documentary, or on-the-spot coverage of bona fide news events if:

(A) The broadcast clearly acknowledges in a manner that can be easily heard or read by the average listener or viewer, through content or disclosure, that the authenticity of the deceptive and fraudulent deepfake cannot be confirmed; or

(B) Federal law requires a broadcaster to air an advertisement from a legally qualified candidate that includes the deceptive and fraudulent deepfake;

(5) A website or regularly published newspaper, magazine, or other periodical of general circulation, including without limitation an internet or electronic publication, that:

(A) Routinely carries news and commentary of general interest; and

(B) Publishes a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake, if the publication clearly states that the authenticity of the deceptive and fraudulent deepfake cannot be confirmed; and

(6) Synthetic media that constitutes satire or parody."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 19

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1192 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1192 as originally introduced,

Page 1, line 10, delete "E-CIGARETTES AT" and substitute "E-CIGARETTES BY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AT"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND E-CIGARETTES BY STUDENTS; AND TO REQUIRE THE PARENT OF A STUDENT WHO USES, POSSESSES, OR SMOKES TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR E-CIGARETTES TO PAY A FINE."

AND

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-609(b), concerning the prohibition against smoking tobacco, the use of tobacco or tobacco products, or the use of e-cigarettes at a public school, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Smoking tobacco, the use of tobacco or tobacco products, or the use of e-cigarettes is prohibited:

~~(1)~~(A) In or on real property owned or leased by a public school district~~, including a~~ or an open-enrollment public charter school; ~~or~~ and

~~(2)~~(B) In or on personal property, including without limitation school buses, owned or leased by a public school district~~, including a~~ or an open-enrollment public charter school.

(2) The use or possession of tobacco or tobacco products by a public school student or the use or possession of e-cigarettes by a public school student is prohibited:

(A) In or on real property owned or leased by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school; and

(B) In or on personal property, including without limitation school buses, owned or leased by a public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:

"shall be paid to the police department of the town or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"school is located.

(3) However, this subsection shall not apply to a student who is in the custody of the Division of Children and Family Services or the Division of Youth Services."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 17, delete "and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 32 through 34, and substitute the following:

"facility; and

(C) Has received a positive cost-benefit analysis from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission;"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "affiliates; and" and substitute "affiliates;"

AND

Page 4, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"facility; and

(C) Has received a positive cost-benefit analysis from the commission."

AND

Page 7, line 5, delete "qualified" and substitute "qualified large"

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Unger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1410 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1410 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) No public employee shall provide advance notice of an inspection to be conducted by a governmental body to any person, business, or entity subject to an inspection when the purpose of the disclosure is to improperly influence the outcome of the inspection.

(2) A public employee violates subdivision (d)(1) of this section when he or she knowingly communicates information, directly or indirectly, regarding the timing, scope, or details of an upcoming inspection with the intent to:

(A) Alter or manipulate conditions to evade detection of noncompliance or violations;

(B) Provide an unfair advantage to the inspected party; or

(C) Otherwise interfere with the integrity or impartiality of the inspection process.

(3) A public employee found in violation of subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be subject to disciplinary action, including without limitation suspension, termination, and any penalties provided by law.

(4) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not prohibit:

(A) Routine scheduling disclosures required by law;

(B) Public safety notifications; or

(C) Official communications necessary for the proper administration of inspections."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

/s/ Steve Unger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1129 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1129 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "eighty (80)" and substitute "one hundred sixty (160)"

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cavenaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1386

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "square footage" and substitute "assessed value"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"the result of a natural disaster except to the extent the repairs to the real property use materials or components, or both, that are of a higher quality and value than the materials and components used in the real property that was damaged."

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"considered in determining the true market value of residential real property.

(C) Real property located outside of the state may be considered in determining the true market value of commercial real property only if there is no comparable commercial real property located in the state."

/s/ Frances Cavenaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 as engrossed,

H2/26/25 (version: 2/26/25 09:51:41 AM):

Add Senator C. Penzo

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 as engrossed,

H2/20/25 (version: 2/20/25 12:04:03 PM):

Page 1, line 27, delete "(6)(A)" and substitute "(6)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"approved through an insurer's credentialing process.

(ii) As used in subdivision (a)(6)(A)(i) of this section, "date of submission of a substantially completed application" means the date a healthcare insurer receives an applicant physician's credentialling information, as defined under § 17-95-107, from the Centralized Credentials Verification Service of the Arkansas State Medical Board."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1424 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1424

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1424 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-154. Treatment of severe obesity.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse for the treatment of diseases and conditions caused by severe obesity.

(b) The coverage under subsection (a) of this section shall include coverage for:

(1) Bariatric surgery, as recognized by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery;

(2) Preoperative care for bariatric surgery; and

(3) Post-operative care for bariatric surgery.

(c) This section does not require the Arkansas Medicaid Program to provide coverage for injectable drugs to lower glucose levels or any other drugs prescribed for weight loss.

(d) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendments, or other authority necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 79, is amended to add an"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) "Health benefit plan" means an individual, blanket, or group plan or a policy or contract for healthcare services offered, issued, renewed, delivered, or extended in this state by a healthcare insurer."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 4, line 33, delete "Secretary of the Department of Human Services and the"

AND

Page 5, line 1, delete "secretary or"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON February 27, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041 BY REPRESENTATIVE A, COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1164 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1192 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1297 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1314 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1410 BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE RESOLUTION
NO. 1047 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE DIETITIAN LICENSURE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND *E-CIGARETTES BY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AT* PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO REQUIRE THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A STUDENT WHO IS FOUND USING, POSSESSING, OR SMOKING TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR E-CIGARETTES AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO PAY A FINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, *S. MEEKS*
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO INCLUDE DIGITAL MEDIA STANDARDS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE LIBRARY MEDIA STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

BY: *REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM*
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OFFERED BY CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, BENTLEY, BARKER, K. BROWN, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DALBY, HENLEY, J. MAYBERRY, K. MOORE, VAUGHT
BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, IRVIN, B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCOME TAX CREDITS RELATED TO CHILD CARE; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYER-PROVIDED CHILD CARE; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LICENSED CHILDCARE PROVIDERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1568

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXAMINATIONS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION; TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING A POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION WHEN A DEATH IS BY APPARENT DRUG, ALCOHOL, OR POISON TOXICITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, *UNGER*
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON THAT IS EMPLOYED OR HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A FIRM, BUSINESS, OR ORGANIZATION THAT OWNS, OPERATES, REPRESENTS, OR APPLIES FOR A SOLID WASTE LICENSE OR PERMIT FROM SERVING AS A MEMBER ON CERTAIN COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, *UNGER*
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION TO BE PLACED OVER A KARST TOPOGRAPHY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, VAUGHT, BEATY JR., *J. MOORE, J. MAYBERRY, K. FERGUSON, D. WHITAKER, DUKE, GONZALES, K. MOORE, PURYEAR*

TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE ARKANSAS 4-H PROGRAM ON THE YOUTH OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO PROCLAIM 4-H DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON MARCH 4, 2025.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1051

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. GARNER

TO RECOGNIZE EATING DISORDER ACTION WEEK AS A TIME TO RAISE AWARENESS, PROMOTE EDUCATION, AND ENCOURAGE EARLY INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT FOR EATING DISORDERS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1055

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

TO RECOGNIZE MISS AMERICA'S TEEN 2025 PEYTON BOLLING.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1056

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

TO HONOR THE HORATIO SCHOOL DISTRICT FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FOR ITS 2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WIN AND TO HONOR EDUCATOR AND ADVISOR NICKI LITCHFORD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1058

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

TO RECOGNIZE THE HMONG COMMUNITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ITS PEOPLE TO THEIR CULTURE AND TO OUR COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Representative Vaught moved that the record by which HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006 passed be expunged from the record.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, Womack.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to adopt the motion 67

So the Motion to expunge prevailed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECESS OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 16, 2025; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 5, 2025, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

Subtitle
TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

(a) That the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025;

(b) That under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 15, prior to adjournment of the General Assembly, the Governor is afforded five (5) days after receipt of a bill to sign a bill or veto a bill, therefore from April 16, 2025, to May 5, 2025, the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be open so the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the office of the Secretary of the Senate may receive communications, vetoes of bills by the Governor, and notification of errors and oversights;

(c) That the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess simultaneously at the close of business in each chamber on April 16, 2025, or at such earlier time as may be agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate;

(d) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may, by joint proclamation:

(1) Reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025, for the purpose of:

(A) Considering vetoes;

(B) Correcting errors and oversights;

(C) Completing its work on proposed constitutional amendments; and

(D) Considering the need for further extension of the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly; or

(2) Adjourn the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025, if they determine it is not necessary to reconvene; and

(e) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025, the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date.

The Resolution was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Andrews.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, Perry, Womack.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to adopt the resolution 51

So the Resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1107 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1107

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1107 as originally introduced:

On page 6, immediately following SECTION 8, insert the following Section:

" SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - SUMMER EBT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for expenses associated with the Summer EBT of the Department of Human Services - Division of County Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) SUMMER EBT	$50,555,398"

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent section numbers of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Crawford, Duke, Furman, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, J. Moore, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Rose, Underwood, Vaught.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, Unger, Womack.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Bentley, John Carr, Cooper, J. Gonzales.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1094, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Crawford, Duke, Furman, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, J. Moore, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Rose, Underwood, Vaught.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, Unger, Womack.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, Bentley, John Carr, Cooper, J. Gonzales.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

Since the Bill failed, the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

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: Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, K. Moore, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 57

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Crawford, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Wooldridge.

Total 31

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Eubanks, Hollowell, McKenzie, Meeks, Springer, Tosh, Unger, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Gramlich.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 57

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1265, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, K. Moore, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 57

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Crawford, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Wooldridge.

Total 31

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Eubanks, Hollowell, McKenzie, Meeks, Springer, Tosh, Unger, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Gramlich.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 57

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency 67

Since the Bill failed, the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 20

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

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. 20, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

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. 75

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

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. 75, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

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 75

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Tosh moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 as engrossed,
S2/13/25 (version: 2/13/25 10:19:13 AM):

Delete Representatives Evans, Tosh, McGrew, Lundstrum, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Furman, Gonzales Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, L. Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, J. Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, M. McElroy, McNair, S. Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Tosh, McGrew, Lundstrum, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Evans, Furman, Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, L. Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, J. Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, M. McElroy, McNair, S. Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Ronald Caldwell

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: McGruder, Rye.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Garner, McCullough.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative C. Cooper moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1387

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1387 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"post contact information on the websites of the public water authority and the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission that are"

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Collins.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, Jean, Johnson, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: K. Moore, Wing.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

/s/ Missy Irvin

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Jean, McKenzie, Meeks, T. Shephard, Steele.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, John Carr, Garner, Hall, Hawk, Magie, J. Moore, J. Richardson, Rose.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Lundstrum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Jean, McCollum, McKenzie, Meeks, Ray, Underwood.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Long, Whitaker.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 93

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. 1326

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1326, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1523

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, M. Shepherd.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Wardlaw.

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. 1556

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, Pilkington, J. Richardson.

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. 1499

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks.

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. 1184

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

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. 1466

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, Torres.

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. 1558

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks, Rye.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Eaves.

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. 1522

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

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. 1522, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie, Meeks.

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. 1510

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Holcomb, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Wooten.

Total 50

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Breaux, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Eaton, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Henley, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Magie, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, Painter, Pearce, T. Shephard, Torres, Whitaker, Wooldridge.

Total 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, Cooper, Cozart, Duffield, Eubanks, Jean, McElroy, McKenzie, Meeks, Perry, Springer, Mr. Speaker.

Total 13

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Brooks, K. Brown, Dalby, Hawk, Hudson, McClure, McNair, K. Moore, J. Richardson, Warren, Wing.

Total 12

Total number of votes cast 87

Total number voting in the affirmative 50

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1326	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1522	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556	BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1558	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006	BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 20	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 75	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1478	BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 111	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 200	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 222	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 244	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 259	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 260	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 265	BY SENATOR IRVIN

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1387 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1478 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

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 3:29 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1387 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1478 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By: Katherine Hindsley

TIME: 3:29 p.m.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

BY: *REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM*

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OFFERED BY CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES; 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. 1611

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE GAME FOWL FARM REGISTRATION AND PRESERVATION ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ANIMAL FIGHTING WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL ANIMAL FIGHTING; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL ROOSTER FIGHTING; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1612

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1613

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1614

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DESIGNATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRANT PROGRAMS; 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. 1615

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BEATY JR., A. BROWN, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, HALL, LADYMAN, LONG, MCALINDON, ROSE, TORRES, UNGER
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RELIGIOUS NONDISCRIMINATION; 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. 1616

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1617

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1618

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION, APPOINTMENT, AND CONTRACTING OF A MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY; 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. 1619

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET ADMINISTRATION FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR IMMUNIZATIONS AND MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES FOR RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS DISEASE; TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES FOR RESPIRATORY SYNCYTICAL VIRUS DISEASE; 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. 1620

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO REGULATE PROCESSING AND PAYMENT OF PHARMACY CLAIMS; TO CREATE THE PHARMACY AND PHARMACIST TIMELY RECONCILIATION AND PAYMENT OF PHARMACIST SERVICES ACT; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; 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. 1621

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO EXEMPT PERSONAL INFORMATION OF ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, JUDICIAL OFFICIALS, ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS, AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY; 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. 1622

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "ADVERSE DECISION" UNDER THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RECONSIDERATION UNDER THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT; 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. 1623

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT H-2A VISA PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE A VALID INTERNATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT FROM THE SKILLS PORTION OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION; 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. 1624

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY LAW LIBRARY BOARDS; 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. 1625

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT

BY: SENATOR R. MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED HOME INSPECTORS; 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. 1626

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, EATON, EAVES, ENNETT, K. FERGUSON, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, T. SHEPHARD, STEELE, TORRES, TOSH, UNGER, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DISPOSABLE VAPOR PRODUCTS; 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. 1627

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARNETT, A. COLLINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF; TO REQUIRE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS CONCERNING CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX RELIEF OFFERED UNDER ARKANSAS LAW; 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. 1628

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AN EXTENDED POST-CONVICTION NO CONTACT ORDER; TO ADD SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE TO THE OFFENSES FOR WHICH A COURT MAY ISSUE AN EXTENDED POST-CONVICTION NO CONTACT ORDER; 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. 1629

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT A RETIRING PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO BE AWARDED HIS OR HER SERVICE FIREARM UPON RETIREMENT; 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. 1630

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAPITAL MURDER; TO INCLUDE A MISDEMEANOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSE TO THE PREDICATE OFFENSES FOR CAPITAL MURDER; 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. 1631

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; TO ADDRESS THE ISSUANCE OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS; 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. 1632

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; TO REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR FREE OR DISCOUNTED HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; 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. 1062

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

TO RECOGNIZE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025, AS SCOUTING DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1063

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

TO RECOGNIZE COLLEEN NICK AND THE MORGAN NICK FOUNDATION ON THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KIDNAPPING OF MORGAN NICK FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN THE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY OF MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN AND IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF MISSING CHILDREN.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DENTIST AND DENTAL HYGIENIST COMPACT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 200

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS THAT ARE LEASED IN THE EXEMPTION FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 222

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. DISMANG, GILMORE, B. JOHNSON, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE, G. LEDING

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, HUDSON, BEATY JR., A. COLLINS, ACHOR, K. BROWN, BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO CLARIFY MARKETING BY PROVIDERS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 244

BY: SENATOR J. BRYAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING POSTPONEMENT OF JUDGMENT IN DISTRICT COURT; TO PERMIT A SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE IN CERTAIN DISTRICT COURT CASES; 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. 259

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION TO THE GOVERNOR; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 260

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF COURT FINES, FEES, OR COSTS AFTER DEFAULT; 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. 265

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE AND MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE RELATING TO WASTEWATER; TO REDUCE AND MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE RELATING TO SOLID WASTE; TO AMEND THE APPRENTICESHIP LICENSES IN SOLID WASTE LICENSING; TO AMEND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICERS; 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY: SENATORS J. SCOTT, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, C. TUCKER, G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, F. ALLEN, K. FERGUSON, T. SHEPHARD, ENNETT, MCGRUDER, BARNETT, BARNES, STEELE, SPRINGER, MCCULLOUGH, A. COLLINS, D. GARNER, GONZALES WORTHEN

TO RECOGNIZE FORMER REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR HER SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Milligan, the House adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FIFTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Eubanks, Holcomb, Ladyman, Wardlaw.

Total 4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Eubanks, Holcomb, Ladyman, Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Louie Heard, Lead Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, 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

March 3, 2025

STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1253 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1253 as engrossed,
H2/26/25 (version: 2/26/25 10:01:37 AM):

Add Senator J. Boyd

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1187 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1187 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "may" and substitute "shall"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "a marriage and" and substitute "a licensed marriage and"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "or a licensed associate marriage and family therapist"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "five" and substitute "seven"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "(5) days or the hourly equivalent of five (5) days" and substitute "(7) days or the hourly equivalent of seven (7) days"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "five (5)" and substitute "seven (7)"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "five (5)" and substitute "seven (7)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"Upon using all seven (7) school days or the hourly equivalent of seven (7)"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "five (5)" and substitute "three (3)"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "five (5)" and substitute "three (3)"

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 as engrossed,

H2/26/25 (version: 2/26/25 10:24:31 AM):

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) "Disclosure" means making personal information that is collected from a child or teen by a website, online service, online application, or mobile application targeted toward children or teens or that collect with actual knowledge the personal information from a child or teen, publicly available in an identifiable form to a third party not affiliated with the operator."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Disclosure" does not include information provided to a person other than an operator who provides support for the internal operations of the website, online service, online application, or mobile application of the operator, excluding any activity related to individual-specific advertising to children or teens;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 24

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "(8)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "(9)(A)(i)" and substitute "(8)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "application;" and substitute "application; or"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "information; or" and substitute "information."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 19 through 21

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete "(10)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "(11)" and substitute "(10)"

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete "(12)(A)" and substitute "(11)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 32, delete "or the parents of that child or teen"

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete "(12)(A) of this section." and substitute "this subdivision (11)(A)."

AND

Page 6, line 3, delete "(12)(A)" and substitute "(11)(A)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"does not make any other use of the audio file prior to deletion;

(12)(A) "Targeted advertising" means displaying advertisements to a consumer where the advertisement is selected based on personal data obtained from that consumer's activities over time and across nonaffiliated websites or online applications to predict such consumer's preferences or interests.

(B) "Targeted advertising" does not include:

(i) Advertising based on activities within a controller's own websites or online applications;

(ii) Advertising based on the context of a consumer's current search query or visit to a website or online application;

(iii) Advertising directed to a consumer in response to the consumer's request for information or feedback; or

(iv) Processing of personal data that is processed solely for measuring or reporting advertising performance, reach, or frequency;"

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "age;" and substitute "age; and"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:

"information."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 6

AND

Page 7, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:

"or mobile application with actual knowledge that it is collecting personal information from children or teens:"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"personal information of a child or teen for purposes of targeted advertising to children or teens or to allow another person to collect, use, disclose, or compile this information for targeted advertising to children or teens;"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"service requested by the child or teen except as required for the safety or integrity of the service or specifically authorized by law."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:

"mobile application that has actual knowledge that it is collecting personal information from children or teens shall:"

AND

Page 8, line 8, delete "How the operator uses such information;" and substitute "The purpose for processing personal data;"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 13 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(E) The categories of personal data that the controller shares with third parties, if any; and

(F) The categories of third parties, if any, with whom the controller shares personal data;"

AND

Page 9, line 7, delete "types" and substitute "categories"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 8 through 12, and substitute the following:

"information collected from the child by that operator; and

(ii) The purposes for which the operator collects, uses, discloses, and retains the personal information;"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"(i) Request at any time the deletion of the account of the child or content or information submitted by the child to"

AND

Page 9, line 31, delete "types" and substitute "categories"

AND

Page 9, line 32, delete ", the method by which the"

AND

Page 9, line 33, delete "operator obtained the personal information,"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"application;"

AND

Page 11, line 10, delete "(i)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 11, line 11, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 11, line 13, delete "(iii)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 11, line 19, delete "(E)" and substitute "(5)"

And

Page 11, line 21, delete "(i)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 11, line 22, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 11, line 23, delete "(iii)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:

"(D) Protect the security or safety of the user on the service; or

(E) Provide information to law enforcement agencies or for an investigation on a matter related to public safety."

AND

Page 13, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:

"This subchapter shall not be construed to require an"

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 as engrossed,

H2/26/25 (version: 2/26/25 10:21:22 AM):

Page 1, line 9, delete "CREDIT HOURS" and substitute "CREDITS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CREDITS A STUDENT MAY OBTAIN IN A COURSE CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM."

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "hours" and substitute "credits"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "total hours of credit" and substitute "total credits"

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 as engrossed,

H2/20/25 (version: 2/20/25 11:46:30 AM):

Page 5, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"fax."

AND

Page 8, line 1, delete "discrete request" and substitute "specific request"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"service;

(B) Resend to a healthcare provider any request for information previously sent to, and unanswered by, the healthcare provider; or

(C)(i) Refer the matter to the State Insurance Department"

AND

Page 8, line 14, delete "subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i)" and substitute "subdivision (a)(2)(C)(i)"

AND

Page 8, line 16, delete "shall conduct a hearing to" and substitute "may conduct an investigation and hold a hearing under § 23-66-209, to"

AND

Page 8, line 20, delete "shall order" and substitute "may order"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 23 through 31, and substitute the following:

"healthcare service;

(b) Pay the costs of a hearing; and

(c)(1) Pay a monetary penalty as described in § 23-66-210(a)(1) of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each violation, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), unless the person knew or reasonably should have known he or she was in violation of this subchapter.

(2) If a person knew or reasonably should have known he or she was in violation of this subchapter, the penalty under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall not be more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) for each violation, not to exceed an aggregate penalty amount of fifty thousand dollars

($50,000) in any six-month period."

AND

Page 9, line 19, delete "shall conduct a hearing" and substitute "may conduct an investigation and hold a hearing under § 23-66-209"

AND

Page 9, line 21, delete "subchapter." and substitute "subchapter with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice."

AND

Page 9, line 23, delete "subchapter," and substitute "subchapter with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice,"

AND

Page 9, line 26, delete "(i)" and substitute "(a)"

AND

Page 9, line 28, delete "(ii)(a)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 31 through 34

AND

Page 10, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"Authorization Transparency Act Fund.

(f) A healthcare insurer or utilization review entity does not violate this subchapter if:

(1) The healthcare insurer or utilization review entity requests additional information from the healthcare provider in compliance with this subchapter; and

(2) The healthcare provider fails to send the requested information to the healthcare insurer or utilization review entity."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., HOUSE BILL NO. 1352 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1352 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"(2) A state-supported institution of higher education shall abolish any existing Confucius Institute or similar institute related to the People's Republic of China by December 31, 2025.

(3) If a state-supported institution of higher education does"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"a Chinese company or a restricted investment product consistent with § 25-1-1301 et seq."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 2 through 6, and substitute the following:

"monitoring, or internal human resources decisions of an entity;"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "of equity" and substitute "of equity or debt"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "or debt in operating companies" and substitute "in companies or real property"

AND

Page 4, delete line 20 and substitute "listed stock exchange, whether owned directly by a public investment entity or indirectly through a limited partnership or other company;"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "state that" and substitute "state other than an individually directed defined contribution plan that"

AND

Page 4, line 29, delete "endowments, trust, or" and substitute "public funds or"

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete "investments" and substitute "publicly-traded investments"

AND

Page 5, line 10, delete "shall not" and substitute "shall not knowingly"

AND

Page 5, line 17, delete "Within" and substitute "(a) Within"

AND

Page 5, line 31, delete "or"

AND

Page 5, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"assistance; or

(iv) Reliance on the representations of an investment manager, investment advisor, or investment index provider as to the identification of a Chinese company within an investment product; and"

AND

Page 5, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"currently has investments.

(b) If a public investment entity has determined the public investment entity has no investments required to be reported under subsection (a) of this section, the public investment entity shall file a report indicating that there are no investments to report."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following

"greater than one percent (1%) of the value of the public investment entity's total investment portfolio.

(c)(1) If an investment is subject to divestment under this subchapter but is locked into a maturity date and an early divestment would result in a financial penalty or loss and cause a negative financial impact to the state, the investment is exempt from divestiture under this subchapter in order to prevent financial harm to the state and to ensure that the fiduciary duty for the state is met.

(2) Exemption from divestiture under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall extend no more than twelve (12) months after the maturity date or after the date on which the divestment would not result in a financial penalty or loss, whichever occurs first."

AND

Page 7, line 2, delete "statutory" and substitute "state statutory"

/s/ Howard Beaty Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 as engrossed,

H2/27/25 (version: 2/27/25 11:11:48 AM):

Page 2, line 3, delete "(d)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"person has a direct or indirect financial interest.

(2) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not apply to an elected official or an employee of a city or county that is required to represent a city or county on a regional solid waste planning district or board under subsection (b) of this section."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1576

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 as engrossed,

H2/27/25 (version: 2/27/25 11:17:35 AM):

Page 1, line 9, delete "OR TRANSFER"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "STATION"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROHIBIT A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL TO BE PLACED OVER A KARST TOPOGRAPHY."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) To construct, install, modify, use, or operate a solid waste landfill that is not existing on the effective date of this subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section on or over karst topography.

(B) Subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section does not apply to a transfer station, recycling facility, composting facility, or other waste disposal method that is not a solid waste landfill;"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Childress unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1570.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 3, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1187 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1253 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF *CREDITS* A STUDENT MAY OBTAIN IN A COURSE CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, *UNGER*
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL TO BE PLACED OVER A KARST TOPOGRAPHY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO HONOR "BROADWAY" JOE BOOKER FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1041

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

TO HONOR DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., FOR ITS ROLE IN THE 1913 WOMAN SUFFRAGE PROCESSION AND THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MARCH, AND ITS ADVOCACY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

TO REMEMBER LAWRENCE ERVIN BEARDEN AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS LIFETIME OF DEDICATION TO HIS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND THE NATION.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Puryear moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 as engrossed,

H2/3/25 (version: 2/3/25 09:48:39 AM):

Page 2, delete line 31

/s/ Terry Rice

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Collins, Garner, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, Ferguson, Holcomb, Johnson, Ladyman, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Holcomb, Ladyman, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

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.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Representative Painter served notice that he will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1510 failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Holcomb, Ladyman, Wardlaw.

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. 1442

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: McKenzie, McNair, Nazarenko, Painter, M. Shepherd, Vaught, Walker, Warren.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Holcomb, Johnson, Ladyman, Perry, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Pilkington.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Holcomb, Johnson, Ladyman, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 150

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dalby, Eubanks, Holcomb, Ladyman, Rose, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 220

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eubanks, Holcomb, Jean, Ladyman, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 230

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Holcomb, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Painter, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 94

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hollowell, Hudson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Cozart, Duffield, J. Gonzales, Henley, Maddox, McKenzie, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Schulz, Vaught, Wooldridge.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Eubanks, Holcomb, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Tosh, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Gazaway, Hawk, K. Moore, Warren.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 181

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 60

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Joey Carr, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, Painter, Perry, J. Richardson, Schulz, Springer, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Eubanks, Ferguson, Gazaway, Holcomb, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, McNair, T. Shephard, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Warren.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 60

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 139

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Cooper, J. Gonzales, McCollum, Ray, S. Richardson.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Holcomb, Ladyman, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, Hudson, Lundstrum, M. Shepherd.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 186

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Allen, Duffield, Eaves, Eubanks, Holcomb, Johnson, Ladyman, Wardlaw.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Cooper, Cozart, Eaton, Hall, Hawk, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Tosh, Unger, Vaught.

Total 17

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

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. 1442	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1471	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534	BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1568	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 94	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 139	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 150	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 181	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 186	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 220	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 230	BY SENATOR J. BOYD

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1326	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447	BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1449	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006	BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 26	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 99	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 101	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 118	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 127	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 167	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 188	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 231	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 237	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 245	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 251	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 263	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 270	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 291	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 294	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 295	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 297	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 308	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

February 27, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 27, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 - ACT 196
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183 - ACT 198
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286 - ACT 199
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 - ACT 203
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378 - ACT 204
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475 - ACT 209
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486 - ACT 210
HOUSE BILL NO. 1121 - ACT 211
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487 - ACT 212
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450 - ACT 213
HOUSE BILL NO. 1441 - ACT 214
HOUSE BILL NO. 1417 - ACT 215
HOUSE BILL NO. 1399 - ACT 216
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154 - ACT 222
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155 - ACT 223
HOUSE BILL NO. 1156 - ACT 224
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157 - ACT 225
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158 - ACT 226
HOUSE BILL NO. 1161 - ACT 228

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROOKS, EVANS, M. SHEPHERD, HAWK
BY: SENATORS HESTER, J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS; TO AMEND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER SCHOOLS UNDER THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES; TO AMEND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER SCHOOLS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015 TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1634

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, M. SHEPHERD, EUBANKS, EVANS, ACHOR, DUFFIELD, BROOKS, MADDOX, RAY, L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, HESTER, J. BOYD, M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RAFFLES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHARITABLE BINGO AND RAFFLES ENABLING ACT DOES NOT REGULATE CERTAIN RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR AFFILIATED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SPORTS RAFFLE ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO ADD THE ARKANSAS SPORTS RAFFLE ACT AS AN EXCEPTION TO VARIOUS PROHIBITED PRACTICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1635

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT FOR AN ARKANSAS TEACHING VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL AT THE LITTLE ROCK ZOO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1636

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TAXES ON SOFT DRINKS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO CERTIFY THE AMOUNT OF SALES TAX REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF SOFT DRINKS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOFT DRINK TAX ACT, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 1 OF 1994; TO PHASE OUT THE SOFT DRINK TAX; TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON THE REDUCTION OF THE SOFT DRINK 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. 1637

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION OF FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE FISCAL IMPACT OF STATEWIDE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURES AND LEGISLATIVELY REFERRED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; 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. 1638

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, RAY

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE REFERENCES TO THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; TO AMEND ARMED FORCES AND UNIFORMED SERVICES LISTINGS TO INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

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 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1640

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND PROHIBITIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ADMINISTRATOR" AS IT RELATES TO ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND PROHIBITIONS; TO AMEND THE RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT SPECIFIC TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS; 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. 1641

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HARASSMENT; TO INCLUDE THE USE OF A TRACKING DEVICE IN THE OFFENSE OF HARASSMENT; 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. 1642

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT ACT; TO AMEND THE MEASURES CONSIDERED WHEN CALCULATING A SCHOOL RATING; TO ENSURE A STUDENT IS NOT COUNTED AS A DROPOUT FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING A SCHOOL-LEVEL GRADUATION RATE IF THE STUDENT PASSES A GED TEST; 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. 1643

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HIRING PRACTICES; TO ALLOW A CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYER TO DISCLOSE SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OR HARASSMENT BY THE CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYEE TO A PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER UPON WRITTEN CONSENT; 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. 1644

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF A RETIRED JUDGE APPOINTED AS A SPECIAL JUDGE; TO CLARIFY THAT A RETIRED JUDGE MAY SERVE AS A SPECIAL JUDGE IMMEDIATELY UPON RETIREMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1645

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB PERMITS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ADVERTISING BY A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB; 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. 1646

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE FIVE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MATERIALS TO BE STORED IN LOCKED ROOMS WITHIN A DESIGNATED AREA; 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. 1647

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD TO MAKE ARRESTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1649

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WATER AND SEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1650

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1651

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR R.I.S.E. - ARKANSAS GRANTS AND AID FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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. 1064

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, VAUGHT, BROOKS, M. BROWN, BEATY JR., CHILDRESS

TO RECOGNIZE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS AND NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION STAR SCOTTIE PIPPEN FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26

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 COMMERCE - DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO DELEGATE CERTAIN TASKS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 101

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, *SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE COMPACT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 118

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "AUDIOLOGY" RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGISTS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 127

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 - FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATES BY WHICH APPLICATIONS FOR A TRANSFER UNDER THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015 SHALL BE SUBMITTED; TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH A FOSTER CHILD SHALL SUBMIT A REQUEST TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS; 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. 188

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC POSTING OF STATEWIDE INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; 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 BILL NO. 231

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY; TO CONFER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY ON SELECT EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF CAPTIVE INSURERS; 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 BILL NO. 245

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251

BY: SENATOR STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TRAILS COUNCIL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ARKANSAS TRAILS COUNCIL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM ON THE ARKANSAS TRAILS COUNCIL; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 263

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, J. SCOTT, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, BREAUX, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EATON, ENNETT, EVANS, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GONZALES WORTHEN, HALL, HAWK, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, MCCULLOUGH, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PURYEAR, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SPRINGER, STEIMEL, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN, *BARKER, EAVES, K. FERGUSON, FURMAN, MCALINDON, MILLIGAN*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING PERIODS OF CERTAIN NONPARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD AND MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 291

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND THE DEADLINES FOR COMPLAINTS OF ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; 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 BILL NO. 294

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION AUDITS; TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO AUDIT A COUNTY IN THE PRECEDING ELECTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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 BILL NO. 295

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTION EXPENSES; TO ALLOW COMPENSATION FOR A CERTIFIED ELECTION MONITOR AS AN ELECTION EXPENSE; 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 BILL NO. 297

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES CHOOSING TO ELECT COUNCIL MEMBERS; TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY TO FILE THE ORDINANCE DESCRIBING THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH THE COUNTY CLERK; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 308

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE; TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE; 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FIFTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 4, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Eubanks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Daniel Bramlett, First Baptist Church, Hope, 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

March 4, 2025

EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

SENATE BILL NO. 226 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. LEDING

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 4, 2025

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENLEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 4, 2025

JUDICIARY

KENDON UNDERWOOD
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 4, 2025

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM	AS AMENDED #3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM	AS AMENDED #3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1610	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 265	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 4, 2025

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING	
SENATE BILL NO. 253	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HILL	

COMMITTEE REPORT

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT

DEANN VAUGHT

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1064	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1063	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1060	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1061	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1062	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO	
HOUSE CONCURRENT	
RESOLUTION NO. 1007	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER	
HOUSE MEMORIAL	
RESOLUTION NO. 1006	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
SENATE CONCURRENT	
RESOLUTION NO. 4	DO PASS
BY SENATOR SCOTT	

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 4, 2025

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

KARILYN BROWN

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND	

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 4, 2025

JOINT COMM ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

LES WARREN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 4, 2025

JOINT COMM ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

JON MILLIGAN
PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004 as engrossed,

H2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 10:10:03 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 33

/s/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1600 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1600 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:

"(a) All full-time law enforcement officers regardless of their titles, such as city"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "full-time certified" and substitute "full-time"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "full-time certified" and substitute "full-time"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"(1) Grant each full-time employee annual vacation"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"retirement, ~~an~~ a full-time employee who has accumulated vacation time under this section may be paid for his or her unused accumulated vacation leave at the full-time employee's regular rate of pay, not to exceed the maximum"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "~~Definition~~ Definitions" and substitute "Definition"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "full-time certified" and substitute "full-time"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "full-time certified" and substitute "full-time"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "full-time certified" and substitute "full-time"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "full-time certified" and substitute "full-time"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "certified law enforcement" and substitute "law enforcement"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "full-time certified" and substitute "full-time"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "certified law enforcement" and substitute "law enforcement"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 25 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(2) As used in this section, a “presumptive illness list for municipal police department” means an illness that is chronic or fatal."

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Duffield, HOUSE BILL NO. 1626 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1626

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1626 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Stone, D. Wallace, J. Petty, Dees, C. Tucker, J. Bryant

/s/ Matt Duffield

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1367

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 as engrossed,

H2/25/25 (version: 2/25/25 09:34:04 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

"($150) per month may be charged for providing the instruments under subdivision (e)(1) of this section."

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1272 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1272 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY" and substitute "A MUNICIPALITY"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY VACATED BY A MUNICIPALITY; AND TO REQUIRE VESTED ABANDONED PROPERTY BE CONVEYED WITH THE ABUTTING REAL ESTATE."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 9

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "(b) Section 2 of this act" and substitute "This act"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 15, and substitute the following:

"BEVERAGES FROM WHOLESALERS; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PRIVATE CLUBS TO PURCHASE CERTAIN PRODUCTS DIRECTLY FROM A SMALL BREWERY PERMIT HOLDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AUTHORIZE A PRIVATE CLUB TO PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM WHOLESALERS; AND TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PRIVATE CLUBS TO PURCHASE CERTAIN PRODUCTS DIRECTLY FROM A SMALL BREWERY PERMIT HOLDER."

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "retailer or" and substitute "retailer, small brewery permit holder, or"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"(d) A private club located in an entertainment district may purchase from a holder of a small brewery permit the alcoholic beverages brewed by the small brewery permit holder if the private club located in the entertainment district and the small brewery permit holder are parties to an exclusive agreement."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1517 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1517 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 16, delete "or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"before the normally scheduled pay date; or

(iii) An entity that offers or provides earned wage access services and reports a consumer's payment or nonpayment of outstanding proceeds or fees, voluntary tips, gratuities, or other donations in connection with the earned wage access services to a consumer reporting agency, as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 26 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(5) Compel or attempt to compel payment by a consumer of"

AND

Page 6, line 4, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 6, line 9, delete "(8)" and substitute "(7)"

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 as engrossed,

H2/26/25 (version: 2/26/25 10:21:22 AM):

Page 1, line 25, delete "(a) A student" and substitute "(a) Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of 2025-2026, a student"

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1533 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1533

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1533 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 as originally introduced:

Add Representative L. Johnson

AND

Add Senator Irvin

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:

"(3) An interpreting physician is not required to be on site but shall be immediately available via telecommunication to interpret diagnostic mammography to adhere to the quality standard requirements under subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Rule modification.

(a) The Department of Health shall modify all rules relating to performing diagnostic mammography services and the accreditation of facilities in which diagnostic mammography may be conducted to allow interpreting physicians to be immediately available via telecommunication.

(b) The department shall remove a requirement to have the interpreting physician physically on site for the performance of diagnostic mammography services."

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Robot competition" means an event or instructional course or meeting organized and supervised by an educational institution, summer camp, sports league, television or film entertainment company, or similar organization for which reasonable safety precautions have been taken to protect participants, event staff, and spectators;

(2) "Robotic device" means a mechanical device that:"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(2) "Uncrewed" and substitute "(3) "Uncrewed"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "(3) "Weapon" and substitute "(4) "Weapon"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"committed the act.

(f) This section does not sanction, authorize, prohibit, or regulate the procurement or operation of a robotic device by a governmental entity."

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "aircraft; or" and substitute "aircraft;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"respect to robotic devices and uncrewed aircraft;

(4)(A) A person operating a nonautonomous robotic device that is designed and built specifically for the purpose of participating in a robot competition and equipped with weapons typically used for the purpose of participating in a robot competition.

(B) Subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section does not allow the use of a firearm on a robotic device used in a robot competition; or

(5) A person operating a robotic device equipped with a blank-firing weapon or attachments to a blank-firing weapon when the person is authorized or permitted to acquire and possess a blank-firing weapon or attachments to a blank-firing weapon for use solely as a prop in a motion picture, television program, digital video production, or an entertainment event."

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "the state," and substitute "the state, a county or municipal law enforcement agency,"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 15 through 17, and substitute the following:

"aircraft that is equipped or mounted with a weapon if the individual is doing so for the purpose of the following without limitation:"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "explosives; or" and substitute "explosives;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"deadly threat to human life; or

(4) Using physical force in compliance with § 5-2-610."

AND

Page 4, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"shall award reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

(5) A person may not bring a civil action against a law enforcement officer or a member of an accredited bomb squad under subsection (b) of this section for using a robotic device or an uncrewed aircraft in good faith and in the line of duty."

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 as engrossed,

H2/17/25 (version: 2/17/25 09:02:06 AM):

Page 2, line 4, delete "and"

AND

Page 7, line 13, delete "education" and substitute "education or the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission"

AND

Page 7, line 16, delete "or"

AND

Page 7, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"direction of or on behalf of the institution of higher education; or

(C) A biologist of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission;"

AND

Page 8, line 16, delete ", not including misdemeanors or offenses punishable by a fine only"

AND

Page 8, line 18, delete ", not including misdemeanors or offenses punishable by a fine only,"

AND

Page 8, line 22, delete "accident" and substitute "accident, boating accident, or hunting accident"

AND

Page 8, line 23, delete "or"

AND

Page 8, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"federal interstate or highway; or

(iv) Boating accident on public waters of this state;"

AND

Page 10, line 12, delete "infrastructure; or" and substitute "infrastructure;"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 15 through 17, and substitute the following:

"inspecting, monitoring, operating, or maintaining the facility; or

(25) If the image is captured by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission while conducting fish, wildlife, or habitat surveys or if reasonable suspicion exists that a violation of an Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission regulation has occurred or is about to occur.

(c) This section does not apply to the manufacture, assembly, distribution, or sale of an unmanned aircraft."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1218 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1218 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"(5) A person employed by a licensed or certified provider of services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that provides recreational activities as a part of his or her duties;

(6) A person providing recreational programs to an individual"

AND

Page 4, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"with disabilities, including supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Special Olympics, Miracle League, and other community activities;"

AND

Page 4, line 17, delete "(6)(A)" and substitute "(7)(A)"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "(7)" and substitute "(8)"

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Duke, HOUSE BILL NO. 1640 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1640

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1640 as originally introduced:

Add Senator D. Sullivan

/s/ Hope Duke

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Clowney, HOUSE BILL NO. 1503 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1503 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Painter, Gonzales, B. McKenzie, J. Richardson

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "unit;" and substitute "unit in excess of two hundred fifty dollars ($250);"

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "void." and substitute "invalid to the extent of its conflict with this section."

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "have a" and substitute "have:"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"(1) A will-serve letter from both a municipal water system and a municipal sewer system; or

(2) Approval from the Department of Health where a municipal water service or municipal sewer service is not available."

/s/ Nicole Clowney

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1492 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1492

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1492 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Dees

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "Each public" and substitute "Except as provided under subsection (g) of this section, each public"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"competent jurisdiction.

(g) This section does not apply to a statewide open-enrollment public charter school that operates primarily as a virtual school."

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "(g) The" and substitute "(h) The"

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Cavenaugh unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1520.

The House gave Representative Cavenaugh unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1521.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 4, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
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RESOLUTION NO. 1004 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY VACATED BY *A MUNICIPALITY*; TO REQUIRE VESTED ABANDONED PROPERTY BE CONVEYED WITH THE ABUTTING REAL ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, *L. JOHNSON*
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY WHILE ENSURING QUALITY FOR CERTAIN FACILITIES PERFORMING MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE QUALITY STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF FACILITIES FOR MAMMOGRAPHY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PRIVATE CLUBS; TO AUTHORIZE A PRIVATE CLUB TO PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC *BEVERAGES FROM WHOLESALERS; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PRIVATE CLUBS TO PURCHASE CERTAIN PRODUCTS DIRECTLY FROM A SMALL BREWERY PERMIT HOLDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1492

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO PROVIDE ALL SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WITH A WEARABLE PANIC ALERT SYSTEM DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLOWNEY, *PAINTER, GONZALES, B. MCKENZIE, J. RICHARDSON*
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE REGULATION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1533

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DECENTRALIZED UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1626

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, EATON, EAVES, ENNETT, K. FERGUSON, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, T. SHEPHARD, STEELE, TORRES, TOSH, UNGER, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, G. STUBBLEFIELD, *STONE, D. WALLACE, J. PETTY, DEES, C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DISPOSABLE VAPOR PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND PROHIBITIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ADMINISTRATOR" AS IT RELATES TO ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND PROHIBITIONS; TO AMEND THE RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT SPECIFIC TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1054

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

TO WISH ELIZABETH "BETTY" KAUFMAN THINES A HAPPY 107TH BIRTHDAY AND TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HER SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE CRISIS RECOVERY NETWORK COORDINATED BY THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD; TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR ARKANSAS'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CRISIS RECOVERY SUPPORT NETWORK; AND TO RECOGNIZE THE CRISIS RECOVERY SUPPORT NETWORK AS A TRUSTED SUPPORT FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE ARKANSAS 4-H PROGRAM ON THE YOUTH OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO PROCLAIM 4-H DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON MARCH 4, 2025.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Bentley, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Breaux, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Henley, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Whitaker.

Total 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, S. Berry, Eaves, Eubanks, Gazaway, Mayberry, Perry, Pilkington.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Warren.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 67

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Long moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1447

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1447 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hill

/s/ Ricky Hill

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, Eubanks, Jean, J. Richardson.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

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 BILL NO. 1586

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

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 BILL NO. 1253

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

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.

Representative Painter moved for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1510.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Cooper, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Holcomb, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 64

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Childress, Collins, Crawford, Eaton, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Henley, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, S. Richardson, Springer, Torres, Whitaker.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clowney, Cozart, Duffield, Eubanks, Ferguson, Hollowell, Jean, Lynch, Maddox.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: K. Brown, Hawk, Hudson, McGrew, McNair, K. Moore, Warren, Wing.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 64

Necessary to the adoption of the motion 51

So the Motion was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Holcomb, Long, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Wooten.

Total 51

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Henley, Hollowell, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Schulz, Springer, Torres, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge.

Total 30

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Eubanks, Jean, Ladyman, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Achor, Allen, Brooks, K. Brown, Dalby, Hawk, Hudson, McClure, McNair, K. Moore, J. Richardson, Vaught, Wing.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 51

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Richmond moved for immediate consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1370. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Barnett, R. Burkes, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Duke, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hawk, McAlindon, McCullough, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Ray, Steele, Steimel, Wooldridge.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Eubanks, Jean, Rose, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the adoption of the motion 51

So the Motion was adopted

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, Joey Carr, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 54

NEGATIVE: Achor, Barker, Beaty, Bentley, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Collins, Duke, J. Gonzales, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, McGrew, McKenzie, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Schulz, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Wardlaw, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 35

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eubanks, Jean, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, John Carr, Childress, Gramlich, Hawk, Long.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 54

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 48

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Joey Carr, Eubanks, Wooten.

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. 1146

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, K. Moore.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1146, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, K. Moore.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, J. Gonzales, K. Moore.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1175, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, J. Gonzales, K. Moore.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1493

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, K. Moore, Pearce.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1493, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McKenzie.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, K. Moore, Pearce.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1544

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, J. Gonzales.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1544, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, J. Gonzales.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 26

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 26, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 245

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 245, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1253	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1510	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1586	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 26	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 48	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 245	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 91	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 100	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 119	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 254	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 272	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 292	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 296	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 4, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007	BY REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1326	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1449	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006	BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

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 9:36 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1514	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER,
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006	BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 9:36 a.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 4, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447 BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

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 4:06 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447 BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 4:06 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES; TO ALLOW THE ENFORCEMENT OF AN UNSIGNED SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY RENTAL AGREEMENT; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE TERMINATION OF A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY RENTAL AGREEMENT; 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. 1653

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MOVE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES FROM THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO SET STANDARDS FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES; 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. 1654

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, MCGRUDER

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF THE MID SOUTH; TO ADDRESS THE INVENTORY OF THE MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; 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. 1655

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF HUMAN SMUGGLING; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF HARBORING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS; 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. 1656

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION; TO CLARIFY THE ALLOCATION OF PRODUCTION AND COST FOLLOWING INTEGRATION ORDER BY DEFINING "NET PROCEEDS"; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE INCLUDED IN AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT TO ROYALTY OWNERS; TO ADDRESS OBLIGATIONS OF OPERATORS AND WORKING INTEREST OWNERS TO MINERAL OWNERS; 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. 1657

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WOOD ENERGY PRODUCTS AND FOREST MAINTENANCE 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. 1658

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES; TO DEFINE "DEPLOYMENT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE EXCEPTION TO THE ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES RELATED TO PROPERTY TAXES; 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. 1659

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE; TO CLARIFY THE PRIORITY AMONG SECURITY INTERESTS AND ENTITLEMENT HOLDERS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE; 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. 1660

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HORIZONTAL PROPERTY ACT; TO REGULATE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS; TO REQUIRE AN AUDIT FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS; 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. 1661

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING STATE DISTRICT COURTS; TO ELIMINATE THE OBLIGATION OF CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PAY THE SALARIES OF STATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES; TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING DISTRICT COURT CLERKS; 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. 1662

BY: REPRESENTATIVES B. MCKENZIE, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, EATON, EVANS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WING, WOOTEN

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOBBYING FOR A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY; 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. 1663

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AN AWARD OF ALIMONY OR TERMINATE ALIMONY FOR A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED AN ACT OF DOMESTIC ABUSE UNDER THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991 WHEN THE VICTIM WOULD BE THE PAYOR OF ALIMONY; TO PROHIBIT AN AWARD OF ALIMONY OR TERMINATE ALIMONY OR A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED AN OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC BATTERING OR ASSAULT ON A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHEN THE VICTIM WOULD BE THE PAYOR OF ALIMONY; 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. 1664

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND "QUINCY'S LAW" CONCERNING PHYSICAL EXAMS AND OTHER TESTING IN AN INVESTIGATION INVOLVING ALLEGED ABUSE UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; 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. 1665

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX; TO REPEAL THE CREDIT ALLOWED AGAINST THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX BASED ON THE SALARY AND WAGES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE INSURER; 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. 1666

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; 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. 1668

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE VULNERABLE YOUTH PROTECTION ACT; TO AUTHORIZE A CIVIL ACTION FOR SOCIAL TRANSITIONING AND CASTRATION, STERILIZATION, OR MUTILATION OF A MINOR; 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. 1669

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE KEEP KIDS FIRST ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR PROTECTIONS FROM DISCRIMINATION FOR ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEFS; TO PROVIDE A VEHICLE FOR RECOVERY BY ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEFS WHEN CERTAIN DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS ARE TAKEN AGAINST THE FAITH-BASED ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND STATE INCOME TAX LAWS; TO CREATE THE PRECEPTOR TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL OR COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS TO TRAIN CERTAIN STUDENTS WHO ARE LEARNING TO BECOME MEDICAL OR COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS; 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. 1671

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX; TO CREATE A GENERAL SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES TO QUALIFIED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; 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. 1672

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAWS CONCERNING THE DISTRICT OF INNOVATION PROGRAM; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CREATE A MORE EFFICIENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION IN ARKANSAS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 2013; 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. 1673

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BARBERS; 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. 1674

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX INCENTIVE FOR DONATIONS TO A RURAL HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN RURAL HOSPITAL ORGANIZATIONS; TO CREATE THE HELPING ENHANCE ACCESS TO RURAL TREATMENT (HEART) ACT; 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. 1675

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GRADE "A" MILK PROGRAM ACT OF 1981; TO AMEND THE INSPECTION FEES; 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. 1676

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GARNISHMENT AGAINST THE STATE OR A SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; TO ALLOW FOR INCOME TAX REFUNDS TO BE SUBJECT TO GARNISHMENT BY JUDGMENT CREDITORS; 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. 1677

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, MCGREW

BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO MAINTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICATION KITS; 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. 1678

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND CLARIFY THE CIVIL PENALTIES; 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. 1679

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVISED ARKANSAS ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT; TO ALLOW CERTAIN CLASSES OF PERSONS TO REVOKE OR AMEND AN ANATOMICAL GIFT UPON THE DEATH OF THE DONOR; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING OF PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; 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. 1680

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, EATON, EVANS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, WALKER, WING, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OWNERSHIP OF REAL PROPERTY AND AGRICULTURAL LAND; TO PROHIBIT A FOREIGN-PARTY-CONTROLLED BUSINESS FROM LEASING AN INTEREST IN LAND; TO DEFINE "CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE" AS USED IN RELATION TO FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF LAND; TO PROHIBIT A PROHIBITED FOREIGN PARTY FROM HOLDING AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY OR AGRICULTURAL LAND IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1681

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, MILLIGAN, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARKER, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, EATON, ENNETT, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, FURMAN, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GONZALES WORTHEN, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, STEELE, STEIMEL, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN
BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; TO ESTABLISH THE WATER AND SEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE WATER AND SEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM FUND; TO TRANSFER FUNDING FROM THE SECURITIES RESERVE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 91

BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, B. MCKENZIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS SHALL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO REGULATE OR CONTROL THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR A RENTAL APPLICATION FEE OR RENTAL DEPOSIT FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 100

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, *SPRINGER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AS A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 119

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 254

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RURAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PROPERTY IN KIND"; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION; TO PROHIBIT PRE-FILLED FIELDS ON A VOTER REGISTRATION FORM IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, § 6; 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 BILL NO. 292

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATE OF AN ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION; TO MOVE THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION IF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION IS SCHEDULED ON A STATE HOLIDAY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 296

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF AN EARLY VOTING LOCATION BY THE COUNTY CLERK; 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FIFTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 5, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Eubanks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Mike Gorman, Cornerville Missionary Baptist Church, Star City, 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

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ROGER LYNCH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1516 BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 224 BY SENATOR STONE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 249 BY SENATOR STONE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 250 BY SENATOR STONE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 251 BY SENATOR STONE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 259 BY SENATOR GILMORE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 267 BY SENATOR IRVIN	DO PASS

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

JEREMIAH MOORE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH	DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

JUSTIN GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

SENATE BILL NO. 297 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

BART SCHULZ
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	AS AMENDED #3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1517	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1620	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
SENATE BILL NO. 236	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

TREY STEIMEL

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1583	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	AS AMENDED #1, #2

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STATE AGENCIES	JIMMY GAZAWAY
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM	
SENATE BILL NO. 188	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 209	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 210	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 272	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 291	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 294	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 295	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 296	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 308	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	AS AMENDED #1

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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

RICK BECK
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410 BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS	DO PASS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1608 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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RULES

SHAD PEARCE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK	DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 as engrossed,

H2/18/25 (version: 2/18/25 09:39:40 AM):

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTRACTING OF A MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUMS COLLECTED BY DISTRICT COURTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COST SHARING FOR DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES; TO ENSURE THE APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION OF SUMS COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTRACTING OF A MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUMS COLLECTED BY DISTRICT COURTS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COST SHARING FOR DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-42-112(a), concerning municipal attorneys for cities of the second class and incorporated towns, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3)(A) A city of the second class or an incorporated town that chooses not to have an office of the municipal attorney may contract with an attorney for legal representation.

(B) An attorney contracted for legal representation under this section to represent the city in proceedings related to ordinance violations shall be compensated for his or her work on ordinance violation cases in an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the prorated sums collected by the district court and distributed to the municipality as provided in § 16-17-1203."

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-17-707 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-707. Separate accounting records of fines, etc. — Disbursements.

(a) The district court clerk shall keep three (3) separate accounting records of all fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees, and costs received by him or her for any of the officers of the town, city, or county, as provided in this subchapter:

(1) The first class of accounting records shall embrace all sums collected in the district court in:

(A) ~~all~~ All nontraffic cases which are misdemeanors or violations of the ~~town or city~~ ordinances of a town or city in the district where the arresting or citing officer was a law enforcement officer or code enforcement officer employed by the town or city; and

(B) ~~all~~ All cases which are misdemeanors or violations under state law or traffic offenses which are misdemeanors or violations under state law or town or city ordinance committed within the corporate limits of the town or city where the court sits, where the arresting officer was a police officer or other officer of the town or city, a Division of Arkansas State Police officer or other certified law enforcement officer of the state, or an officer of a private or public college or university located within the corporate limits of the town or city where the court sits;

(2) The second class of accounting records shall embrace all sums collected in the district court in all nontraffic cases which are misdemeanors or violations of county ordinances or are misdemeanors or violations of any of the laws of the state where the arresting officer was the county sheriff or a deputy sheriff or was not a police officer or other officer of ~~the~~ a town or city ~~where the court sits~~ in the district, and the offense was committed outside the corporate limits of the town or city where the court sits, and in all other criminal or traffic proceedings not specifically enumerated in this section; and

(3)(A) The third class of accounting records shall embrace all sums collected in the district court in all civil and small claims cases.

(B) The uniform filing fee collected under § 16-17-705 shall be remitted to the city administration of justice fund.

(C) The uniform court costs collected under § 16-10-305 shall be remitted to the city administration of justice fund.

(D) All other fees and interest earned on the court account shall be disbursed to the treasurers of the political subdivisions which contribute to the expense of the district court in accordance with a written agreement among the political subdivisions.

(b)(1)(A) After deducting the fees due the police department and marshal's office and sheriff's office, the district court shall pay into ~~the~~ each town or city treasury

all sums collected from the first class of accounting records for that town or city.

(B) The district court shall pay all sums collected from the second class of accounting records into the county treasury.

(2) Any district court that is funded solely by the county shall pay all sums collected from the first or second class of accounting records into the county treasury and shall pay all uniform filing fees and court costs collected into the county administration of justice fund.

(3) A town or city that ~~has a police department and~~ does not operate a district court shall receive only the prorated sums collected as provided in § 16-17-1203.

(4) Direct monetary settlements shall be made with state entities or agencies as provided by law.

(c) All disbursements from all three (3) classes of accounting records shall be pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Arkansas District Courts Accounting Law, § 16-10-201 et seq.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 16-17-1203(a)(1), concerning the procedure for cost sharing for expenses of a district court, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Any town or city that ~~has a police department but~~ does not have a district court may contribute to the operational expenses of the nearest district court in the county where the town or city is located pursuant to a written agreement.

(B) A written agreement is mandatory and is to be entered into between the governing body of the town or city where the district court sits and the governing bodies of the political subdivisions that contribute to the operational expenses of the district court."

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., HOUSE BILL NO. 1509 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1509 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative Pilkington as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"(ii) A rifle;

(iii) A shotgun; and

(iv) A handgun;"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 18 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(19) "Rifle" means the same as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921, as it"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "(21)" and substitute "(20)"

AND

Page 4, line 26, delete "(22)" and substitute "(21)"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "(23)" and substitute "(22)"

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "section; a" and substitute "section, a"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 9 through 11

/s/ Howard Beaty Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Long, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Dotson as a cosponsor of the joint resolution

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 12, and substitute the following:

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS; TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO UTILIZE A BUDGETING PROCESS THAT PROHIBITS DEFICIT SPENDING; TO REQUIRE A VOTE OF AT LEAST THREE-FOURTHS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES A NEW TAX OR FEE, INCREASES THE RATE OF A TAX OR FEE, EXTENDS AN EXPIRING TAX OR FEE, OR DIRECTLY CAUSES A GAIN TO THE STATE IN NET TAX REVENUE OR NET FEE REVENUE; TO LIMIT THE INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES OF NET GENERAL REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION AS COMPARED TO THE EXPENDITURES IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR TO THE LOWER OF THREE PERCENT OR THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS OR ITS SUCCESSOR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFUNDING OF EXCESS NET GENERAL REVENUES TO TAXPAYERS."

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(a) A budget prepared by the General Assembly for the state's fiscal year shall provide that the increase in expenditures of net general revenue available for distribution is no greater than the following, whichever is lower, as compared to the expenditures of net general revenue available for distribution in the preceding fiscal year:

(1) Three percent (3%); or

(2) The percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor, as published by the United States Department of Labor or its successor, for the immediately preceding year."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"fiscal year and refunded to taxpayers during the next fiscal year."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"amendment, including without limitation laws concerning refunds to taxpayers authorized under § 6 of this amendment."

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., HOUSE BILL NO. 1352 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1352 as engrossed,
H3/3/25 (version: 3/3/25 10:06:19 AM):

Add Representatives Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Evans, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, L. Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, M. McElroy, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wing, Wooten

/s/ Howard Beaty Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 as engrossed,

H3/3/25 (version: 3/3/25 09:55:14 AM):

Delete Section 3 in its entirety

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1576

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 as engrossed,

H3/3/25 (version: 3/3/25 10:00:38 AM):

Page 2, line 4, delete "on or over" and substitute "in the outcrop area of geologic formations, including"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1610 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1610

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1610 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 31, delete "in the" and substitute "in"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "judgment of the physician," and substitute "judgment,"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "can reasonably be" and substitute "can, in reasonable medical judgement, be"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "in the" and substitute "in"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "judgment of the physician," and substitute "judgment,"

AND

page 4, line 16, delete "can reasonably be" and substitute "can, in reasonable medical judgement, be"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1304 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1304

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1304 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"24-4-112. Contact information — Lost payees."

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"designated beneficiary of the deceased member or retiree.

(3) The member, retiree, or designated beneficiary of the deceased member or retiree shall be responsible for ensuring the accuracy of his or her contact information for all purposes of the system."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 22, and substitute the following:

"beneficiary using the contact information provided to the system, then upon the expiration of the five (5) years, the system may direct that:

(A) Any amount due to the member, retiree, or designated beneficiary shall be transferred to the general trust assets of the system; and

(B) Any liabilities to the member, retiree, or designated beneficiary be removed from the system's records of liabilities and subsequent actuarial valuations.

(2)(A) If the member, retiree, or designated beneficiary later submits all documentation required by the system and demonstrates to the satisfaction of the system his or her entitlement to the payment of any amounts transferred to the general trust assets of the system, the system may direct payment to the member, retiree, or designated beneficiary from the general trust assets of the system.

(B) No interest shall be paid on any amount directed to be paid to a member, retiree, or designated beneficiary under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section."

AND

Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"~~erroneous payments~~ Correction of errors — Statute of limitations."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 28 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(5) An action or request to change a record of the system, including without limitation an attempt to establish service with the system or add service to a member's record, shall be commenced within the limitation period unless the system

determines:

(A) There is an error within the system's records;

(B) The error was a result of an obvious or documented error by an employer or the system; and

(C) The member could not have discovered the error with reasonable due diligence at the time the error occurred."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 24 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(7) As used in subsection (c) of this section, "limitation period" means a period of time beginning the fiscal year an error occurred or is alleged to have occurred and the four (4) immediately following fiscal years."

AND

Page 6, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(e) An action or request to change a record of the system, including without limitation an attempt to establish service with the system or add service to a member's record, shall be commenced within the limitation period unless the system determines:

(1) There is an error within the system's records;

(2) The error was a result of an obvious or documented error by the Division of Arkansas State Police or the system; and

(3) The member could not have discovered the error with reasonable due diligence at the time the error occurred."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 7, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"member, retiree, designated beneficiary, person, or the Division of"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(g) As used in this section, "limitation period" means a period of time beginning the fiscal year an error occurred or is alleged to have occurred and the four (4) immediately following fiscal years."

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Painter, HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1561

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Eaton, Evans, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, L. Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, M. McElroy, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wing, Wooten

/s/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCullough, HOUSE BILL NO. 1635 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1635

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1635 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Tucker as co-sponsor of the bill.

/s/ Tippi McCullough

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1461 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1461 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 31, delete "council," and substitute "council, advisory council,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) A state board or commission that has no powers or duties prescribed by law and that has not convened a meeting or not convened a meeting with a quorum within the preceding two-year period shall be abolished."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 21, and substitute the following:

~~"(c)(1) If a state board or commission has not convened a regularly scheduled meeting or has convened without a quorum for four (4) consecutive regularly scheduled meeting dates within the preceding two-year period, the Joint Performance Review Committee shall reevaluate the purpose, need, and effectiveness of the state board or commission.~~

~~(2) The Joint Performance Review Committee shall report its findings and any recommendations concerning the existence of the state board or commission to the Legislative Council no later than December 1 of each even-numbered year and shall draft legislation to implement the recommendations.~~"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "~~(d)(1)~~ (e)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "~~(d)(1)~~ (e)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "~~(d)(1)~~ (e)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"Performance Review Committee.

(B) The authority of a state board or commission that is suspended under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section shall be restored when the report required under subdivision (d)(1) is provided to the Joint Performance Review Committee."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) If a state board or commission, other than a constitutional board or commission, ~~has not submitted the report required in subdivision (d)(1) of this section to the Joint Performance Review Committee by December 1 of the even-numbered year,~~ has not convened a regularly scheduled meeting or has convened without a quorum for four (4) consecutive regularly scheduled meeting dates within the preceding two-year period, the Joint Performance Review Committee ~~may~~ shall direct the Bureau of Legislative Research to draft legislation that:"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "(A)" and substitute "~~(A)~~(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "(B)" and substitute "~~(B)~~(ii)"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "(C)" and substitute "~~(C)~~(iii)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"General Assembly.

(B) The legislation prepared by the Joint Performance Review Committee under subdivision (d)(3)(A) of this section shall be submitted to the Governor on or before November 1 of each even-numbered year."

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "~~(e)(1)~~ (f)(1)" and substitute "(e)(1)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"numbered year and may draft legislation to implement the recommendations.

(3) The Joint Performance Review Committee shall submit all reports received by a state board or commission under subdivision (d)(1) of this section to the Legislative Council on or before December 1 of each year."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Steimel, HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 7, delete "agreement" and substitute "agreement for the construction of a commercial renewable energy facility on the agricultural land"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(a) Before construction of a commercial renewable energy facility on agricultural land, the commercial renewable energy facility owner shall enter into an agricultural impact remediation agreement with the respective landowner."

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "commencement of"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "construction;", and substitute the following:

"full notice to proceed under the construction contract for the commercial renewable energy facility.

(B) An agricultural remediation agreement in the custody of the department under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section is not a public record and is exempt from examination or disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"before the effective date of this subchapter.

(e) This subchapter shall not apply when the commercial renewable energy facility owner is also the landowner."

/s/ Trey Steimel

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McElroy, 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:

Add Senator D. Wallace

/s/ Mark McElroy

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Long, HOUSE BILL NO. 1481 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1481 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"provide material aid and support for enforcing any federal laws, statutes, regulations, rules, executive orders, treaties, administrative orders, or ordinances regarding firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(b) A public employee or elected official shall not knowingly:

(1) Enforce or attempt to enforce any federal law, statute, regulation, rule, executive order, treaty, administrative order, or ordinance regarding firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition; or

(2) Refer to the United States Government a violation of federal law, statute, regulation, rule, executive order, treaty, administrative order, or ordinance regarding firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition.

(c) A violation of subdivision (b)(2) of this section by a public employee shall result in the termination of his or her employment.

(d) This section does not prohibit the enforcement of state firearms laws that comply with Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5.

(e) This act does not prevent law enforcement from using information obtained from United States Government agencies to enforce state laws."

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"NONDISCRIMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 30 through 36.

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(f) This section does not limit any other rights or protections"

AND

Page 7, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(3) Access to a constitutional right shall not be unduly burdened by a governmental entity due to a recusal request made by a person under subdivision

(b)(1) of this section.

(c)(1) A person employed or acting on behalf of the state government"

AND

Page 7, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"that person wholly or partially on the basis of the recusal.

(3) Access to a constitutional right shall not be unduly burdened by a governmental entity due to a recusal request made by a person under subdivision (c)(1) of this section."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cavenaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1653 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1653

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1653 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wooldridge

AND

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Frances Cavenaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Long unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1564.

The House gave Representative Duffield unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1250.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 5, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1304 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1461 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1481 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1610 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1635 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO.1005 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
SENATE BILL NO. 265 - TITLE - BY SENATOR IRVIN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE EMPLOYEES OF A METROPOLITAN PORT AUTHORITY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTRACTING OF A MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUMS COLLECTED BY DISTRICT COURTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COST SHARING FOR DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES; TO ENSURE THE APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION OF SUMS COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., *ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, EATON, EVANS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WING, WOOTEN*
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING ACTIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN FOREIGN ENTITIES; TO WITHHOLD FUNDING FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITH A CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE OR SIMILAR INSTITUTE RELATED TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; TO PROHIBIT A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM INVESTING IN CHINESE FUNDS; TO PROHIBIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SISTER CITIES WITH CERTAIN PROHIBITED FOREIGN PARTIES; TO PROHIBIT THE INVESTMENT OF RETIREMENT AND PENSION FUNDS IN CHINESE FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ANTI-ATF COMMANDEERING ACT; TO PROHIBIT THE PROVISION OF MATERIAL AID AND SUPPORT FOR ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS; TO PROHIBIT AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FROM ASSISTING *IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT; TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FROM USING CERTAIN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, *ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, EATON, EVANS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WING, WOOTEN*
BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ESTABLISH THE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROTECTION ACT OF 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BEATY JR., A. BROWN, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, HALL, LADYMAN, LONG, MCALINDON, ROSE, TORRES, UNGER
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RELIGIOUS *NONDISCRIMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1635

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT FOR AN ARKANSAS TEACHING VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL AT THE LITTLE ROCK ZOO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, *WOOLDRIDGE*
BY: SENATORS IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MOVE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES FROM THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO SET STANDARDS FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS; TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO UTILIZE A BUDGETING PROCESS THAT PROHIBITS DEFICIT SPENDING; TO REQUIRE A VOTE OF AT LEAST THREE-FOURTHS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES A NEW TAX OR FEE, INCREASES THE RATE OF A TAX OR FEE, EXTENDS AN EXPIRING TAX OR FEE, OR DIRECTLY CAUSES A GAIN TO THE STATE IN NET TAX REVENUE OR NET FEE REVENUE; TO LIMIT THE INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES OF NET GENERAL REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION AS COMPARED TO THE EXPENDITURES IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR TO THE LOWER OF THREE PERCENT OR THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS OR ITS SUCCESSOR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFUNDING OF EXCESS NET GENERAL REVENUES TO TAXPAYERS.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 265

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE AND MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE RELATING TO WASTEWATER; TO REDUCE AND MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE RELATING TO SOLID WASTE; TO AMEND THE APPRENTICESHIP LICENSES IN SOLID WASTE LICENSING; TO AMEND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, SENATE BILL NO. 265 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 265

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 265 as engrossed,

S2/25/25 (version: 2/25/25 10:21:24 AM):

Add Representative Gramlich

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1061

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN HOME BOMBERS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' INDOOR TRACK TEAM AS THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REEVALUATE THE MEDICARE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE LOCALITY STRUCTURE AND ENSURE ACCURATE GEOGRAPHIC PRACTICE COST INDICES FOR THE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS OF THIS STATE.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

The House stood in recess at 1:48 p.m. until 2:01 p.m.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF FORMER GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS MICHAEL DALE "MIKE" HUCKABEE AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Ray moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 as engrossed,

H2/20/25 (version: 2/20/25 11:25:39 AM):

Add Senator J. Dotson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary to concur in the amendment 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherry Stacks

Chief Clerk

* E X P U N G E D* * * * * * 03/19/25* * * * * * *

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 61

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, K. Moore, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Eubanks, Perry, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Achor, Gazaway, Mayberry, McNair, J. Moore, Richmond, Vaught.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 61

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

* E X P U N G E D* * * * * * 03/19/25* * * * * * *

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Perry.

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. 1502

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Collins, Gonz Worthen, Jean, McCullough, Painter, Wardlaw.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Lynch.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Puryear, Wardlaw.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Eubanks, Painter.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 3

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. 1605

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie, Ray.

Total 3

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eubanks, McElroy.

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. 1581

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Eubanks.

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. 1609

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Childress, Eubanks, 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. 1609, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Childress, Eubanks, 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. 1552

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Collins.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

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 BILL NO. 1477

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Furman, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele.

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. 1496

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Collins, Ferguson, Magie, McGruder, Puryear, Whitaker.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, S. Berry, Clowney, Duffield, Eubanks, Furman, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Hall, Hawk, McCullough, McNair.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

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 BILL NO. 1559

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Duke, McCollum, McKenzie, Meeks, Puryear, Ray, Underwood, Wardlaw.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Long, Pearce.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Cooper, Duffield, Furman.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Duke, McAlindon, McCollum, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, McGruder, Pearce, T. Shephard.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barker, Long, McGrew, McKenzie.

Total 5

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: McCollum, Ray.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, K. Moore.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Hawk, McKenzie, J. Richardson, Underwood.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 97

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 BILL NO. 1347

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks.

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 BILL NO. 1348

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Ray.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, Ladyman.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear.

Total 4

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.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1348, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Ray.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, Ladyman.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 253

BY: SENATOR HILL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Jean, Long.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 226

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Brown, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Long, Womack.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: J. Moore.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

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. 1185	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1325	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1348	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1477	BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1502	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581	BY REPRESENTATIVE HENLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1597	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605	BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1609	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 226	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 253	BY SENATOR HILL

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1217	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556	BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 132	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 275	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 280	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 304	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE
SENATE BILL NO. 327	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 339	BY SENATOR A. CLARK

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

March 4, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 4, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 - ACT 229
HOUSE BILL NO. 1478 - ACT 230
HOUSE BILL NO. 1256 - ACT 231
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 - ACT 238
HOUSE BILL NO. 1387 - ACT 239

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1682

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PURYEAR, PAINTER, BARKER, BENTLEY, BREAUX, BROOKS, M. BROWN, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, CHILDRESS, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, EATON, GRAMLICH, HALL, HOLCOMB, J. MAYBERRY, MCCLURE, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WING
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE GOOD NEIGHBOR ACT; TO CLARIFY FOOD DONATION LIABILITY AND IMMUNITY; 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. 1683

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE OR A COMPONENT OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY; TO PROHIBIT THE PROCUREMENT BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE OR A COMPONENT OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE THAT WAS MANUFACTURED IN WHOLE OR IN PART USING FORCED LABOR; 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. 1684

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PARENTS AND TEACHERS HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED (PATHS) ACT; 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. 1685

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE GROCERY TAX RELIEF ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAXES LEVIED ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 19 OF 1958; TO EXEMPT FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS FROM STATE SALES AND USE TAXES; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO ARKANSAS TAX LAW; 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. 1686

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHILDRESS, PEARCE

B Y: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS; 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. 1687

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TAX EXEMPTIONS APPLICABLE TO A WATER AUTHORITY; TO PROVIDE THAT A WATER AUTHORITY IS EXEMPT FROM ALL EXCISE TAXES; 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. 1688

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF A DEALER'S EXTRA LICENSE PLATE; 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. 1689

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL TO GRANT ACCESS TO ITS FACILITIES TO OFFICIAL RECRUITING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MILITARY; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS TO GRANT ACCESS TO ITS FACILITIES TO OFFICIAL RECRUITING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MILITARY; 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. 1690

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE NUCLEAR PLANNING AND RESPONSE PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1691

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TO BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PUBLIC CHARITY ARE EXEMPT FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY 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. 1692

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS AND VOICE STRESS ANALYSIS EXAMINERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES; 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. 1693

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE BALLOTS; TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO PROMULGATE RULES REGARDING THE DUPLICATION OF DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE BALLOTS; 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. 1694

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALTERNATIVES TO ELECTRONIC FILING FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; 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. 1695

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, ANDREWS, HUDSON
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LIENS RELATED TO NEGLECTED PROPERTY AND TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; TO CLARIFY THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A MUNICIPAL LIEN; TO ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY TO ENJOIN THE SALE OF PROPERTY BY THE STATE TO A PERSON THAT OWNS TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY IN THIS STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRIORITY OF UNRECORDED MUNICIPAL LIENS OVER OTHER UNRECORDED LIENS; 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. 1696

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ESTABLISH THE STRENGTHENING ARKANSAS EDUCATION ACT; TO PROVIDE A CORE CURRICULUM AT STATE-SUPPORTED 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1065

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

TO RECOGNIZE THE JOE T. ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL SENATORS BOYS' SWIM TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 1A-4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1066

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 9-15, 2025, AS AMERICORPS WEEK.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 11, 2025, AS TEXARKANA USA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY APPROVED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 275

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 280

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION AS THE CUSTODIAN OF ALL PROPERTY AND THE DISBURSING AGENT OF ALL FUNDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 304

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A CLASS OF REGISTERED VOTERS THAT HAVE CHANGED THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TO CAST A VALID BALLOT; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, § 19; 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 BILL NO. 327

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO LOCALITIES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 339

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Milligan, the House adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FIFTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 6, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: R. Burkes, Eubanks, McClure, Wardlaw.

Total 4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives R. Burkes, Eubanks, McClure, Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Bill Simmons, Pastor of Worship and Senior Adults, Faith 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

March 6, 2025

EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1398 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON — AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 292 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 6, 2025

EDUCATION

BRIT MCKENZIE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS — AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 167 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK — AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 6, 2025

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1624	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1628	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY	
SENATE BILL NO. 244	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 260	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 6, 2025

JUDICIARY

KENDON UNDERWOOD

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1661	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 6, 2025

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1673	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1677	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	
SENATE BILL NO. 119	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 222	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. DAVIS	AS AMENDED #1

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REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1386	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER	AS AMENDED #1

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JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1612	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1613	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1616	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1617	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

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ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

AUSTIN MCCOLLUM

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1666	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS	

Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1652 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1652 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Hollowell, Lundstrum as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators J. Boyd, Hill, Irvin, C. Penzo as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1367

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 as engrossed,

H3/4/25 (version: 3/4/25 10:34:33 AM):

Add Senator C. Penzo as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1583 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1583

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1583 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 11 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(9)(A) "Health benefit plan" means an individual, blanket, or group plan or a policy or contract for healthcare services offered, issued, renewed, delivered, or extended in this state by a healthcare insurer."

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "the Arkansas Medicaid"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "Program,"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1583 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1583

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1583 as originally introduced:

Page 6, delete lines 24 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(b) The Department of Human Services shall apply for a waiver or add this population to an existing waiver program to allow a beneficiary under the Arkansas Medicaid Program to have the appropriate home and community-based services to meet the beneficiary's needs."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1548

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Bryant

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Childress, SENATE BILL NO. 308 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 308

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 308 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative Childress as sponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Rose as sponsor of the bill

/s/ Paul Childress

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1517 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1517 as engrossed,

H3/4/25 (version: 3/4/25 09:58:22 AM):

Page 3, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025.

23-52-203. Provider earned wage access services — Prohibited"

AND

Page 6, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"the statement or representation not false, misleading, or deceptive.

23-52-204. Applicability.

This subchapter does not apply to a corporation organized under the general banking laws, savings and loan laws, or credit union laws of this state, any other state, or the United States Government."

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Womack, HOUSE BILL NO. 1675 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1675

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1675 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gonzales

/s/ Richard Womack

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Painter, HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, a military-type canteen and exchange established or operated"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(2)~~(A)~~ Military-type canteens and exchanges established or operated under this section shall not sell, trade, exchange, market, or vend automobiles, household appliances, furniture, building products, motorcycles, or bicycles."

/s/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(c) The insurer shall reserve the right to defer the payment of any cash surrender value for a period of six (6) months after demand therefor with surrender of the policy~~.~~, subject to the following:

(1) The policy death benefit shall remain in full force and effect until payment is made; and"

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1582 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1582

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1582 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A)(i) The division shall match open jobs posted on the state-maintained job board with an individual submitting a claim for benefits.

(ii) As used in this section, "match" means that the qualifications of the individual correspond to at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the requirements of the open job, as calculated by the state-maintained job board."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) An individual who matches with five (5) or more open jobs on the state-maintained job board shall apply to the top ranked five (5) open jobs to meet the requirements of his or her work search contacts under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(ii) An individual who matches with fewer than five (5) open jobs shall apply to those matching open jobs as well as any other open jobs on the state-maintained job board to meet the requirements of his or her work search contacts under subdivision (b)(1) of this section."

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "the"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "Treasurer of State" and substitute "Arkansas Legislative Audit"

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Painter, HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "Military" and substitute "Military, subject to promulgated rules,"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:

"activities of the Department of the Military or the Arkansas National Guard for recruiting and retention."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(2) Accept voluntary services from a private entity to facilitate recruiting and retention; and

(3) Accept, hold, administer, and use personal property or services from a private entity for the purpose of facilitating recruiting and retention.

(c) The Secretary of the Department of the Military shall:

(1) Not accept or use personal property or voluntary services from a private entity if the acceptance or use of personal property or voluntary services would compromise the"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "(4)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "or funds"

/s/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Allen, HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 as engrossed,

H2/18/25 (version: 2/18/25 09:48:31 AM):

Add Representatives Wooten, J. Richardson, K. Ferguson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Fred Allen

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Andrews, HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1293

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 as engrossed,

H2/3/25 (version: 2/3/25 09:52:52 AM):

Page 1, line 34, delete "or coroner" and substitute "~~or~~ coroner, or state highway employee"

/s/ Wade Andrews

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Evans, Beaty Jr., Brooks, Eubanks, Wardlaw, Barker, K. Brown, M. Brown, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Crawford, Gramlich, Hawk, McAlindon, McClure, S. Meeks, Nazarenko, Rose, Torres, Wing, Achor, Beck, Eaves, Unger, Andrews

AND

Page 15, line 11, delete "6-15-202" and substitute "6-15-202(f)(21), concerning reporting of statutory requirements of accelerated learning by a superintendent,"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 12 through 36

AND

Page 16, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 17, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 18, delete lines 1 through 20

AND

Page 18, delete lines 23 through 36

AND

Page 19, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 20, delete lines 1 through 18

AND

Page 31, line 36, delete "received," and substitute "received~~,~~,"

AND

Page 32, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"~~except for advanced placement courses~~"

AND

Page 37, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"(A) Be admitted by the institution of higher education ~~as a nondegree or noncertificate-seeking student~~; and"

AND

Page 38, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and each year thereafter, the tuition rate for a concurrent credit course offered by a public school district or

open-enrollment public charter school in partnership with an institution of higher education shall:

(A) For every one (1) academic credit hour provided by an institution of higher education, be an agreed amount that is not:

(i) More than two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the per-pupil amount established under § 6-20-2305 that is allotted per student each year; and

(ii) Less than one-half percent (0.5%) of the per-pupil amount established under § 6-20-2305 that is allotted per student each year; and

(B) Not exceed the standard tuition rate and fee structure of the institution of higher education providing the concurrent credit course.

(2)(A) The amount established under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section may be satisfied through the following sources:

(i) ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program funds;

(ii) Funding from the school district where a student is enrolled;

(iii) Other consideration agreed to by the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school and institution of higher education; and

(iv) Any other available sources as determined by the Division of Higher Education.

(B) An institution of higher education shall not receive funding for concurrent credit courses for tuition at secondary vocational centers under § 6-51-301 et seq. if the institution of higher education is already receiving funding designated for vocational center aid.

(3) A student or a student's parent or guardian shall not be responsible for tuition, fees, or materials for participation in a concurrent credit course."

AND

Page 39, delete lines 1 through 29

AND

Page 47, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"~~(ii)~~(B) ~~The Division~~ A representative from the Office of Learning"

AND

Page 48, line 31, delete "An Arkansas resident" and substitute "~~resident~~ Resident"

AND

Page 61, line 3, delete "for credit"

AND

Page 65, delete lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(f) A state-supported institution of higher education shall not:

(1) Collect and report information related to DEI for institutional accreditation purposes;

(2) Comply with any institutional accreditation requirement related to DEI, including without limitation the requirement of a diversity statement from a state-supported institution of higher education or any employee or contractor of a state-supported institution of higher education; or

(3) Comply with any institutional accreditation requirement of an accrediting agency that would require the state-supported institution of higher education to violate this subchapter."

AND

Page 66, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 66, delete lines 13 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(h)(1) Upon the president or chancellor of a state-supported institution of higher education receiving notice from the Attorney General of a violation of this section, a state-supported institution of higher education that does not immediately make all reasonable efforts to resolve the violation of this section shall demonstrate compliance with all requirements of this section within a reasonable time."

AND

Page 67, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"(l) This subchapter does not prohibit a state-supported institution of higher education from directing recruitment, advertisement, or promotion efforts to a specific population of prospective or existing students.

(m) This subchapter may be enforced by the Attorney General on behalf of the state."

AND

Page 71, line 22, delete "of arts"

AND

Page 71, line 31, delete "writing that" and substitute "writing by the state-supported institution of higher education awarding the associate degree that"

AND

Page 71, line 34, delete "and"

AND

Page 72, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following:

"under subdivision (c)(6)(B)(ii)(a) of this section; and

(d) Awarded the associate degree by the four-year state-supported institution of higher education if the student elects to be awarded the

associate degree by the four-year state-supported institution of higher education upon completion of the degree requirements.

(C)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(6)(B)(ii)(d), a four-year state-supported institution of higher education shall:

(a) Identify each student who has completed at least sixty (60) hours of academic credit and met the state core curriculum requirements; and

(b) Forward a copy of the student's transcript to the two-year state-supported institution of higher education.

(ii) If a student attended more than one (1) two-year state-supported institution of higher education, the student's transcript shall be sent to the two-year state-supported institution of higher education that provided the largest number of credit hours.

(iii) The two-year state-supported institution of higher education shall notify the four-year state-supported institution of higher education if the associate degree has been conferred.

(iv) Upon notification, the four-year state-supported institution of higher education is no longer required to forward subsequent transcripts of the student at the completion of each term."

AND

Page 73, line 25, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 73, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(i) General revenues authorized by law; and

(ii) Any other funds as provided by law."

AND

Page 77, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(4)(A) A state-supported institution of higher education may require an immediate for cause review of a faculty member as described in subsection (f) of this section.

(B) A tenured faculty member may appeal a state-supported institution of higher education's performance review decision in accordance with the provisions set by the state-supported institution of higher education in its faculty performance review framework.

(C) A state-supported institution of higher education shall provide a tenured faculty member with appropriate due process."

AND

Page 78, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 78, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"(iii) Revoked.

(3) A copy of the report under subdivision (d)(2) of this section shall be provided to the division and the Legislative Council."

AND

Page 79, line 1, delete "for cause"

AND

Page 79, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"(g) This section shall not affect the ability of a state-supported institution of higher education to terminate or take other action against a nontenured or at-will faculty member in accordance with the policies of the state-supported institution of higher education."

AND

Page 82, line 18, delete "Scholarships" and substitute "State-funded Scholarships"

AND

Page 82, line 23, delete "Scholarships" and substitute "State-funded Scholarships"

AND

Page 82, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:

"6-80-202. Residency classification for state-funded scholarships administered by Division of Higher Education."

AND

Page 82, line 29, delete "scholarship" and substitute "state-funded scholarship"

AND

Page 82, line 31, delete "scholarship" and substitute "state-funded scholarship"

AND

Page 82, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"school, private school, or home school within nine (9) months of enrolling in the state-supported institution of higher education; or

(B) Established legal residency in Arkansas by:

(i) Meeting the requirements of rules promulgated by the Division of Higher Education; and

(ii) Being physically present in Arkansas for at least six (6) continuous months with the intent to remain in Arkansas."

AND

Page 83, line 5, delete "scholarship" and substitute "state-funded scholarship"

AND

Page 83, line 7, delete "scholarship" and substitute "state-funded scholarship"

AND

Page 83, line 11, delete "resident" and substitute "resident for state-funded scholarship purposes"

AND

Page 83, line 15, delete "tuition, fees,"

AND

Page 83, line 16, delete "and" and substitute "state-funded"

AND

Page 83, line 19, delete "classification" and substitute "classification for state-funded scholarship purposes"

AND

Page 83, line 21, delete "residency" and substitute "residency classification for state-funded scholarship purposes"

AND

Page 83, line 25, delete "tuition, fee, and" and substitute "state-funded"

AND

Page 87, delete lines 3 through 5, and substitute the following:

"Academic Challenge Scholarships under § 6-85-201 et seq., Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarships under § 6-85-301 et seq., and ~~Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarships under § 6-85-401 et seq~~ ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarships under § 6-85-701 et seq."

AND

Page 87, line 32, delete "resident" and substitute "legal resident"

AND

Page 88, line 30, delete "resident" and substitute "legal resident"

AND

Page 95, line 26, delete "repealed." and substitute "amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 95, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:

"(3) ~~Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship, § 6-85-401 et seq~~ ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship, § 6-85-701 et seq."

AND

Page 99, line 17, delete "an"

AND

Page 99, line 18, delete "subchapter" and substitute "subchapters"

AND

Page 102, line 16, delete "resident" and substitute "legal resident"

AND

Page 103, line 32, delete "an" and substitute "a legal"

AND

Page 107, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"additional time once eligibility is reestablished.

Subchapter 26 — Governor's Higher Education Transition Scholarship Program

6-82-2601. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Governor's Higher Education Transition Scholarship Program".

6-82-2602. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Eligible student" means an Arkansas student with a disability admitted to a qualifying program at a state-supported institution of higher education;

(2) "Inclusive Higher Education Accreditation Council" means the independent, nonprofit accreditation agency for postsecondary programs for students with an intellectual disability; and

(3) "Qualifying program" means a postsecondary education program for a student with an intellectual disability that is accredited by the Inclusive Higher Education Accreditation Council.

6-82-2603. Creation — Eligibility.

(a) There is established the Governor's Higher Education Transition Scholarship Program within the Division of Higher Education.

(b) An eligible student who receives a Governor's Higher Education Transition Scholarship shall maintain eligibility for up to eight (8) continuous semesters or until credentialing is obtained, whichever occurs first.

6-82-2604. Scholarship awards.

(a) Scholarship awards under this subchapter are contingent upon availability of funds.

(b)(1) Scholarship awards shall not exceed the institutional cost of attendance.

(2) The maximum award amount per qualifying semester that a student may receive is two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500).

(3) A scholarship award may be applied to tuition, mandatory fees, programmatic fees, room and board, supplies, and extended support services.

6-82-2605. Rules.

The Division of Higher Education may promulgate rules to govern administration of the Governor's Higher Education Transition Scholarship Program, including without limitation application forms and deadlines."

AND

Page 110, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"number of credit hours in which the recipient is enrolled.

SECTION 82. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(d)(1)(C), concerning the authorization for an applicant to elect for earned semester credit hours to be only those earned after graduating from high school or obtaining a high school equivalency diploma, is repealed.

~~(C)(i) An applicant may elect for the earned semester credit hours under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section to be only those semester credit hours earned after graduating from high school or obtaining a high school equivalency diploma approved by the Adult Education Section.~~

~~(ii) If an applicant makes the election under subdivision (d)(1)(C)(i) of this section, any semester credit hours earned through concurrent credit or any other method before graduating high school or obtaining a high school equivalency diploma approved by the Adult Education Section shall not be counted as earned semester credit hours for the purposes of determining a recipient's scholarship award amount under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section.~~

SECTION 83. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(d)(3), concerning scholarship award amounts for certain institutions of higher education under the Arkansas Challenge Scholarship Program, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Subject to the availability of net revenue, the scholarship award for an academic year for a full-time student enrolled in one (1) of the following institutions of higher education is ~~one~~ two thousand dollars ~~($1,000)~~ ($2,000) for the first year and three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the second year:

(A) A two-year approved institution of higher education;

(B) A branch campus of a four-year approved institution of higher education; or

(C) An approved school of nursing."

AND

Page 110, delete lines 17 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Academic year" means a measure of the academic work to be accomplished by a student through the fall, spring, and summer semesters, or the equivalent of the fall, spring, and summer semesters, in that order;

(2) “Approved institution of higher education” means an institution of higher education approved by the Division of Higher Education to participate in the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship Program ~~and~~ that is:

(A) A state-supported two-year or four-year ~~college or university~~ institution of higher education; ~~or~~

(B) A private, nonprofit two-year or four-year college or

university with its primary headquarters located in Arkansas that is eligible to receive Title IV federal student aid funds; or

(C) A public or private vocational-technical school that is:

(i) Included on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act eligible training provider list;

(ii) Qualified to receive approval for veterans' education benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or

(iii) Included on the State Board of Private Career Education list; and

~~(2)(A)~~(3)(A) "Certificate program" means a program that is offered or made available to a student by an approved institution of higher education that leads to the obtainment of a certification or license, including without limitation a program operated or sponsored by a third party.

(B) "Certificate program" is determined by the division and includes without limitation the following:

(i) Advanced manufacturing;

(ii) Health care;

(iii) Information technology;

(iv) Construction trades; or

(v) Logistics and distribution.

(C) The credit hours or contact hours awarded for a certificate program may include credit hours or contact hours that are not creditable toward an associate or a baccalaureate degree."

AND

Page 111, delete lines 1 through 10

AND

Page 111, line 20, delete "an" and substitute "~~an~~ a legal"

AND

Page 111, line 22, delete "an" and substitute "~~an~~ a legal"

AND

Page 112, delete lines 21 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) If funds are available, the Division of Higher Education shall distribute Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarships to all students who meet the requirements under § ~~6-85-304~~ 6-85-302(2).

(2) Up to five million dollars ($5,000,000) shall be allocated for students eligible under § 6-85-302(2)(C).

(b)(1) ~~The division shall distribute scholarships from the funds available in an equal amount to every student eligible to receive a scholarship under this subchapter.~~

~~(2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the~~ The maximum scholarship award a student may receive in an academic year shall be the lesser of~~:~~ program costs or three thousand dollars ($3,000).

~~(A) Eight hundred dollars ($800); or~~

~~(B)(i) The cost of the certificate program or program of study.~~

~~(ii) The cost of a certificate program or program of study shall include:~~

~~(a) Tuition, fees, or other charges;~~

~~(b) Textbooks or other course materials; and~~

~~(c) Equipment needed for a course.~~

~~(3)~~(2) The scholarship awards may be used for expenses included in the cost of the certificate program or program of study.

~~(4)~~(3) A scholarship under this section shall be only for the academic year for which it is awarded.

(4)(A) The division shall collaborate with the Office of Skills Development to establish the criteria to be used to determine the eligibility of students under § 6-85-302(1)(C), which shall be included in rules promulgated by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(B) The office shall:

(i) Use the criteria established under subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section to determine the eligibility of students under § 6-85-302(1)(C); and

(ii) Provide the necessary information regarding eligible students to the division to enable the division to distribute scholarship awards on behalf of an eligible student directly to the approved institution of higher education.

~~(c)(1) If the division has funds remaining after making the distributions under subsection (b) of this section, the division shall distribute scholarships to students for the summer term of the academic year.~~

~~(2) If funds are available under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, a student shall apply for a scholarship for a summer term by a date determined by the division preceding the summer term.~~

~~(3)(A) The division shall distribute scholarships for a summer term in the same manner as under subsection (b) of this section.~~

~~(B) Scholarships for a summer term may be used in the same manner as under subsection (b) of this section.~~

~~(4) A student who received a scholarship under subsection (b) of this section may also receive a scholarship for a summer term.~~

~~(d)~~(c) The division shall disburse all scholarship awards on behalf of an eligible student directly to the approved institution of higher education."

AND

Page 113, delete lines 1 through 29, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 84. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 85, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-85-308. Reporting requirements.

(a) An approved institution of higher education accepting funds under this subchapter shall submit an annual report to the Division of Higher Education that includes without limitation the following:

(1) Individual student program completer information as defined by the division; and

(2) Student information required to be provided to the division under § 6-85-216.

(b) An approved institution of higher education accepting funds under this subchapter shall submit an annual report to the Office of Skills Development that includes without limitation the following:

(1) Individual student program completer information as defined by the division; and

(2) Student information required to be provided to the division under § 6-85-216."

AND

Page 117, delete lines 26 through 31, and substitute the following:

"amended to read as follows:

(5) The amount of net proceeds that was necessary to fund scholarships under the ~~Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, § 6-85-401~~ ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program, § 6-85-701 et seq., during each of the last four (4) years immediately preceding the year in which the proposed bill is being considered, listed separately;"

AND

Page 117, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"Program, is amended to read as follows:

(C) The year with the highest amount of net proceeds necessary to fund scholarships under the ~~Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, § 6-85-401~~ ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program, § 6-85-701 et seq., as determined under subdivision (b)(5) of this section; and"

AND

Page 118, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 85. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 85, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter — 7 ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program

6-85-701 Creation.

There is created the ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program.

6-85-702. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Approved institution of higher education" means an institution of higher education that:

(A) Is approved by the Division of Higher Education to participate in the ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program; and

(B) Is a:

(i) State-supported two-year or four-year institution of higher education; or

(ii) Private, nonprofit two-year or four-year institution of higher education that has its primary headquarters located in Arkansas and is eligible to receive Title IV federal student aid funds;

(2)(A) "Certificate program" means a program that is offered or made available to a student by an approved institution of higher education that leads to the obtainment of a certification or license.

(B) "Certificate program" does not include a program that is operated or sponsored by a third party;

(3)(A) "Concurrent credit course" means a course as defined in § 6-16-1202 that is offered in person on a public high school campus or an approved institution of higher education campus.

(B) "Concurrent credit course" does not include a program that is operated or sponsored by a third party or through virtual means; and

(4) "Eligible student" means a student enrolled in grade ten (10), grade eleven (11), or grade twelve (12) at a public high school in Arkansas.

6-85-703. Eligibility.

(a) A student is eligible to be awarded a scholarship under this subchapter for an academic semester or academic year during which the student is enrolled in a concurrent credit course if the student is eligible to enroll in the concurrent credit course under § 6-16-1204(a)(5).

(b) Scholarship funds shall not be used for courses at a vocational center that are reimbursable under § 6-51-305.

(c) A student is not eligible for a scholarship under this subchapter if the student is enrolled in a concurrent credit course that may be funded under § 6-18-2506.

6-85-704. Funding.

(a) For an academic year, the following shall be used to fund scholarships under this subchapter:

(1) Excess funding returned to the Office of the Arkansas Lottery under § 6-85-212(d)(2)(B)(i) from the previous academic year; and

(2) Net proceeds remaining from the previous academic year after the office transfers the funds requested by the Division of Higher Education under § 23-115-801(c)(2).

(b)(1) A scholarship under this subchapter shall not be awarded for an academic year if:

(A) Less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) is available under subsection (a) of this section; or

(B) The division received a loan from the Scholarship Shortfall Reserve Trust Account under § 23-115-802 for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program, § 6-85-201 et seq., for the previous academic year.

(2) Any funds under subsection (a) of this section that are not disbursed for scholarships under this subchapter shall be carried over to the next academic year to be used for scholarships under this subchapter.

6-85-705. Distribution — Award Amounts.

(a) If funds are available, the Division of Higher Education shall award an ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship to all eligible students who meet the requirements under this subchapter.

(b)(1) The division shall distribute scholarships from the funds available in an equal amount to every approved institution of higher education that has enrolled a student eligible to receive a scholarship under this subchapter.

(2) A scholarship awarded to a student who is eligible under § 6-85-703 shall be awarded in the amount of sixty-five dollars ($65) per concurrent credit course hour in which the eligible student is enrolled, for a maximum of fifteen (15) concurrent credit course hours per semester.

(3) The maximum scholarship amount a student may be awarded in an academic year, including summer semesters, shall not exceed two thousand dollars ($2,000).

(c)(1) A state-supported two-year or four-year institution of higher education may offer a reduced tuition rate for concurrent credit courses offered by the state-supported institution of higher education to eligible students under this subchapter.

(2) The reduction in tuition under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall not be considered an institutional scholarship.

6-85-706. Rules.

The Division of Higher Education may promulgate rules to implement this

subchapter."

AND

Page 119, line 19, delete "~~the~~" and substitute "the"

AND

Page 119, line 20, delete "~~et seq.,~~" and substitute "ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program, § 6-85-701 et seq.,"

AND

Page 119, line 30, delete "~~the~~" and substitute "the"

AND

Page 119, line 31, delete "~~et seq.,~~" and substitute "ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program, § 6-85-701 et seq.,"

AND

Page 120, line 3, delete "~~Scholarships;~~" and substitute "~~Scholarships~~ ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarships;"

AND

Page 120, line 4, delete "~~(d)~~" and substitute "(d)"

AND

Page 120, line 6, delete "~~(e)~~(d)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 120, line 13, delete "~~Scholarships ,~~" and substitute "ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarships,"

AND

Page 120, line 18, delete "repealed" and substitute "amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 120, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:

"(C) The ~~Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program, § 6-85-401 et seq.;~~ ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program, § 6-85-701 et seq.; and"

AND

Page 120, line 29, delete "~~and the~~" and substitute "and the"

AND

Page 120, line 30, delete "~~et seq.,~~" and substitute "ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program, § 6-85-701 et seq.,"

AND

Page 121, line 5, delete "~~et seq.,~~" and substitute "ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program, § 6-85-701 et seq.,"

AND

Page 121, line 9, delete "or"

AND

Page 121, line 10, delete "~~or the~~" and substitute "or the"

AND

Page 121, line 11, delete "~~et seq.,~~" and substitute "ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program, § 6-85-701 et seq.,"

AND

Page 121, line 25, delete "or"

AND

Page 121, line 26, delete "~~or the~~" and substitute "or the"

AND

Page 121, line 27, delete "~~seq.,~~" and substitute "~~seq.,~~ ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship Program, § 6-85-701 et seq.,"

AND

Page 122, delete lines 2 through 4

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 6, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1517 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1582 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1583 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1675 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK
SENATE BILL NO. 308 - TITLE - BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

BY: REPRESENTATIVES F. ALLEN, *WOOTEN, J. RICHARDSON. K. FERGUSON*
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT; TO REGULATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY A TITLE AGENT AND A TITLE COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD *EVANS, BEATY JR., BROOKS, EUBANKS, WARDLAW, BARKER, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, GRAMLICH, HAWK, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, S. MEEKS, NAZARENKO, ROSE, TORRES, WING, ACHOR, BECK, EAVES, UNGER, ANDREWS*
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ACCESS ACT; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY RELATE TO EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; TO ABOLISH THE DATA AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, *HOLLOWELL, LUNDSTRUM*
BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, HILL, IRVIN, C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES; TO ALLOW THE ENFORCEMENT OF AN UNSIGNED SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY RENTAL AGREEMENT; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE TERMINATION OF A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY RENTAL AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1675

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOMACK, *GONZALES*
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GRADE "A" MILK PROGRAM ACT OF 1981; TO AMEND THE INSPECTION FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 308

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER
BY: *REPRESENTATIVE ROSE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE; TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1064

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

TO RECOGNIZE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS AND NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION STAR SCOTTIE PIPPEN FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Lynch moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 29

/s/ Ronald Caldwell

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, McAlindon, McClure, Steele, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Duffield, Eubanks, Gonz Worthen, McClure, S. Richardson, Wardlaw.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, McClure, Wardlaw.

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. 1068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Duke, McCollum, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, McClure, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield, McKenzie, Pilkington, J. Richardson.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, McClure, Wardlaw.

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. 1503

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Tosh, Underwood, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

NEGATIVE: S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, Cooper, Cozart, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Garner, Long, Lynch, McCullough, Puryear, S. Richardson, Steimel, Unger, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, Gazaway, Jean, McClure, Torres, Wardlaw.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, John Carr, Hawk, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Vaught.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 67

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, McClure, Torres, Wardlaw.

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. 1591

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, McClure, Wardlaw.

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. 1555

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, R. Burkes, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, McClure, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, McClure, Wardlaw.

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. 1414

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, R. Burkes, Eubanks, Lundstrum, McClure, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, J. Richardson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 93

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 BILL NO. 1516

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, Lundstrum, McClure, Wardlaw.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Collins.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, S. Berry, R. Burkes, Duffield, Eubanks, Jean, McClure, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 92

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. 1595

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, Lundstrum, McClure, McNair, Wardlaw.

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. 1620

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, Lundstrum, McClure, Wardlaw.

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. 1587

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, Hawk, McClure, Wardlaw, Wooten.

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. 1298

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, Maddox, McClure, Vaught, Wardlaw.

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. 1524

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, Maddox, McClure, Wardlaw.

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. 1410

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Beaty, S. Richardson.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, R. Burkes, Eubanks, Ferguson, McClure, J. Richardson, Wardlaw.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, J. Moore, T. Shephard.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

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. 1607

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, McClure, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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. 1608

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Ennett, J. Gonzales, Womack.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, R. Burkes, Eaves, Eubanks, McClure, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Collins, Cozart, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Richardson, Vaught, Whitaker.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Eubanks, Long, McClure, Torres, Wardlaw.

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. 1634

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: S. Berry, Cavenaugh, Duke, Ladyman, Mayberry, McElroy, Wooten.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Cozart, Ennett, Eubanks, Holcomb, Jean, McClure, Rose, Torres, Wardlaw.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Long, McNair, Milligan.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

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. 1634, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: S. Berry, Cavenaugh, Duke, Ladyman, Mayberry, McElroy, Wooten.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, Cozart, Ennett, Eubanks, Holcomb, Jean, McClure, Rose, Torres, Wardlaw.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Long, McNair, Milligan.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

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. 1068	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1298	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL ON. 1410	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1516	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1555	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589	BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1608	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1610	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1620	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 189	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 219	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 242	BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 293	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 298	BY SENATOR RICE
SENATE BILL NO. 300	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 301	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 320	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 324	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 328	BY SENATOR IRVIN

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 6, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1217	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

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 9:13 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1493	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 9:13 a.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

STATE OF ARKANSAS

SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS

GOVERNOR

March 6, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 6, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 - ACT 245
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007 - ACT 248
HOUSE BILL NO. 1326 - ACT 249
HOUSE BILL NO. 1449 - ACT 250
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194 - ACT 251
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507 - ACT 252
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514 - ACT 253
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413 - ACT 254
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447 - ACT 255
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1006

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1697

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROVISIONAL POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1698

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO A HEALTHCARE SHARING MINISTRY OR OTHER MEDICAL COST-SHARING PROGRAM; TO EXCLUDE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN EMPLOYEE'S HEALTHCARE SHARING MINISTRY OR OTHER MEDICAL COST-SHARING PROGRAM FROM INCOME TAX; TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR AN EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION TO AN EMPLOYEE'S HEALTHCARE SHARING MINISTRY OR OTHER MEDICAL COST-SHARING PROGRAM; 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. 1699

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCULLOUGH, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY; TO ADD FIREARM SAFETY DEVICES AND FIREARM STORAGE DEVICES TO THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1700

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO EXCLUDE THE NAME OF A REVIEWING PHYSICIAN FROM DISCLOSURE IN AN ADVERSE DETERMINATION NOTICE UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; 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. 1701

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GONZALES, L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEWER COLLECTION AND SEWER TREATMENT PROVIDERS AND RELATED SERVICES; 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. 1702

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLRIDGE

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN MANUFACTURING; TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN CLOSED-LOOP RECYCLING; 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. 1703

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A DRUG REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; 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. 1704

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CHILD CUSTODY IN MATTERS WHERE A PARENT IS A FIRST RESPONDER; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUKE, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, BENTLEY, BREAUX, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, JOEY CARR, COZART, LONG, MCGREW, S. MEEKS, RYE, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE EMBEDDED INTO EXISTING SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS; TO REQUIRE INFORMATION CONCERNING HOW THE BELIEFS OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS INFLUENCED THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE EMBEDDED INTO EXISTING SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS; 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. 1706

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS; TO PROHIBIT RANKED CHOICE VOTING; 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. 1707

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, UNDERWOOD

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNSHIP, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE TO FILE REPORTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OFFICE TO FILE REPORTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1708

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD, A. BROWN, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE, PILKINGTON, ROSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE KEEP THE BONUS, AXE THE TAX: THE NO-TAX BONUS ACT; TO EXEMPT A BONUS FROM INCOME 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

TO DESIGNATE MARCH 2025 AS NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1069

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BARKER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, R. BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, ENNETT, D. GARNER, HENLEY, HUDSON, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCULLOUGH, K. MOORE, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN

TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH DURING MARCH 2025, CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8, 2025, AND RECOGNIZE THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC MOBILITY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1070

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE MARCH 21, 2025, AS WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

TO REMEMBER LORETTA FORD, COFOUNDER OF THE FIRST ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND "MOTHER" OF THE NURSE PRACTITIONER FIELD.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, CALDWELL, CROWELL, FLIPPO, HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, J. SCOTT, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE, *DEES*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, A. BROWN, HALL, LONG, WOMACK, LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IVERMECTIN FOR HUMAN USE TO BE SOLD WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION OR CONSULTATION WITH A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 219

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TAX ACT OF 2017; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242

BY: SENATOR HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LOANS INVOLVING THE STOCK OF A STATE BANK; 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 BILL NO. 293

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIRED POSTINGS AT A POLLING SITE; TO AMEND THE LIST CONCERNING REQUIRED POSTING OF NOTICES, INFORMATION, AND MATERIAL AT A POLLING SITE ON ELECTION DAY; 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 BILL NO. 298

BY: SENATOR RICE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING THE SETTING ASIDE OF A DECREE TO QUIET TITLE TO LAND TO ALLOW FOR FINALITY IN QUIET TITLE ACTIONS; 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. 300

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT; 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. 301

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THEFT OF PROPERTY; TO CREATE AN ENHANCED PENALTY FOR THEFT OF CARGO; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 320

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, B. DAVIS, J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DALBY, BARKER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, R. BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DUKE, HENLEY, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, K. MOORE, VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; 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. 324

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF A COUNTY PLANNING BOARD; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 328

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPUTER CRIMES AGAINST MINORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:19 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 10, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

March 10, 2025

EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 10. 2025

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

STEVEN WALKER
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1065 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1066 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1067 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1068 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1069 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

HOUSE MEMORIAL
RESOLUTION NO. 1007 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., HOUSE BILL NO. 1509 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1509 as engrossed,

H3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 10:05:00 AM):

Page 5, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"(e) A"

AND

Page 5, line 26, delete "(A)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 5, line 27, delete "(B)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 28 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete line 1

AND

Page 7, line 12, delete "one thousand" and substitute "ten thousand"

AND

Page 7, line 13, delete "($1,000)" and substitute "($10,000)"

/s/ Howard Beaty Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1187 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1187 as engrossed,

H3/3/25 (version: 3/3/25 10:07:25 AM):

Add Senator J. Payton

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 as engrossed,

H2/20/25 (version: 2/20/25 11:58:47 AM):

Add Senator J. Boyd as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council shall develop a set of protocols for 9-1-1 emergency medical situations that are exempt from the telemedicine requirement under subsection (b) of this section by rule.

(2) An ambulance service may:

(A) Adopt one (1) or more of the protocols developed under subdivision (c)(1) of this section with the approval of the medical director of the ambulance service; and

(B) Request that the council approve additional protocols for 9-1-1 emergency medical situations to be exempt from the telemedicine requirement under subsection (b) of this section.

(3) The council shall review annually all protocols exempted from the telemedicine requirement developed under subdivision (c)(1) of this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 10

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, SENATE BILL NO. 222 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 222

Amend Senate Bill 222 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"(d) A direct service provider shall comply with the provisions applicable to providers in the federal managed care rule on marketing activities at 42 C.F.R. § 438.104, as existing on January 1, 2025.

(e) The department shall revise the marketing rules to comply with"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Painter, HOUSE BILL NO. 1497 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1497 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "REFUNDS;" and substitute "REFUNDS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DEBT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY TO THE LIST OF CLAIMANT AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES OF THE SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DEBT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"(xxvi) The Department of the Military.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-36-303(2)(D), concerning the definition of "debt" for the purpose of the setoff against state tax refunds, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(v) Fines imposed under § 12-64-301 and §§ 12-64-403 — 12-64-405;"

/s/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 3, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

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Page 3, line 24, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "May" and substitute "June"

AND

Page 5, line 21, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 6, line 4, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 6, line 8, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 6, line 13, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 6, line 26, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 6, line 30, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

AND

Page 6, line 35, delete "May 1" and substitute "June 1"

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1398 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1398

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1398 as originally introduced:

Add Senator D. Wallace

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1601 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1601

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1601 as originally introduced:

Add Representative McGruder

AND

Add Senator J. Dotson

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Painter, HOUSE BILL NO. 1515 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1515 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 11, and substitute the following:

"ORDER THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD INTO SERVICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD FOR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD INTO SERVICE; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD FOR MATTERS RELATED TO MILITARY JUSTICE AND TO ADDRESS STAFFING SHORTAGES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(c) With the approval of the Governor, the Adjutant General shall have power to order into the active service of the state for such a period, to such extent, and in such manner as he or she may deem necessary part of the Arkansas National Guard for:

(1) Matters related to the execution of military justice within §§ 12-64-403 — 12-64-405, § 12-64-407, §§ 12-64-409 — 12-64-412, § 12-64-414, § 12-64-504, § 12-64-510, § 12-64-517, § 12-64-606, § 12-64-707, § 12-64-709, and § 12-64-710 for an accused, a witness, prosecution counsel, defense counsel, a paralegal, a military judge, a preliminary hearing officer, a deposition officer, a marshal, a bailiff, a court reporter, or a panel member when duty status orders under Title 32 of the United States Code are unavailable; or

(2) Voluntary support in a state active-duty status of the Arkansas National Guard to address critical staffing shortages related to security and essential military operations."

/s/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative John P. Carr, HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 as engrossed,

H2/27/25 (version: 2/27/25 10:44:52 AM):

Add Representatives J. Mayberry, Rose, Underwood as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ John P. Carr

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Duffield, HOUSE BILL NO. 1535 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1535

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1535 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wardlaw

/s/ Matt Duffield

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Gonzales, HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1611

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 35, delete "fighting;" and substitute "fighting; or"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"a location used for rooster fighting."

/s/ Justin Gonzales

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Long, HOUSE BILL NO. 1422 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1422

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1422 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE ONLY CITIZENS VOTE ACT; TO MODIFY THE CONTENTS OF DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS; TO AMEND THE CONTENTS OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR CERTAIN NONCITIZENS; TO CREATE A TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS REGARDING THE DRIVER'S LICENSES OR IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF CERTAIN NONCITIZENS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, SECTION 13; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE THE ONLY CITIZENS VOTE ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF CERTAIN NONCITIZENS; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, SECTION 13."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Only Citizens Vote Act".

SECTION 2. Under the authority permitted under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 19, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13(b)(1)(C), concerning verification of voter registration, is amended to read as follows:

(C) Documents and identification cards that comply with the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section include without limitation:

(i) A driver's license, except as provided by Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(b)(2)(C);

(ii) A photo identification card, except as provided by Arkansas Code § 27-16-805(e)(2);

(iii) ~~A concealed handgun carry license;~~

~~(iv)~~ A United States passport;

~~(v) An employee badge or identification document issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas;~~

~~(vi)~~(iv) A United States military identification document; and

~~(vii) A public assistance identification card if the card shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued; and~~

~~(viii)~~(v) A voter verification card under Arkansas Code § 7-5-324.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101(40)(C)(i)—(viii), concerning the documents and identification cards that meet the definition of "verification of voter registration" used in relation to elections, is amended to read as follows:

(i) A driver's license, except as provided under § 27-16-801(b)(2)(C);

(ii) A photo identification card, except as provided under § 27-16-805(e)(2);

(iii) ~~A concealed handgun carry license;~~

~~(iv)~~ A United States passport;

~~(v) An employee badge or identification document issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas;~~

~~(vi)~~(iv) A United States Armed Forces identification document; and

~~(vii) A public assistance identification card if the card shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued; and~~

~~(viii)~~(v) A voter verification card under § 7-5-324;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-4-109(e)(2)(D), concerning the qualifications of state and county election commissioners, election officials, poll workers, and certified election monitors, is amended to read as follows:

(D)(i) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall promulgate rules under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., concerning the training requirements, materials, and examination of essential skills.

(ii) The training required under subdivision (e)(2)(D)(i) of this section shall include instruction on recognizing and refusing a driver's license under § 27-16-801(b)(2)(C) or an identification card under § 27-16-805(e)(2) that is not valid for voter identification purposes.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-5-113. Reporting of persons holding noncitizen driver's license or identification card.

(a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration shall prepare and deliver to the Secretary of State a monthly report listing the names and identifying information of each person holding a driver's license issued under § 27-16-801(a)(1)(C) or an identification card under § 27-16-805(b)(1)(D).

(b)(1)(A) Upon receipt of the report prepared under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary of State shall verify if any person listed in the report is listed in the voter registration record files maintained by the Secretary of State.

(B) The Secretary of State may use any database available to the office of the Secretary of State to assist in the verification of the citizenship of a person listed in the report prepared under subdivision (a) of this section.

(2) If a person listed in the report prepared under subsection (a) of this

section is found to be registered as a voter in the Secretary of State's voter registration record files:

(A) The Secretary of State shall notify the county clerk of the county in which the person is registered to vote of the identity of the person;

(B) A county clerk who receives notification under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall cancel the registration to vote of the person identified under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section; and

(C) The Secretary of State shall refer to the Attorney General for prosecution the person who was found to be registered as a voter in the Secretary of State's voter registration files under subdivision (b)(2) of this section.

(c)(1) The Secretary of State shall provide written notice to a person who has had his or her registration to vote canceled under subdivision (b)(2) of this section that the Secretary of State found that the person was not a citizen of the United States, that the person possessed a driver's license issued under § 27-16-801(a)(1)(C) or an identification card issued under § 27-16-805(b)(1)(D), that the person was referred to the Attorney General for prosecution, and that the person's registration to vote was canceled.

(2) The written notice provided under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall inform the person that if he or she wishes to contest the findings of the Secretary of State under subdivision (c)(1) of this section he or she may provide evidence or documentary proof of United States citizenship to the Secretary of State.

(d) The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules to implement this section, including without limitation rules to contest a finding under subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(a)(1), concerning the types of licenses that may be issued by the Office of Driver Services, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C) A license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States shall expire no later than:

(i) The expiration date of the documentary evidence of person's lawful status in the United States provided under § 27-16-1105(a)(1)(D)(ii)—(xi); or

(ii) The period provided for under § 27-16-1111.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(b)(1), concerning the contents required to be contained on the face of a driver's license, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C) A license issued under subdivision (a)(1)(C) of this section shall clearly display on its face the phrase "Limited Term" or "Limited-Term".

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(b)(2)(C), concerning the purposes for which a driver's license is valid, is amended to read as follows:

(C)(i) A license issued under subdivision (a)(1)(C) or subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section is not valid for:

(a) Federal identification purposes; or

(b) Voter identification purposes.

(ii) The license issued under subdivision (a)(1)(C) or subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section shall clearly display on its face the phrase "Not valid for federal identification purposes or voter identification purposes".

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(e), concerning the administrative requirements for the issuance of a driver's license, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(6) A license issued under subdivision (a)(1)(C) of this section shall be:

(A) Distinctive in appearance from the regular driver's license issued to a person who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older; and

(B) Printed in a vertical or portrait format.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 27-16-805(b), concerning the issuance of identification cards, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) If the applicant is not a citizen of the United States and provided evidence of his or her lawful status in the United States under § 27-16-1105(a)(1)(D)(ii)—(xi), the identification card shall expire no later than:

(A) The expiration date of the documentary evidence of person's lawful status in the United States provided under § 27-16-1105(a)(1)(D)(ii)—(xi); or

(B) The period provided for under § 27-16-1112.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 27-16-805(c), concerning the issuance of identification cards, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, each identification card shall contain:

~~(1)~~(A) A color photograph of the applicant;

~~(2)~~(B) A physical description of the applicant;

~~(3)~~(C) The birthdate of the applicant;

~~(4)~~(D) The address of the applicant;

~~(5)~~(E) The date of issue; and

~~(6)~~(F) The expiration date.

(2) If the applicant is not a citizen of the United States and has provided evidence of his or her lawful status in the United States under § 27-16-1105(a)(1)(D)(ii)—(xi), the identification card shall:

(A) Be distinctive in appearance from an identification card

issued to a citizen of the United States;

(B) Clearly display on its face the phrase "Limited Term" or "Limited-Term"; and

(C) Be printed in a vertical or portrait format.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 27-16-805(e)(2), concerning the issuance of identification cards is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) An identification card issued under subdivision (b)(1)(C) or subdivision (e)(1) of this section is not valid for:

(i) Federal identification purposes; or

(ii) Voter identification purposes.

(B) The identification card issued under subdivision (b)(1)(C) or subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall clearly display on its face the phrase “Not valid for federal identification purposes or voter identification purposes”.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1-12 of this act are effective on and after January 1, 2026."

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Long, HOUSE BILL NO. 1216 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1216 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 1, delete "is"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "Located in an opportunity zone" and substitute "Locates in an opportunity zone on or after the effective date of this act"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "Required" and substitute "Is required"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "is"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"(A) Locates in an opportunity zone, as defined in § 26-51-317, on or after the effective date of this act; and"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "Required" and substitute "Is required"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "A tax" and substitute "Tax"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "is"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "Located in an opportunity zone" and substitute "Locates in an opportunity zone on or after the effective date of this act"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "Subject" and substitute "Is subject"

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1574 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1574

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1574 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "CANVASSERS" and substitute "PAID CANVASSERS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAID CANVASSERS; AND TO REQUIRE DOMICILE IN ARKANSAS."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 27, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-9-103(a), concerning residence of canvassers, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(7) A person shall not act as a paid canvasser unless he or she is:

(A) A resident of this state; and

(B) Domiciled in the state if acting as a paid canvasser for a statewide initiative petition or statewide referendum petition."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(B) Is not domiciled in the state if acting as a paid canvasser for a statewide initiative petition or statewide referendum petition."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Immediately following SECTION 3 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. The Supreme Court has interpreted domicile to require "actual residence plus the intent to remain in a particular place". Leathers v. Womack, 341 Ark. 609, 618 (2000). An individual may have only one (1) domicile, and circumstances must present "a bona fide intention of making it a fixed and permanent place of abode". Id. at. 619."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 as engrossed,

H3/4/25 (version: 3/4/25 10:09:32 AM):

Page 2, line 17, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"(G) An explosive device; and

(H) A flame thrower."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 7 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(4) Using physical force in compliance with § 5-2-610.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 118 is amended to add an"

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1545 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1545

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1545 as originally introduced:

Page 8, delete lines 6 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A public school may grant an excused absence to a student under this chapter for the student to attend a mental health or family resilience program that:

(A) Honors families of servicemembers and veterans who have died while serving or from service-connected injury or illness, known as Gold Star Families;

(B) Provides family support to promote healing;

(C) Establishes connections with other Gold Star Families; or

(D) Provides empowerment workshops for Gold Star children.

(2) For a student to receive an excused absence under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the student's parent, legal guardian, person having lawful control of the student, or person standing in loco parentis to the student shall provide written documentation that the student's absence:

(A) Is recommended by the student's family physician or other mental health professional and is signed by the student's family physician or mental health professional; or

(B)(i)(a) Is to attend an event from a sponsoring organization that is recognized by the student's school district board of directors.

(b) The student or his or her parent, legal guardian, person having lawful control of the student, or person standing in loco parentis to the student shall provide a letter or other documentation from the sponsoring organization of the student's attendance.

(ii) The public school district board of directors under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i)(a) of this section shall review the list of recognized sponsoring organizations at least one (1) time each year."

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 as engrossed,

H2/19/25 (version: 2/19/25 10:40:04 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"A CHILD'S BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS DOMESTIC ABUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"ABUSE."

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "abuse or" and substitute "abuse"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "course of control"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "under" and substitute "in"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"the evidence at a hearing on the merits, the circuit court ~~must~~ shall consider the effect of such domestic"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "or course of control"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(2) With regard to an award of custody:

(A) There is a rebuttable presumption that it is not in the best interest of the child to be placed in the sole, primary, or joint custody of ~~an abusive~~ a parent ~~in cases in which there is a finding by the preponderance of the evidence that the parent or other party has engaged in a pattern of domestic abuse.~~ or other party who has been found at a hearing on the merits to have engaged in a pattern of domestic abuse as defined in the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-101 et seq."

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "or course of control"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "or care"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "emotional and physical wellbeing" and substitute "physical, mental, or emotional health"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(3) With regard to an award of reasonable parenting time provided for in subdivision (b)(1)(A)(vii) of this section to a parent or other party who fails to rebut the presumption under subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section, a court awarding unsupervised parenting time to that parent or other party:

(A) Shall, in addition to the facts, findings, and conclusions of law in the court's written order under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section, make findings as to:"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "physical and mental wellbeing" and substitute "physical, mental, or emotional health"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "or course of control"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "to protect the child"

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1063 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1063 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Ray as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McKenzie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1476 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1476

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1476 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"(d) A wine direct shipper licensee may ship vinous liquor that is registered with the division directly to a resident in a wet county as provided in § 3-5-1705.

(e) A winery, a supplier, or an importer shall submit to the division an Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Certificate of Label Approval for:

(1) Each brand of vinous liquor; and

(2) Each brand label extension of vinous liquor to be shipped for the first time by the wine direct shipper licensee into or within the state."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 13 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(b) A ~~winery~~ wine direct shipper licensee may ~~only~~ ship ~~one (1) case of vinous liquor per consumer in any calendar quarter~~ only to a recipient who:

(1) Is twenty-one (21) years of age or older;

(2) Resides in a wet county where the manufacture or retail sale of alcoholic beverages is permitted; and

(3) Is receiving the vinous liquor directly for personal use and not for resale."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 32, and substitute the following:

"3-5-1706. Delivery — Enforcement — Penalties.

(a) A ~~winery~~ wine direct shipper licensee shall have the vinous liquor delivered to an Arkansas consumer during the hours of the day that alcoholic beverages may be purchased in the state.

(b) A wine direct shipper licensee shall not ship vinous liquor to a resident located in a dry county.

(c) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall verify compliance with this subchapter by the following audit methods, including without limitation:

(1) Reviewing quarterly reports submitted by wine direct shipper licensees to confirm shipments are made only to wet counties;

(2) Investigating any suspected shipments to dry counties; and

(3) Issuing cease and desist orders to wine direct shipper licensees that fail to comply with this subchapter.

(d) A wine direct shipper licensee who violates this subchapter is subject to the following penalties:

(1) For the first violation, written notice of noncompliance issued by the division to the wine direct shipper licensee;

(2) For the second violation, a fine of five hundred dollars ($500);

(3) For the third violation, a fine of one thousand dollars ($1,000); and

(4) For the fourth and subsequent violations:

(A) Suspension of the wine direct shipper licensee for up to one (1) year; and

(B) Additional fines up to five thousand dollars ($5,000) per violation.

(e) A winery, an importer, or a supplier that knowingly ships to a dry county is subject to:

(1) Immediate suspension of the wine direct shipper license pending an investigation by the division; and

(2) Seizure of illegal shipments in coordination with state and local law enforcement."

AND

Delete Section 3 in its entirety and renumber accordingly

/s/ Brit McKenzie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Nazarenko, HOUSE BILL NO. 1658 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1658

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1658 as originally introduced:

Add Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "(d)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"tax year after the deployment ends.

(B) A taxpayer who is exempt from a penalty under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section, within one (1) year of the end of the taxpayer's deployment, shall provide to the county collector of the county for which property taxes are due the taxpayer's DD Form 214 displaying his or her date of deployment."

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "for more than sixty (60) continuous days,"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "excluding training,"

/s/ Jason Nazarenko

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1018 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1018

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1018 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Achor, Barker, Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Crawford, Duffield, Furman, Gazaway, Hawk, Ladyman, Lundstrum, McCollum, B. McKenzie, Nazarenko, Pilkington, Richmond, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Womack as cosponsors of the joint resolution

AND

Add Senators J. Bryant, Dees, Hill, B. Johnson, M. McKee, C. Penzo, J. Petty, Rice, G. Stubblefield, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the joint resolution

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-35-601(b), concerning the collection of personal property taxes with real estate taxes, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~Any~~ Except as provided in subdivisions (c)(2)-(4) of this section, a county collector knowingly accepting payment of general real estate taxes without requiring the payment of personal property taxes due as reflected by the records in the county collector's office shall be deemed guilty of a violation and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-35-601(c)(3), concerning the collection of personal property taxes with real estate taxes, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, a county collector shall accept payment of general real estate taxes on a parcel of property at the time the ownership of the property is being transferred if the taxpayer transferring title to the property has paid all delinquent personal property taxes.

(B)(i) A county collector who receives a written or electronically delivered request from a person or entity facilitating the closing of a real estate transaction for a statement of all real estate taxes owed for the parcel or parcels being conveyed and any related delinquent personal property taxes owed by the owner of the parcel or parcels being conveyed shall respond in writing or by electronic mail within three (3) business days of receiving the request.

(ii) If a county collector fails to comply with subdivision (c)(3)(B)(i) of this section, he or she shall accept the payment of the real estate taxes due on the parcel or parcels that were the subject of the request under subdivision (c)(3)(B)(i) of this section without requiring the payment of any related personal property taxes."

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, HOUSE BILL NO. 1491 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1491

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1491 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(2) Is subject to the excise tax levied by § 3-5-1205(3), § 3-5-1408(3); or § 3-7-104(6)(A).

(b)(1) A person required to report and pay tax under § 3-5-1205(3), § 3-5-1408(3), or § 3-7-104(6)(A) for qualified beer and sake is entitled to a credit against the excise tax."

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 10, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1187 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1216 BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1398 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1422 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1476 BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1491 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1535 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545 BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1601 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1018 -TITLE- BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
SENATE BILL NO. 222 BY SENATOR B. DAVIS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, *RAY*
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "DISABILITY CERTIFICATION" AND "ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" TO CHANGE THE DISABILITY ONSET AGE FROM TWENTY-SIX TO FORTY-SIX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOHN CARR, *J. MAYBERRY, ROSE, UNDERWOOD*
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BALLOT DRAW STANDARDIZATION ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DRAWING OF LOTS TO DETERMINE THE ORDER IN WHICH THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES APPEAR ON THE BALLOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXEMPTION PROGRAM FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE'S OPERATORS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1398

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT, ESTABLISH, AND IMPLEMENT A CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN THAT INTEGRATES NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ELEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1422

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO CREATE THE ONLY CITIZENS VOTE ACT; TO MODIFY THE CONTENTS OF DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS; TO AMEND THE CONTENTS OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR CERTAIN NONCITIZENS; TO CREATE A TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS REGARDING THE DRIVER'S LICENSES OR IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF CERTAIN NONCITIZENS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, SECTION 13; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, K. MOORE, MCCULLOUGH
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PRESUMPTION THAT AN AWARD OF JOINT CUSTODY BETWEEN PARENTS IS IN *A CHILD'S BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS DOMESTIC ABUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, RAY
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY TO THE LIST OF CLAIMANT AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES OF THE SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX *REFUNDS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DEBT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS;* AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PAINTER, RAY
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY *TO ORDER THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD INTO SERVICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD FOR* MATTERS RELATED TO MILITARY JUSTICE AND TO ADDRESS STAFFING SHORTAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1535

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, *WARDLAW*
BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ENHANCED SENTENCE FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF RAPE OF A CHILD TWELVE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER; TO PERMIT CHEMICAL CASTRATION BY MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE TREATMENT FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF RAPE OF A CHILD TWELVE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO ADMINISTER MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING *PAID CANVASSERS*; TO REQUIRE DOMICILE IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1601

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON, *MCGRUDER*
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE CAREER COUNSELING AND OTHER RESOURCES TO CERTAIN STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES; TO DEFINE "DEPLOYMENT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE EXCEPTION TO THE ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES RELATED TO PROPERTY TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, *ACHOR, BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, M. BROWN, R. BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, HAWK, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE, NAZARENKO, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, ROSE, TORRES, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, WOMACK*
BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, *J. BRYANT, DEES, HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE "THE CITIZENS ONLY VOTING AMENDMENT"; TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES MEETING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION MAY VOTE IN AN ELECTION IN THIS STATE; AND PROVIDING THAT A PERSON WHO DOES NOT MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE IN ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION HELD IN THIS STATE.

Representative Achor moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1213 as engrossed,

H2/19/25 (version: 2/19/25 10:54:18 AM):

Page 2, line 13, delete "an updated healthcare" and substitute "an updated type of healthcare"

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Steele.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, Wardlaw.

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. 1583

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gazaway, Mayberry, Ray.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1548

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Richardson.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: J. Moore.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Ennett, McCullough, Wardlaw.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total 0

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, McNair, Vaught, Whitaker.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 100

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brooks, M. Brown, Walker.

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. 1429

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

Representative Bentley moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1677 back to Committee. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hall, Perry.

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 motion 51

So the Motion was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Hall.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper.

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. 1386

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Long, McNair, Painter, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Schulz, Unger.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Barnett, Cozart, Garner, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, J. Moore, Torres, Vaught.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 99

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total 0

VOTING PRESENT: Womack.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 100

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. 1644

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Long.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1644, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Long.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary to the adoption of emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Springer.

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 BILL NO. 1624

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Barnes, J. Richardson.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, McCullough, T. Shephard, Springer.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Garner.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

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. 1628

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hall.

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 BILL NO. 1647

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Beaty.

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. 1647, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Beaty.

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 BILL NO. 1666

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 265

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, J. Gonzales, Womack.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Garner, Whitaker.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 297

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clowney, Ennett, Henley.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 267

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnett, S. Berry, Ennett, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Clowney, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 224

BY: SENATOR STONE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 249

BY: SENATOR STONE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: S. Richardson.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, McGruder, Perry.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 250

BY: SENATOR STONE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, S. Berry, J. Richardson.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 259

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McGruder, Whitaker.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Clowney, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Springer, Womack, Wooten.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, McCullough, J. Richardson.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 91

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 251

BY: SENATOR STONE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: McGruder.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnett.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 236

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Rye.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 295

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Whitaker.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Allen, Barnett, Duffield.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 291

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett, Ferguson.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: T. Shephard.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill was and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 294

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Whitaker.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, Gazaway.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Ferguson, Garner.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 188

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Jean, T. Shephard.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 308

BY: SENATOR K. HAMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Duffield, Ennett, Hall, Jean, T. Shephard.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 209

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 62

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 29

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, J. Gonzales, McNair, Vaught.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Long, McClure, Milligan, K. Moore, Steimel.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 62

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. 209, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 65

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, K. Moore, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 30

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, J. Gonzales, Mayberry, McNair.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Long.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 65

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 210

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total 57

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Vaught, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 33

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Jean, McNair, Unger.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Cozart, Hawk, Lundstrum, McClure, J. Moore, K. Moore.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 96

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 210, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gramlich, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total 56

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, J. Moore, K. Moore, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Vaught, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 35

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Jean, Mayberry, McNair, Unger.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Cozart, Garner, Hawk.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 56

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 296

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, J. Gonzales, Ladyman, Vaught.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Hawk, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales.

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 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 119

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 292

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, J. Gonzales.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 292, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, J. Gonzales.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 244

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales.

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. 1129	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1386	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1517	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1563	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1583	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1624	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1628	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1644	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1647	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1661	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1666	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1673	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 119	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 188	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 224	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 236	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 244	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 249	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 250	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 251	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 259	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 265	BY SENATOR IRVIN
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 267	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 272	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 291	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 292	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 294	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 295	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 296	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 297	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 308	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
AS AMENDED #1	

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1238 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1309	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1325	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1465 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1568	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 64	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 183	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 276	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 303	BY SENATOR DEES
SENATE BILL NO. 313	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 317	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 333	BY SENATOR S. FLOWERS
SENATE BILL NO. 334	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 335	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 336	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 337	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 344	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 345	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 351	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 365	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 370	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 374	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 7, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

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 2:25 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 2:25 By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1709

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM; TO INCLUDE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS IN THE HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM; 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. 1710

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SCHOOL RATING SYSTEM; TO PROHIBIT A SCHOOL FROM USING OR REFERENCING A PUBLIC SCHOOL RATING IN ANY ADVERTISING, PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL, OR COMMUNICATION DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC; 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. 1711

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITIES; TO AMEND THE POWERS OF A MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY; TO ALLOW A MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A POLICE FORCE; TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; 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. 1712

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT IN THIS 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. 1713

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSE, CRAWFORD, HAWK, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCGREW, S. MEEKS, RAY, UNDERWOOD, UNGER
BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, M. MCKEE, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF AN ORIGINAL DRAFT BEFORE CIRCULATION AS AN INITIATIVE PETITION OR REFERENDUM PETITION; TO REQUIRE BALLOT TITLES FOR INITIATED MEASURES TO BE AT OR UNDER A CERTAIN READING LEVEL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1714

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF PAID CANVASSER; 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. 1715

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY; TO LIMIT THE INCREASE IN THE ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AFTER A SALE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY; 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. 1716

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO PROHIBIT THE ASSESSMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1717

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER

BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN AND TEENS' ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES LICENSED IN THIS 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. 1719

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MATERNITY LEAVE SCHOOL PERSONNEL; TO AMEND THE DAYS INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MATERNITY LEAVE DAYS APPROVED BY A SCHOOL THAT OFFERS MATERNITY LEAVE; 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. 1720

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BABIES AT WORK ACT; TO ALLOW STATE AGENCIES TO PERMIT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS TO BRING THEIR INFANTS SIX MONTHS OR YOUNGER TO WORK; 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. 1721

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING GREYHOUND RACING; TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO PROHIBIT GREYHOUND RACING AND SIMULCASTING OF GREYHOUND RACING; 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. 1722

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF HEMP-DERIVED PRODUCTS BY THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LAW TO ALLOW THE REGULATION AND PURCHASE OF HEMP-DERIVED PRODUCTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1723

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT; TO DIRECT THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS; 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. 1724

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE DATE ON WHICH AN ELECTION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS HELD; 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. 1725

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF; 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. 1726

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, A. COLLINS, SPRINGER

BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1727

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADULT EDUCATION CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO AMEND THE FUNDING AVAILABLE TO ADULT EDUCATION CHARTER SCHOOLS; 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. 1728

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE REPORTING ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR A DISABILITY AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT TO INCLUDE REPORTING ON STUDENTS RECEIVING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR A DISABILITY; 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. 1729

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT A HOMESTEAD OWNED BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IN 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. 1730

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE AND TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE PERMITS; 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. 1731

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN CHILD LABOR LAWS THROUGH THE REINSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES; 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. 1732

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TAX BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ALLOWED FOR A TEACHER'S CLASSROOM INVESTMENT; 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. 1071

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 2025 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH AND SUPPORT THE HUMANITARIAN MISSION OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1072

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGRUDER

TO RECOGNIZE KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., FOR ITS POSITIVE IMPACT UPON ITS COMMUNITIES, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1073

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

TO RECOGNIZE, SUPPORT, AND ENCOURAGE THE ARKANSAS 250 COMMISSION AS IT BEGINS ITS WORK TO CELEBRATE ARKANSAS'S RICH TWO-HUNDRED-FIFTY-YEAR HISTORY FROM THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 4, 1776, THROUGH JULY 4, 2026.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1074

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

TO RECOGNIZE THE CONWAY KIWANIS BOOKCASE FOR EVERY CHILD PROJECT FOR INCREASING LITERACY AND STUDENT RETENTION RATES BY BUILDING PERSONALIZED BOOKCASES AS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE FEDERAL HEAD START PROGRAM.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1075

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

TO DESIGNATE MARCH 12, 2025, AS STARS OF LIFE DAY AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS; TO AMEND THE UNIVERSAL ACT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM ACT; TO AMEND THE TYPES OF ASSESSMENTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY PROVIDE TO STUDENTS; 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. 276

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE; TO CLARIFY THAT SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE IS ACCEPTABLE COVERAGE FOR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE; 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 BILL NO. 303

BY: SENATOR DEES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PERMIT A PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY AT THE RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; 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. 313

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, B. DAVIS, J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, VAUGHT, BARKER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, R. BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, HENLEY, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS AND TREATMENT; TO PROMOTE AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCIES AND QUALITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; 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. 317

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PURYEAR, *ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, EATON, EVANS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WING, WOOTEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROHIBIT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WITH A PROHIBITED FOREIGN PARTY; 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. 333

BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES OF A POLICE STATION FACILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 335

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 336

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 337

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 344

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE HEALTHY EMPLOYEE LIFESTYLE PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM; 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 BILL NO. 345

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY IMPROVING EFFICIENCY OF THE PRIVATE CLUB PERMITTING PROCESS OF HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, AND LARGE-EVENT FACILITIES; TO REMOVE AN OVERLY BURDENSOME TAX REQUIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 351

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; 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 BILL NO. 365

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SMALL BREWERY ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF THREE SMALL BREWERY TAPROOMS BY A HOLDER OF A SMALL BREWERY LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 370

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EATON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCERS COUNCIL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 374

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM; 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:50 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 11, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Representative Carlton Wing, the Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

March 11, 2025

EDUCATION

BRIT MCKENZIE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 11, 2025

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

SENATE BILL NO. 298 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR RICE

SENATE BILL NO. 300 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR GILMORE

SENATE BILL NO. 301 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR GILMORE

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KENDON UNDERWOOD
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY — AS AMENDED #1

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1682	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR	
SENATE BILL NO. 101	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 111	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	AS AMENDED #1

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH	

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REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
SENATE BILL NO. 200	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 263	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	

Upon motion of Representative Duke, HOUSE BILL NO. 1705 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1705 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Dotson

/s/ Hope Duke

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1636 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1636

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1636 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Hawk, J. Moore, Achor, Andrews, Beaty Jr., Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, John Carr, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Eaton, Furman, Gramlich, Hollowell, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, B. McKenzie, McNair, S. Meeks, Nazarenko, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wing, Womack as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator M. McKee as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "CERTIFY" and substitute "ESTIMATE"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "certify" and substitute "estimate"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "certified" and substitute "estimated"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "certified" and substitute "estimated"

AND

Page 5, line 22, delete "certified" and substitute "estimated"

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1549

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 as engrossed,

H2/25/25 (version: 2/25/25 09:28:16 AM):

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(2) "Functional report" means the practice of aligning employees based on function, including without limitation cybersecurity function and information security function, and including without limitation the following factors:

(A) Monitoring and responding to threats;

(B) Incident response and recovery;

(C) Vulnerability management;

(D) Security awareness training;

(E) Compliance and risk management; and

(F) Implementation and adherence to cybersecurity governance and standards;

(3) "Information security" means a practice or system that"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4

AND

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"(b)(4) of this section, except:

(1) The standards of a state agency may be more stringent than the statewide minimum standards, but in no case less than the minimum standards; and

(2) When federal standards apply that are stricter than the statewide minimums, the federal standards shall apply."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(e)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (e)(2) of this section, cybersecurity personnel and personnel with job functions that relate to information security within each state agency shall functionally report to the State Cybersecurity Office for the purpose of implementing this section."

AND

Page3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"state agency.

(f) This section shall not be construed as requiring access to data that is protected by state or federal law."

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1557 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1557

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1557 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 12, delete "biannual" and substitute "biennial"

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "state" and substitute "state, federal, or public grant"

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "customized information technology" and substitute "customized software or information technology systems"

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 as engrossed,

H3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 10:30:48 AM):

Page 3, line 8, delete "licensed, accredited, or certified" and substitute "licensed or certified"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "accreditation,"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"(a) The state government shall consider licensed or certified any person that would otherwise be licensed or"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "the accreditation, license, or certification" and substitute "the license or certification"

AND

Page 4, line 25, delete "accreditation,"

AND

Page 4, line 31, delete "accreditation,"

AND

Page 5, line 1, delete "accreditation,"

AND

Page 5, line 12, delete "An educational" and substitute "A public educational"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 21 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(e) This section does not limit any other rights or protections"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 36, and substitute the following:

"against a religious organization or person wholly or partially on the basis that the religious organization or person:

(1) Solemnizes or declines to solemnize any marriage, or provides or declines to provide services, accommodations, facilities, goods, or privileges for a purpose related to the solemnization, formation, celebration, or recognition of any marriage, based upon or in a manner consistent with a belief about biological sex or marriage; or

(2) Makes any employment-related decision, including a decision whether to hire, terminate, or discipline a person whose conduct or religious beliefs are inconsistent with those of the religious organization, based upon or in a manner consistent with a belief about biological sex or marriage.

(b) The state government shall not take any discriminatory action against a person wholly or partially on the basis that the person:

(1) Has provided or declined to provide the following services, accommodations, facilities, goods, or privileges for a purpose related to the solemnization, formation, celebration, or recognition of any marriage, based upon or in a manner consistent with a belief about biological sex or marriage:

(A) Photography, poetry, videography, disc jockey services, wedding planning, printing, web design, graphic design, publishing, counseling, or similar marriage-related goods or services; or

(B) Floral arrangements, dress making, cake or pastry artistry, assembly hall or other wedding venue rentals, car or other vehicle service rentals, jewelry sales and services, or similar marriage-related services, accommodations, facilities, or goods; or

(2) Maintains separate dress codes, restrooms, spas, baths, showers, dressing rooms, locker rooms, or other intimate facilities or settings based on biological sex.

(c) The state government shall not take any discriminatory action against a state government employee wholly or partially on the basis that the state government employee lawfully speaks or engages in expressive conduct based upon or in a manner consistent with a belief about biological sex or marriage if the state government employee's speech or expressive conduct occurs:

(1) In the workplace consistent with the time, place, manner, and frequency of any other expression of a religious, political, or moral belief or conviction allowed and, within public institutions of higher education, subject to reasonable policies established consistent with § 6-60-1001 et seq. and § 6-60-1401 et seq.; or

(2) Outside the workplace in the employee's personal capacity and outside the course of performing work duties."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 7

AND

Page 7, line 8, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 7, line 13, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 7, line 19, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 7, line 20, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(e)(1)"

AND

Page 7, line 25, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(e)(1)"

AND

Page 7, line 31, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(e)(1)"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 as engrossed,

H3/4/25 (version: 3/4/25 10:21:37 AM):

Page 1, line 28, delete "six (6)" and substitute "seven (7)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"Services;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"1, 2025;

(5) Student who is in long-term placement in a mental health facility;

(6) Student who is in long-term placement in a medical hospital due to unforeseen circumstances, including without limitation a medical procedure or an accident;

(7) Student who is pregnant; or

(8) Student who is determined to be high-risk or in need of Tier III intensive intervention services according to the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Alternative Education Process Guide.

(c) As used in this section, "long-term placement" means the placement of a student in a mental health facility or medical hospital for prescribed care that results in the student being absent from school for a cumulative total of thirty (30) or more days during a single academic semester while the student is enrolled in school and attempting to earn credit towards graduation."

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cavenaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1519 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1519

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1519 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Shared services allow state agencies to streamline workflows, accelerate decision-making, and improve administrative responsiveness;

(2) This act allows for the pooling of resources and the coordination of essential services, such as human resources, procurement, and information technology, to enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and minimize waste while complying with state and federal law; and

(3) Shared services allow state agencies to benefit from standardized services, encourages collaboration, interagency cooperation, and resource sharing, fostering greater knowledge exchange and expertise across government entities.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Secretary of Commerce who participates in shared services shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-43-303(e), concerning the duties and"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "~~shall~~ may" and substitute "shall"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"for their respective departments, to the extent necessary to comply with state"

/s/ Frances Cavenaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1467 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1467

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1467 as originally introduced:

Page 8, line 26, delete "physical, printed"

AND

Page 11, line 4, delete "fifteen percent" and substitute "eighteen percent"

AND

Page 11, line 10, delete "five thousand dollars" and substitute "seven thousand five hundred dollars"

AND

Page 11, line 17, delete "thirty days" and substitute "fourteen days"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 33 through 36

AND

Page 13, delete lines 1 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(8) designate and employ a chief compliance officer who shall:"

AND

Page 13, line 22, delete "(10)" and substitute "(9)"

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1637 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1637 as originally introduced:

Add Representative S. Meeks as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 4, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"provide the requested information by the date identified by the department.

(f) If the department determines that the fiscal impact of the proposed measure cannot be determined, the department may indicate that the fiscal impact cannot be determined in the fiscal impact statement."

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "(f)" and substitute "(g)"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "(g)(1)" and substitute "(h)(1)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"hundred (200) words.

(i) The sponsor of a proposed measure shall not be charged any costs associated with the preparation of the fiscal impact statement under this section.

(j) When determining the number of words in a fiscal impact statement under this section, the department shall not include numerals and associated special characters in the word count, including without limitations dollars signs and percentage symbols."

AND

Page 5, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"provide the requested information by the date identified by the department.

(e) If the department determines that the fiscal impact of the proposed measure cannot be determined, the department may indicate that the fiscal impact cannot be determined in the fiscal impact statement."

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete "(e)" and substitute "(f)"

AND

Page 6, line 2, delete "(f)" and substitute "(g)"

AND

Page 6, line 5, delete "(g)(1)" and substitute "(h)(1)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 11 and substitute the following:

"version of the fiscal impact statement exceeding two hundred (200) words.

(i) When determining the number of words in a fiscal impact statement under this section, the department shall not include numerals and associated special characters in the word count, including without limitations dollars signs and percentage symbols."

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 as engrossed,

H3/4/25 (version: 3/4/25 10:06:02 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(v) An unmanned aircraft used by a law enforcement agency, emergency medical service agency, hazardous materials response team, disaster management agency, or other emergency management agency ~~for the purpose of incident command, area reconnaissance, personnel and equipment deployment monitoring, training, or a related purpose~~."

AND

Page 3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"(3) A law enforcement officer performing his or her official duties; or"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "or"

AND

Page 4, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"118-101; or

(C) Captured the image as a law enforcement officer performing his or her official duties."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 3 through 32

AND

Page 8, line 20, delete "documenting a crime scene" and substitute "investigating a crime scene or documenting a crime scene"

AND

Page 8, line 32, delete "or"

AND

Page 8, line 35, delete "activities;", and substitute the following: "activities; or

(G) For the purpose of conducting a search and rescue operation;"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Duke

AND

Add Senators J. Boyd, Caldwell, Crowell, Davis, Dees, J. Dotson, J. English, Flippo, S. Flowers, Gilmore, K. Hammer, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, G. Leding, F. Love, M. McKee, R. Murdock, J. Petty, J. Scott, Stone, G. Stubblefield, C. Tucker, D. Wallace

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1082.

House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1083.

House gave Representative Torres unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1599.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 11, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467 BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519 BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE

SENATE BILL NO. 339 - TITLE - BY SENATOR A. CLARK

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, *HAWK, J. MOORE, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, JOHN CARR, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, EATON, FURMAN, GRAMLICH, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, NAZARENKO, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WING, WOMACK*
BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, *M. MCKEE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TAXES ON SOFT DRINKS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF SALES TAX REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF SOFT DRINKS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOFT DRINK TAX ACT, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 1 OF 1994; TO PHASE OUT THE SOFT DRINK TAX; TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON THE REDUCTION OF THE SOFT DRINK TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, *S. MEEKS*
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION OF FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE FISCAL IMPACT OF STATEWIDE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURES AND LEGISLATIVELY REFERRED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, MILLIGAN, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARKER, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, EATON, ENNETT, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, FURMAN, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GONZALES WORTHEN, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, STEELE, STEIMEL, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN, *DUKE*

BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, HESTER, *J. BOYD, CALDWELL, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE, R. MURDOCK, J. PETTY, J. SCOTT, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; TO ESTABLISH THE WATER AND SEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE WATER AND SEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM FUND; TO TRANSFER FUNDING FROM THE SECURITIES RESERVE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUKE, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, BENTLEY, BREAUX, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, JOEY CARR, COZART, LONG, MCGREW, S. MEEKS, RYE, VAUGHT
BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, *J. DOTSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE EMBEDDED INTO EXISTING SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS; TO REQUIRE INFORMATION CONCERNING HOW THE BELIEFS OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS INFLUENCED THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE EMBEDDED INTO EXISTING SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 339

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, SENATE BILL NO. 339 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 339

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 339 as originally introduced,

Add Representative Bentley
AND
Page 1, line 25, delete "biannually" and substitute "biennially"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE THE JUNCTION CITY LADY DRAGONS CHEERLEADING TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 1A-2A ALL-GIRL STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE NUCOR DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON FEBRUARY 19, 2025.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

TO RECOGNIZE THE STRONG HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS EIGHT-MAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ITS 2024-25 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1069

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH DURING MARCH 2025, CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8, 2025, AND RECOGNIZE THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC MOBILITY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 11, 2025, AS TEXARKANA USA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

TO DESIGNATE MARCH 2025 AS NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

TO REMEMBER LORETTA FORD, COFOUNDER OF THE FIRST ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND "MOTHER" OF THE NURSE PRACTITIONER FIELD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Gonzales moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1485 as originally introduced,

Add Senator M. McKee as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Matt McKee

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaton, Ferguson, Hall, Perry, J. Richardson, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Ray moved for reconsideration of the emergency clause to SENATE BILL NO. 209.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Wooldridge.

Total 22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Duffield, Mayberry, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative..... 73

Necessary to the adoption of the motion..... 51

So the Motion was adopted.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

SENATE BILL NO. 209

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

The Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Wooldridge.

Total 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Ray moved for reconsideration of the emergency clause to SENATE BILL NO. 210.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Mayberry, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the adoption of the motion 51

So the Motion was adopted.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

SENATE BILL NO. 210

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

The Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Moore, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Wooldridge.

Total 26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 71

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Collins, Eaton, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, McCullough, McGruder, McKenzie, Womack.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Hudson, T. Shephard, Springer, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Andrews, Duffield, K. Moore, Perry, J. Richardson, Vaught.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Wardlaw, 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. 1497

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gazaway, J. Richardson, Wardlaw, 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. 1398

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Wardlaw, 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. 1601

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Long.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 260

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooten.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Gazaway, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Moore, Pearce, J. Richardson, Richmond, T. Shephard, Steele, Whitaker, Wooldridge.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Duffield, Eaves, Ferguson, Mayberry, McNair, Springer, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 222

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, S. Berry, J. Gonzales, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 222, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, S. Berry, J. Gonzales, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

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. 1285	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1398	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1601	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 222 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 260	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT

EMERGENCY CLAUSES TO SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 209	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 210	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1502	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581	BY REPRESENTATIVE HENLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605	BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1609 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 261	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 299	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 309	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 329	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 343	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 393	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 11, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1309	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1325	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1568	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

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 8:59 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 8:59 a.m.

By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOEY CARR, TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM ACT; 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. 1734

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH CERTIFICATES; TO CLARIFY THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO MAY SIGN A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH AND PRONOUNCE DEATH OF A PATIENT; 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. 1735

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ONE CALL CENTER UNDER THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; 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. 1736

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 9 OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE; 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. 1737

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSMITTING UTILITY ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TRANSMITTING UTILITY" TO INCLUDE FIBER OPTIC AND BROADBAND LINES; 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. 1738

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CRAWFORD, BARNES, S. BERRY, BREAUX, JOHN CARR, C. COOPER, DUFFIELD, ENNETT, D. GARNER, GONZALES WORTHEN, GRAMLICH, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, L. JOHNSON, LYNCH, MCCLURE, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGRUDER, NAZARENKO, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, STEIMEL

BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS PROVIDED TO DISABLED VETERANS; TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND CERTAIN HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF DISABLED VETERANS; 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. 1739

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIALS ACT; 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. 1740

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, BREAUX, C. COOPER, COZART, HALL, JEAN, LYNCH, MCNAIR, J. MOORE, PURYEAR, RICHMOND, STEELE, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, D. WHITAKER

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING AGRICULTURE; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; 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. 1741

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL LIMING MATERIALS ACT; 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. 1742

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO SEED CERTIFICATION; 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. 1743

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FEED LAW OF 1997; 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. 1744

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO FERTILIZER; 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. 1745

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, BROOKS, JOEY CARR, EAVES, EVANS, HALL, HOLCOMB, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, SCHULZ, VAUGHT

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, DEES, GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE HOLDERS TO POSSESS A UNITED STATES WORK AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE STATE; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF PRESENTING A FALSE FOREIGN COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1076

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, HALL, EATON, D. GARNER, LUNDSTRUM, UNGER, CLOWNEY, R. BURKES, GONZALES, WOOTEN, D. WHITAKER, PURYEAR

TO RECOGNIZE THE HONORABLE STACEY ZIMMERMAN UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FOR HER SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1077

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

TO RECOGNIZE THE ROGERS HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL WAR EAGLES BOYS' WRESTLING TEAM AS THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 261

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ON CERTAIN ROADS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACCESS OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES TO UNPAVED ROADS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 299

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STAFF MEMBER TO WITNESS AN ADMINISTRATOR ASSISTING A RESIDENT OF A LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY WITH ABSENTEE VOTING; 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 BILL NO. 309

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "PSYCHIATRIC COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL" UNDER THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; TO INCLUDE CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACIST SERVICES IN THE PSYCHIATRIC COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL; 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 BILL NO. 329

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ONLINE MARKETPLACE GUARANTEES ACT; 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 BILL NO. 343

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETARY PROCEDURE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE AUTOMOBILE AND PICKUP TRUCK ACQUISITION ACT FOR 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 STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 393

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE MAIGHEN'S LAW; TO AMEND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

FIFTY-NINETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 12, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH
AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SONIA BARKER
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1704 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO 1717 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 339 BY SENATOR A. CLARK	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ROGER LYNCH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656 BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS — JUSTIN GONZALES, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1725 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 254 BY SENATOR IRVIN	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 270 BY SENATOR CROWELL	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1301	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1700	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	
SENATE BILL NO. 240	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HILL	
SENATE BILL NO. 242	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HILL	
SENATE BILL NO. 276	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

TREY STEIMEL
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 12, 2025

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

COMMITTEE REPORT

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RULES

JON EUBANKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

SENATE BILL NO. 231 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DOTSON

SENATE BILL NO. 345 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN — AS AMENDED #1

Upon motion of Representative M. Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 as engrossed,

H3/6/25 (version: 3/6/25 02:58:41 PM):

Page 36, delete lines 24 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school shall not grant excused absences for purposes of political protest.

(b) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school may grant an excused absence for the following purposes with written consent of a parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the student:

(1) Social or public policy advocacy; or

(2) Attempts to influence legislation or other governmental policy-making at the local, state, or federal level.

(c) This section does not prohibit students from attending curricular or cocurricular activities approved by the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school for credit.

(d) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school that grants excused or unexcused absences under subsections (a) or (b) of this section shall provide a report by June 30 each year to the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education that contains the following:

(1) The number of absences requested under this section;

(2) The number of absences granted under this section; and

(3) The stated purposes of the absence."

AND

Page 37, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 117, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"6-16-1202."

AND

Page 117, line 14, delete "or through virtual means"

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Painter, HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1561

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 as engrossed,

H3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 10:44:00 AM)

Page 2, line 15, delete "or the State of Qatar"

AND

Page 5, line 21, delete "or from the"

AND

Page 5, line 22, delete "State of Qatar"

AND

Page 6, line 6, delete "or the"

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "State of Qatar"

AND

Page 6, line 20, delete "or the State of"

AND

Page 6, line 21, delete "Qatar"

AND

Page 7, line 8, delete "or the State of Qatar"

AND

Page 7, line 16, delete "or the State of Qatar"

AND

Page 7, line 21, delete "or the"

AND

Page 7, line 22, delete "State of Qatar"

AND

Page 7, line 35, delete "or the"

AND

Page 7, line 36, delete "State of Qatar"

AND

Page 8, line 19, delete "or the State of Qatar"

AND

Page 8, line 24, delete "or the State"

AND

Page 8, line 25, delete "of Qatar"

AND

Page 8, line 34, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 9, line 23, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 9, line 29, delete "and the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 9, line 33, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 10, line 2, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 10, line 7, delete "or the State"
AND
Page 10, line 8, delete "of Qatar"
AND
Page 10, line 34, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 11, line 10, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 11, line 11, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 11, line 20, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 11, line 24, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 12, line 1, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 12, line 8, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 12, line 11, delete "or in the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 12, line 21, delete "or the State of"
AND
Page 12, line 22, delete "Qatar"
AND
Page 12, line 24, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND
Page 12, line 26, delete "or the State of Qatar"
AND

Page 12, line 32, delete "or the State of Qatar"

AND

Page 13, line 5, delete "or the State of Qatar"

AND

Page 13, line 13, delete "or the State of Qatar"

AND

Page 15, line 27, delete "and the State of Qatar"

AND

Page 16, line 25, delete "or the State of Qatar"

AND

Page 17, line 21, delete "or the"

AND

Page 17, line 22, delete "State of Qatar"

/s/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1070 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1070

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1070 as originally introduced:

Add Speaker Brian Evans as a cosponsor of the resolution

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Steimel, HOUSE BILL NO. 1606 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1606 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Dees as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Trey Steimel

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 32, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 6 — Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act

23-32-601. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act".

23-32-602. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Ammunition" means ammunition or cartridge cases, primers, bullets, or propellant powder designed for use in a firearm;

(2) "Antique firearm" means the same as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921, as it existed on January 1, 2025;

(3) "Assign" or "assignment" means a financial institution's policy, process, or practice that labels, links, or otherwise associates a firearms code with a merchant or payment card transaction in a manner that allows the financial institution, payment network, or any other entity facilitating or processing the payment card transaction to identify whether a merchant is a firearms retailer or whether a transaction involves the sale of firearms, firearm accessories or components, or ammunition;

(4)(A) "Customer" means a person physically located in this state who is engaged in a payment card transaction that a financial institution facilitates or processes.

(B) "Customer" includes a person or the person's authorized representative who has transacted business with or has used the services of a financial institution or for whom a financial institution has acted as a fiduciary in relation to an account maintained in the person's name;

(5) "Depository institution" means:

(A) A depository institution as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(c)(1), as it existed on January 1, 2025; or

(B) An insured credit union as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1752(7), as it existed on January 1, 2025;

(6) "Disclosure" means the transfer, publication, or distribution of protected financial information to another person or entity for any purpose other than to process or facilitate a payment card transaction;

(7)(A) "Financial institution" means an entity involved in facilitating or processing a payment card transaction.

(B) "Financial institution" includes:

(i) An acquirer;

(ii) A payment card issuer;

(iii) A depository institution;

(iv) A trust company;

(v) A savings bank;

(vi) A person subject to the jurisdiction of the:

(a) United States Securities and Exchange Commission;

(b) Bank Commissioner under the Arkansas Banking Code of 1997, chapters 45-50 of this title;

(c) Securities Commissioner under the Arkansas Securities Act, § 23-42-101 et seq.;

(d) Insurance Commissioner under the Arkansas Insurance Code; or

(e) Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and

(vii) Any other institution that:

(a) Holds and receives deposits, savings, or share accounts;

(b) Issues certificates of deposit;

(c) Provides to its customers any deposit accounts subject to withdrawal by check, instrument, order, or electronic means to effect third-party payments;

(d) Provides insurance services; or

(e) Provides investment services;

(8) "Financial record" means:

(A) The original or a copy of a record or document held by a payment network pertaining to a customer of a financial institution utilizing a payment network, including a record of a transaction conducted by means of a customer bank communication terminal or other electronic device;

(B) A financial record held by a payment network related to a payment card transaction that the financial institution has processed or facilitated; and

(C) Any information derived from the records or documents described in subdivisions (8)(A) and (B) of this section;

(9) "Firearm" means a weapon that will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive;

(10) "Firearm accessory or component" means:

(A) An attachment or device specifically adapted to:

(i) Enable the:

(a) Wearing or carrying of a firearm about one's person; or

(b) Storage of a firearm in, or the mounting of a firearm in or upon, a conveyance; or

(ii) Be inserted into or affixed onto a firearm to enable, alter, or improve the functioning or capabilities of a firearm;

(B) An item that is used in conjunction with or mounted upon a firearm, including without limitation:

(i) A telescopic or laser sight;

(ii) A magazine;

(iii) A flash or sound suppressor;

(iv) A folding or aftermarket stock and grip;

(v) A speedloader;

(vi) A brace;

(vii) An ammunition carrier; and

(viii) A light for target illumination; and

(C) A component for making ammunition, reloading materials and equipment, machinery, and tools for manufacturing ammunition;

(11)(A) "Firearms code" means a code or other indicator that a a payment network or financial institution assigns to a merchant or to a payment card transaction that identifies whether or not:

(i) A merchant is a firearms retailer; or

(ii) The payment card transaction involves the purchase of a firearm, a firearm accessory or component, or ammunition.

(B) "Firearms code" includes without limitation a merchant category code assigned to a firearms retailer by a payment network or other financial institution;

(12) "Firearms retailer" means a person or entity physically located in this state and engaged in the lawful business of selling or trading firearms, antique firearms, firearm accessories or components, or ammunition;

(13)(A) "Government entity" means a state, local government, or instrumentality of a state or local government.

(B) "Government entity" includes an official, agent, or employee of a state or local government;

(14)(A) "Merchant" means a person or entity physically located in this state that accepts payment cards from customers for the purchase of goods or services.

(B) "Merchant" includes a firearms retailer that accepts payment cards for the lawful purchase of firearms, firearm accessories or components, or ammunition;

(15) "Payment card" means a credit card, charge card, debit card, or any other card that is issued to an authorized card user and that allows the user to purchase goods or services from a merchant;

(16) "Payment network" means a debit or credit network through which funds may be transferred, including credit card associations, electronic funds transfer networks, or other organizations or associations, that issue or sponsor a financial transaction device;

(17)(A) "Protected financial information" means the record of a sale, purchase, return, or refund involving a payment card that is retrieved, characterized, generated, labeled, sorted, or grouped based on the assignment of a firearms code.

(B) "Protected financial information" includes the financial records of a customer;

(18) "Savings bank" means a savings association or federal savings association as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1462, as it existed on January 1, 2025; and

(19) "Trust company" means:

(A) A national bank engaged in activities in a fiduciary capacity under 12 U.S.C. § 92a and 12 C.F.R. Part 9;

(B) A trust company as defined in § 23-51-102; or

(C) An interstate bank that is authorized under the Arkansas Banking Code of 1997, chapters 45-50 of this title, to exercise the powers of a trust company in this state.

23-32-603. Financial privacy — Firearm-owner rights.

(a)(1) A government entity, a payment network or an entity or agent acting on behalf of a payment network, or a financial institution or an entity or agent acting on behalf of a financial institution shall not knowingly keep or cause to be kept a list, record, or registry of:

(A) Privately owned firearms; or

(B) Owners of privately owned firearms.

(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section does not apply to:

(A) Records kept during the regular course of a criminal investigation or prosecution;

(B) Records kept in the regular course of business by a firearms retailer;

(C) Information submitted to a law enforcement agency in connection with an application for a license to carry a concealed handgun and maintained under § 5-73-307 subject to the restrictions under § 5-73-307 and under § 25-19-105(b); or

(D) Records kept as otherwise required by law.

(b) A financial institution, a payment network, or agents of a payment network shall not require or incentivize the usage of a firearms code in a way that distinguishes a firearms retailer from general merchandise retailers or sporting goods retailers located in this state.

(c) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f) of this section, a A financial institution or payment network shall not discriminate against a firearms retailer by:

(1) Declining a lawful payment card transaction based solely on the assignment or nonassignment of a firearms code to the firearms retailer or transaction;

(2) Limiting or declining to do business with a customer, potential customer, or merchant based on the assignment or nonassignment of a firearms code to any previous lawful transaction involving the customer, potential customer, or merchant;

(3) Charging a higher transaction or interchange fee to a merchant or for a lawful transaction based on the assignment or nonassignment of a firearms code; or

(4) Otherwise taking any action against a customer or merchant that is intended to suppress lawful commerce involving firearms, firearm accessories or components, or ammunition when that action is based solely or in part on the customer's or merchant's business involving firearms, firearm accessories or components, or ammunition.

(d) A financial institution or payment network shall not disclose a financial record or protected financial information, including a firearms code, that was collected in violation of this subchapter unless the disclosure of the financial record or protected financial information is based on a good faith conclusion that the financial institution's action was required by applicable law.

(e) A payment network or financial institution may decline or otherwise refuse to process a lawful payment card transaction involving a firearms retailer on the basis of the assignment or nonassignment of a firearms code:

(1) If necessary to comply with applicable state or federal law;

(2) At the request of the customer;

(3) According to fraud controls or merchant category exclusions offered by a financial institution for the purpose of expenditure control or corporate card control applicable to the payment card involved in the payment card transaction; or

(4) For purposes of restricting the use or availability of a firearms code in Arkansas.

(f) With respect to a payment card transaction, this subchapter does not limit the ability of a payment network to negotiate with a responsible party or otherwise impair the payment network's actions related to:

(1) Dispute processing;

(2) Fraud risk or credit management in the ordinary course of business operations; or

(3) Protecting the integrity of the payment card transaction with respect to illegal activity, security breaches, or risk of cyberattacks.

23-32-604. Enforcement.

(a)(1)(A) The Attorney General may investigate alleged violations of this subchapter and, upon finding a violation, shall provide written notice to an individual or entity that is violating this subchapter.

(B) The written notice required under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall be made to the entity's registered agent or the individual.

(2) Upon receipt of the written notice under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the individual or entity shall cease the violation of this subchapter within thirty (30) days after receiving notice from the Attorney General under this section.

(3) The Attorney General may grant an entity up to an additional thirty (30) days to cease the violation of this subchapter.

(b)(1) A firearms retailer whose business was the subject of an alleged violation of this subchapter or a customer who completed a transaction with a firearms retailer whose business was the subject of an alleged violation of this subchapter may petition the Attorney General to investigate an alleged violation of this

subchapter.

(2) If the Attorney General does not commence an action within ninety (90) days of receiving the petition under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the firearms retailer or customer may file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin the individual or entity from violations of this subchapter.

(c)(1) If an individual or entity fails to cease the violation under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, the Attorney General shall request an injunction against the individual or entity alleged to be in violation of this subchapter, which a court may order, in addition to any other available relief, as the court may consider appropriate.

(2) If a court finds that the individual or entity continues to be in violation of this subchapter after thirty (30) calendar days from receiving written notice under subdivision (a)(1)(A) or subdivision (a)(3) of this section, then the court shall enjoin the individual or entity from continuing the activity found to be in violation of this subchapter.

(3)(A)(i) If the individual or entity knowingly fails to comply with an injunction under subdivision (c)(2) of this section within thirty (30) calendar days after being served with an injunction, then the Attorney General shall petition the court to recover a civil penalty in a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for each violation committed after the expiration of the thirty-day period under this subdivision (c)(3)(A).

(ii) Each transaction in violation of this subchapter constitutes a separate violation.

(B) In assessing a penalty, the court may consider the financial resources of the individual or entity that violated this subchapter and the harm or risk of harm to the rights afforded to the firearms retailer or customer under Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5 and the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution resulting from the violation.

(C) In addition to the remedies provided under this section, the Attorney General or a petitioner who prevails in an action under this section shall recover costs, including investiative costs and expert fees, reasonable attorney's fees, and any other remedy the court deems appropriate.

(D) An order assessing a penalty for a violation of this subchapter shall be stayed pending appeal of the order and upon filing a supersedeas bond with the court.

(d) It is not a defense to an action filed under this section that the information was disclosed to a United States Government entity unless the disclosure or action was made based on a good faith conclusion that the disclosure or action was required by federal law or regulation.

23-32-605. Applicability.

This subchapter does not apply to a payment card transaction that is initiated at a firearms retailer's physical location outside of Arkansas, whether or not:

(1) The purchaser in the payment card transaction is a consumer who resides in Arkansas; or

(2) The firearms retailer has at least one (1) physical location in Arkansas.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.

This act is effective on and after September 1, 2025."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1551 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1551

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1551 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-61-103. Coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Abortion" means a chemical abortion as defined in § 20-16-2502; and

(2)(A) "Abortion-inducing drug" means a medicine, drug, combination of drugs or chemicals, or any other substance used with the intent of causing an abortion including without limitation off-label use of drugs known to have abortion-inducing properties, such as mifepristone, RU-486, Mifeprex, Cytotec, misoprostol, and methotrexate.

(B) "Abortion-inducing drug" does not include:

(i) Drugs that may be known to increase the risk of miscarriage, but which are prescribed for other medical indications such as chemotherapeutic agents or diagnostic drugs; and

(ii) Contraceptives, emergency contraceptives, or methotrexate when used to treat an ectopic pregnancy.

(b) A person commits coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud if he or she knowingly administers or gives an abortion-inducing drug to a pregnant woman without her knowledge or consent with the purpose to cause an abortion.

(c) A person who violates subsection (b) of this section upon conviction is guilty of a Class B felony.

(d) A prosecution under this section does not prevent prosecution under another section if a person commits coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud and the use of an abortion-inducing drug causes the death or bodily injury of the pregnant woman or an unborn child."

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 as engrossed,

H2/3/25 (version: 2/3/25 09:21:10 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Breastfeeding and lactation consultant" means:

(i) An International Board Certified Lactation Consultant; and

(ii) A certified lactation counselor.

(B) The individuals listed under subdivision (1)(A) of this section are required to be supervised by a contracted"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "outpatient services provided" and substitute "outpatient services or hospital services, or both, provided"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "period;" and substitute "period to aid in milk expression or infant nutrition;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) "Enrollee" means an individual entitled to coverage of healthcare services from a healthcare insurer.

(B) "Enrollee" includes a minor child;"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "Program and" and substitute "Program, ARKids First-A or First-B, and"

AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "services to" and substitute "services in an outpatient setting to"

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1505 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1505

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1505 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Barker, Furman, L. Johnson, McAlindon, Rye as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators C. Tucker, J. Scott as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "EVENT;" and substitute "EVENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC EMPLOYER TO OFFER AND PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR LICENSED COUNSELING FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED A TRAUMATIC EVENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Acts 2023, No. 537, required public employers to provide coverage for licensed counseling for public safety employees who experience a traumatic event in the course of their duties; that Acts 2023, No. 537, expired on January 1, 2025, leaving no requirement in place for public employers to provide coverage for licensed counseling for public safety employees who experience a traumatic event in the course of their duties; that it is in the best interest of the state to provide mental health support for public safety employees who experience traumatic events in the course of their duties; that mental health services for public safety employees is important to the public peace, health, and safety as the state relies on these employees to respond appropriately in an emergency; and that this act is immediately necessary because coverage for licensed counseling for public safety employees who experience a traumatic event in the course of their duties is essential to the continued service of these public safety employees to ensure the public peace, health, and safety. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and

this act being immediately 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/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, SENATE BILL NO. 111 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 111

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 111 as originally introduced:

Page 27, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"state.

(d) For the purposes of the member state's ability to reject a rule under Section 9(D) of the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact, Arkansas delegates its authority in this provision to the General Assembly or the Legislative Council."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 as engrossed,

H3/11/25 (version: 3/11/25 10:16:31 AM):

Page 2, line 9, delete "or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"and Secondary Education Alternative Education Process Guide; or

(9) Student who is enrolled full-time in a statewide open-enrollment virtual charter school."

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1636 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1636

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1636 as engrossed,

H3/11/25 (version: 3/11/25 10:02:35 AM):

Add Representatives Beck, Torres as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 as engrossed,

H3/4/25 (version: 3/4/25 10:26:14 AM):

Page 1, line 9, delete "CLUBS; TO" and substitute "CLUBS;"

AND

Page 1, delete line 10

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "BEVERAGES FROM WHOLESALERS;"

AND

Page 1, line 13, delete "HOLDER" and substitute "HOLDER UNDER AN EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PRIVATE
CLUBS TO PURCHASE CERTAIN
PRODUCTS DIRECTLY FROM A SMALL
BREWERY PERMIT HOLDER UNDER
AN EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT."

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete ", small brewery permit holder, or wholesaler" and substitute "or small brewery permit holder"

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "whenever:" and substitute "whenever~~:~~"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "(A)" and substitute "~~(A)~~"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "The" and substitute "~~The~~ the"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "; and" and substitute "."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 4 through 6

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "(d)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"agreement.

(2) A private club located in an entertainment district that has entered into an exclusive agreement with a small brewery permit holder under subdivision (d)(1) of this section may operate an additional private club location in a county adjacent to the county in which the private club in the entertainment district is located."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McGrew, HOUSE BILL NO. 1646 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1646

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1646 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"(a) A library media center located in a public school building that is configured as an elementary school and in which kindergarten through grade five (K-5) students are enrolled shall store non-age-appropriate sexual content, including without"

AND

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"(b) A library media center located in a public school building that is configured as an elementary school and in which kindergarten through grade five (K-5) students are enrolled shall"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "sexuality" and substitute "non-age-appropriate sexual content"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "allegation of noncompliance" and substitute "allegation that an individual knowingly failed to comply"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "found to be noncompliant" and substitute "found to have knowingly failed to comply"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "found to be noncompliant" and substitute "found to have knowingly failed to comply"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"this section a second time, the individual shall have his or her teaching license revoked.

(d) As used in this section, "non-age-appropriate sexual content" means any materials that include explicit instruction, promotion, or advocacy of sexual ideology, behaviors, or orientations that are not developmentally appropriate for kindergarten through grade five (K-5) students."

/s/ Richard McGrew

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 16, delete "INCOME" and substitute "AN INCOME"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"CREDIT RELATED TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL; AND FOR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE THE SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL INCENTIVE ACT; AND TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT RELATED TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 51, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 29 — Sustainable Aviation Fuel Incentive Act

26-51-2901. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Sustainable Aviation Fuel Incentive Act".

26-51-2902. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Incentive agreement" means an agreement entered into by a business and the Arkansas Economic Development Commission to provide the business an incentive to locate a new qualified sustainable aviation fuel project in the state;

(2)(A) “New full-time permanent employee” means a position or job that:

(i) Is created pursuant to an executed incentive agreement;

(ii) Is filled by one (1) or more employees or contractual employees who:

(a) Were Arkansas taxpayers during the year in which the tax credits or incentives were earned;

(b)(1) Work at or fill a position dedicated to the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project identified in the incentive agreement.

(2) A new employee of the business that enters into the incentive agreement under this subchapter who does not work at the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project may be counted if the new employee:

(A) Otherwise meets the definition of a new full-time permanent employee;

(B) Is subject to the Arkansas Income Tax Withholding Act of 1965, § 26-51-901 et seq.;

(C) Is paid an annual salary of at least seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000); and

(D) Is verified by reports and methods established as required by the incentive agreement; and

(c)(1) Are not employees hired by a qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel before the date the incentive agreement was executed unless:

(A) The position or job filled by the existing employee was created in accordance with the incentive agreement; and

(B) The position vacated by the existing employee was either filled by a subsequent employee or no subsequent employee will be hired because the qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel no longer conducts the particular business activity requiring that classification.

(2) If the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration find that a significant impairment of Arkansas job opportunities for existing employees will otherwise occur, they may jointly authorize the counting of existing employees as new full-time permanent employees; and

(iii) Has been filled for at least twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks with an average of at least thirty (30) hours worked per week.

(B) “New full-time permanent employee” includes a contractual employee who works at the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project identified in the incentive agreement only if the contractual employee is offered a benefits package comparable to a direct employee of the qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel seeking incentives under this subchapter;

(3) "Qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel" means a taxpayer who:

(A) Is a natural person, a company, or a corporation that is engaged in the manufacture, refinement, or processing of sustainable aviation fuel in

this state;

(B) Uses more than eighty percent (80%) of the electricity and natural gas consumed in the manufacture, refinement, or processing of sustainable aviation fuel to provide power for reactors, distillation columns, heaters, pumps, compressors, coolers, and other sustainable aviation fuel production and processing equipment; and

(C) Has an incentive agreement;

(4) "Qualified sustainable aviation fuel project" means a facility located in the state that:

(A) Manufactures sustainable aviation fuel;

(B) Has an installed facility cost of more than two billion dollars ($2,000,000,000), as verified by the commission;

(C) Will employ seventy-five (75) or more new full-time permanent employees; and

(D) Begins construction on or before December 31, 2027;

(5) "Sustainable aviation fuel" means kerosene-type jet fuel derived from wood biomass; and

(6) "Sustainable aviation fuel production and processing equipment" means machinery and equipment that are essential for the receiving, storing, processing, and testing of raw materials used in producing or processing sustainable aviation fuel or the production, storage, testing, and shipping of a finished product of a qualified sustainable aviation fuel project, or both.

26-51-2903. Qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel credit.

(a)(1) There is allowed an income tax credit against the income tax imposed by this chapter in an amount equal to thirty percent (30%) of the cost of sustainable aviation fuel production and processing equipment purchased for use in the state by a qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel that has:

(A) Obtained a certification from the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission certifying to the Department of Finance and Administration that the qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel:

(i) Operates a qualified sustainable aviation fuel project or has a qualified sustainable aviation fuel project in production; and

(ii) Has invested more than two billion dollars ($2,000,000,000) after the effective date of this act in a qualified sustainable aviation fuel project for:

(a) Property purchased for use in the construction of one (1) or more buildings or an addition or improvement to a building to be used for producing sustainable aviation fuel;

(b) Machinery and equipment located in or used in connection with the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project, excluding motor vehicles that are subject to registration; or

(c) Project planning costs or construction labor costs, including without limitation:

(1) On-site direct labor and supervision whether employed by a contractor or the owner of the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project;

(2) Architectural fees or engineering fees, or both;

(3) Right-of-way purchases;

(4) Utility extensions;

(5) Site preparation;

(6) Parking lots;

(7) Disposal or containment systems;

(8) Water and sewer treatment systems;

(9) Rail spurs;

(10) Streets and roads;

(11) Purchase of mineral rights;

(12) Land;

(13) Buildings;

(14) Building renovation and demolition;

(15) Production, processing, and testing equipment;

(16) Freight charges;

(17) Material handling equipment;

(18) Drainage systems;

(19) Water tanks and reservoirs;

(20) Storage facilities;

(21) Equipment rental;

(22) Contractors' cost plus fees;

(23) Builders' risk insurance;

(24) Original spare parts;

(25) Job administrative expenses;

(26) Office furnishings and equipment;

(27) Rolling stock;

(28) Capitalized start-up costs as recognized by generally accepted accounting principles; and

(29) Other costs related to the construction of the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project;

(B) Obtained a certification from the Secretary of the Department of Energy and Environment certifying to the Department of Finance and Administration that:

(i) The qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel is engaged in the business of manufacturing, producing, refining, or processing sustainable aviation fuel; and

(ii) The machinery and equipment purchased are sustainable aviation fuel production and processing equipment;

(C) Received a positive cost-benefit analysis, including without limitation an analysis of other incentives offered by the State of Arkansas with respect to the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project subject to the income tax credit, as certified by the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission in consultation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State; and

(D) An incentive agreement with performance criteria and claw-back provisions as required under subsection (d) of this section.

(2) The income tax credit allowed under this section for a taxpayer in a tax year shall not exceed the lesser of ten million dollars ($10,000,000) or the amount of income tax due by a taxpayer in a tax year.

(b) Any unused income tax credit under this section that cannot be claimed in a tax year may be carried forward indefinitely.

(c)(1)(A) A qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel that cannot claim income tax credits allowed under this section shall sell or transfer for value the income tax credits allowed under this section to the State of Arkansas for eighty percent (80%) of the face value in lieu of the right of the qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel to claim the income tax credits as allowed under this section.

(B) No more than ten million dollars ($10,000,000) of the income tax credits in the possession and control of a qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel under this section may be sold or transferred in a tax year.

(2) Any unused income tax credits that cannot be sold or transferred in a tax year under subdivision (c)(1) of this section may be carried forward indefinitely.

(3)(A) By July 15 of each year, a qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel with possession and control of income tax credits under this section that the qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel cannot claim shall provide notice to the Department of Finance and Administration of the amount of the income tax credits, subject to the limitations stated in subdivision (c)(1) of this section, to be sold or transferred for value.

(B) The State of Arkansas shall pay the purchase price equal to eighty percent (80%) of the face value of all of the income tax credits included in the notice required under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section on or before June 30 of the year following the year in which the notice was provided.

(C) Income tax credits under this section that are sold or transferred for value to the State of Arkansas are extinguished upon payment of the purchase price as if claimed against the income tax imposed by this chapter.

(D)(i) If the State of Arkansas fails to timely pay the purchase price required under subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section for the income tax credits included in the notice required under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section, before the end of the taxable year following the taxable year in which a failure to pay occurs, the qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel may sell or transfer for value the income tax credits to one (1) or more persons.

(ii)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(3)(D)(ii)(b) of this section, a person to whom income tax credits are sold or transferred under subdivision (c)(3)(D)(i) of this section may claim the income tax credits in accordance with applicable law.

(b) An income tax credit sold or transferred for value to a person or persons under this subdivision (c)(3)(D) shall not expire before the later of the end of:

(1) The carry-forward period for the income tax credits under applicable law; or

(2) The third taxable year following the year in which the income tax credits were sold or transferred for value under this section.

(iii) The sale or transfer of income tax credits under this subdivision (c)(3)(D) shall be:

(a) Reported to the Department of Finance and Administration in writing by the qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel; and

(b) Confirmed in writing by the Department of Finance and Administration under the Department of Finance and Administration's promulgated rules.

(d) The issuance, sale, and transfer of an income tax credit allowed under this section is subject to an incentive agreement with performance criteria and claw-back provisions between a taxpayer and the Arkansas Economic Development Commission that:

(1)(A) Is subject to the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to ensure that the cost-benefit analysis required under subdivision (a)(1)(C) of this

section is met and maintained for a test period that is the longer of the life of the income tax credits or twelve (12) years, subject to the limitation stated in subdivision (d)(1)(B) of this section.

(B) The test period described in subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section shall not be longer than fifteen (15) years; and

(2) Includes without limitation the:

(A) Capital investment for the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project;

(B) New full-time permanent employee positions created by the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project;

(C) Annual salary requirements for the new full-time permanent employee positions created by the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project;

(D) Timeline for fulfilling the investment and job creation targets stated in the performance criteria and claw-back agreement for the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project; and

(E) Conditions for the claw-back provisions, which are triggered if, during the test period stated in subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the taxpayer:

(i) Does not meet the required targets of the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project related to capital investment, job creation, timeline, or annual salary amounts; or

(ii) Fails to maintain a positive cost-benefit analysis.

26-51-2904. Rules.

The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration may promulgate rules to implement and administer this subchapter.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this act is effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025."

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Long, HOUSE BILL NO. 1569 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1569 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative Eubanks as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Government entities have existing requirements for the operators of various modes of commercial transportation to demonstrate English proficiency;

(2) A requirement to demonstrate English proficiency is not unique to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle and is required for other modes of commercial transportation;

(3) A demonstration of English proficiency is required during the licensure process for a pilot's license and instrument rating under 14 C.F.R. Parts 61, 63, 65, and 107; and

(4) The International Civil Aviation Organization, of which the United States is a member, requires operators of commercial aircraft to demonstrate English language proficiency."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "domestic commercial driver license" and substitute "commercial driver license from valid jurisdiction"

AND

Page 2, deletes lines 14 through 16, and substitute the following:

"shall possess:

(1) A valid commercial driver license issued by a state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; or

(2) Both:

(A) A valid commercial driver license issued by a state, territory, district, or province of Canada or Mexico; and

(B) A valid work visa."

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "combination" and substitute "nonimmigrant visitor"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "it" and substitute "they"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"(b) A commercial motor carrier as defined in § 27-14-613 that is domiciled in the United States and operating in Arkansas shall not employ or contract with a holder of a B-1, B-2, or B-1/B-2 nonimmigrant visitor visa under 22 C.F.R. §§ 41.31 — 41.33, as they existed on January 1, 2025, as an operator of a commercial motor vehicle within this state.

(c) Upon a finding that the holder of a B-1, B-2, or B-1/B-2 nonimmigrant visitor visa under 22 C.F.R. §§ 41.31—41.33, as it existed on January 1,"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"383.71, as it existed on January 1, 2025, is not valid to"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(3) Does not hold a valid commercial driver license under § 27-23-132."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(2) Does not hold a valid commercial driver license under § 27-23-132; and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 14 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(2) Does not hold a valid commercial driver license under § 27-23-132; and"

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 as engrossed,

H3/11/25 (version: 3/11/25 10:09:01 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(2) Prohibit the government from discriminating against certain"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(6) "Belief about biological sex or marriage" means a belief"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "(8)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "(9)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Joey Carr, HOUSE BILL NO. 1733 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1733

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1733 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Caldwell

/s/ Joey Carr

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative D. Whitaker unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1064.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S, EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 12, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1096 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1163 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1551 BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1569 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1733 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE RESOLUTION - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON NO. 1070
SENATE BILL NO. 111 BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 167 - TITLE - BY SENATOR A. CLARK

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, COZART, DALBY, EAVES, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, GONZALES, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, M. MCELROY, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, SPRINGER, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARDLAW, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN
BY: SENATORS STONE, J. BOYD, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, FLIPPO, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HESTER, M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE TAX INCENTIVES RELATED TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL; TO CREATE THE SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL INCENTIVE ACT; TO CREATE *AN INCOME TAX CREDIT RELATED TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL; AND FOR*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PRIVATE *CLUBS*; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PRIVATE CLUBS TO PURCHASE CERTAIN PRODUCTS DIRECTLY FROM A SMALL BREWERY PERMIT *HOLDER UNDER AN EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT;* AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WING, *BARKER, FURMAN, L. JOHNSON, MCALINDON, RYE*
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A TRAUMATIC EVENT; TO OFFER LICENSED COUNSELING TO PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A TRAUMATIC EVENT; TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC EMPLOYER TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR LICENSED COUNSELING FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED A TRAUMATIC EVENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SECURE ROADS AND SAFE TRUCKING ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE AND THE OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO REQUIRE THAT OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES HAVE PROFICIENCY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE; TO REQUIRE THAT OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES HAVE A VALID COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED WHILE OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A UTILITY TASK VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY; TO ALLOW A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF A UTILITY TASK VEHICLE ON A DESIGNATED PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR A UTILITY TASK VEHICLE OPERATING ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, *HAWK, J. MOORE, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, JOHN CARR, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, EATON, FURMAN, GRAMLICH, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, MCCOLLUM, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, NAZARENKO, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WING, WOMACK, BECK, TORRES*
BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, *M. MCKEE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TAXES ON SOFT DRINKS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF SALES TAX REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF SOFT DRINKS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOFT DRINK TAX ACT, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 1 OF 1994; TO PHASE OUT THE SOFT DRINK TAX; TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON THE REDUCTION OF THE SOFT DRINK TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1733

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1070

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON, *EVANS*

TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE MARCH 21, 2025, AS WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 167

BY: SENATOR ALAN CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATES BY WHICH APPLICATIONS FOR A TRANSFER UNDER THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015 SHALL BE SUBMITTED; TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH A FOSTER CHILD SHALL SUBMIT A REQUEST TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, SENATE BILL NO. 167 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 167

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 167 as engrossed,

S2/27/25 (version: 2/27/25 01:02:07 PM):

Add Representative Brooks

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1062

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

TO RECOGNIZE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025, AS SCOUTING DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

TO REMEMBER ARKANSAS ARTIST AND EDUCATOR STACY BATES FOR HER TALENT AND KINDNESS, AND FOR THE INSPIRATION AND GUIDANCE SHE PROVIDED TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY SENATOR: J. SCOTT

TO RECOGNIZE FORMER REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH FOR HER SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ THE THIRD TIME AND CONCURRED IN BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative J. Richardson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1 as engrossed,

H2/20/25 (version: 2/20/25 11:08:53 AM):

Add Senator J. Boyd

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Duke, Furman.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hall, Unger, Wardlaw.

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. 1633, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hall, Unger, Wardlaw.

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. 1451

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, Wardlaw.

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. 1654

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, McCollum, Wardlaw.

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. 1689

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Collins.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCullough.

Total 1

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.

Representative Vaught moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1594 back to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wardlaw.

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 BILL NO. 1682

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wardlaw.

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 BILL NO. 1218

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood, Womack.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Long, Rose, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Cooper, Gramlich, McAlindon, Pilkington, Torres, Vaught.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 263

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 298

BY: SENATOR RICE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 200

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Richmond, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 300

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 301

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Collins.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett, Ferguson, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

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. 301, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Collins.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett, Ferguson, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 101

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hawk, Wardlaw.

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.

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 as originally introduced:

Page 7, immediately following SECTION 14, insert the following:

" SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - SECURITY. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash funds deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for security of the Arkansas State Capitol and grounds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the sum of.....$3,100,000.

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - SECURITY. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash funds deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for security of the Arkansas State Capitol and grounds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of.....$3,100,000.

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - HVAC UPGRADE. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash funds deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for HVAC upgrade to North End of State Capitol building for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of.....$9,100,000."

AND

Page 7, immediately following SECTION 16, insert the following:

"SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER - SECURITY. Immediately upon the effective date of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of three million, one hundred thousand dollars ($3,100,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury to provide funds for security of the Arkansas State Capitol and grounds.

The provisions for this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025."

AND

Page 8, delete SECTION 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

" SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of

this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that Sections 15 and 20 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval; and that in the event of an extension of the Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026, with the exception that Sections 15 and 20 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026; with the exception of Sections 15 and 20 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Jean moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 132 back to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Representative Jean, the following bills in the Committee on JOINT BUDGET were placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1091

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 as originally introduced:

Amend House Bill 1091 as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 1 delete "2" and substitute "1"

and

Page 6, delete line 13 in its entirety and substitute

"~~(125) A060C SENIOR AUDITOR 2 GRADE GS08~~"

and

Page 8, line 27 delete "2,221" and substitute "2,218".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1096 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1096 as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 1, delete "PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE -" and insert "AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES -"

AND

On page 2, line 3, delete "Provider Services and Quality" and insert "Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services"

AND

On page 2, line 4, delete "Assurance"

AND

On page 3, line 13, delete "PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE -" and insert "AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES -"

AND

On page 3, line 17, delete "Provider Services and Quality" and insert "Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services"

AND

On page 3, line 18, delete "Assurance".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 as originally introduced:

Page 6, lines 14 through 16 delete in their entirety and replace with the following: "~~Effective July 1, 2024, each~~ Each county shall be responsible for paying twenty-five percent (25%) of the ~~prior year's~~ amount retained by the Treasurer of State for that county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 under this section.".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 as originally introduced:

On page 3, line 27, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

On page 5, line 26, delete "15" and substitute "14"

AND

On page 7, line 4, delete "652" and substitute "650"

AND

On page 7, line 23, delete "$38,489,414" and substitute "$38,443,782"

AND

On page 7, line 25, delete "14,118,330" and substitute "14,099,810"

AND

On page 7, line 34, delete "$69,824,499" and substitute "$69,760,347".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1163 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1163 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 17-19 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION

(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,100	
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	
(C) PROF. FEES	25,000	
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	
(E) DATA PROC.	0	
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		$112,182".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, 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 3, delete line 4 and substitute the following:

"~~(46) A066C INTERNAL AUDITOR 1 GRADE GS08~~"

AND

Page 3, delete line 10 and substitute the following:

"~~(52) A081C AUDITOR 1 GRADE GS07~~"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "216 and substitute "214".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, 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:

Page 28, line 14, delete "$2,687,619" and insert "~~$2,687,619~~$2,754,647"

AND

Page 29, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"~~(20) District Judges Association for the District Court Coordinator 67,028~~".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1103, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1546

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wardlaw.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

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. 1546, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wardlaw.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

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 BILL NO. 1612

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Breaux, Duke, Long, Meeks, Nazarenko, Painter, Ray, Rose, Rye, Underwood, Womack.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, John Carr, Duffield, Gramlich, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, Torres.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

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. 1612, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Breaux, Duke, Long, Meeks, Nazarenko, Painter, Ray, Rose, Rye, Underwood, Womack.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, John Carr, Duffield, Gramlich, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, Torres.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wardlaw.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Cooper, McCollum, Richmond.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 99

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. 1613, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wardlaw.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Cooper, McCollum, Richmond.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 99

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. 1616

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Wardlaw.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1616, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Wardlaw.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Wardlaw.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1617, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Wardlaw.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 64

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duffield, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, Meeks, Nazarenko, Painter, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 29

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Tosh.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 67

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 64, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duffield, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, Meeks, Nazarenko, Painter, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 29

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Tosh.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 67

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 334

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Perry, Wardlaw.

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 75

So the Bill and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 334, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Perry, Wardlaw.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 335

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Perry, Wardlaw.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 335, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Perry, Wardlaw.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 337

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Perry, Wardlaw.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 337, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Perry, Wardlaw.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 333

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE (SENATOR FLOWERS)

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: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 64

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Nazarenko, Pilkington.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Gazaway, Hollowell, Perry, Steele, Tosh, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Beaty, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Puryear, Ray, Torres, Underwood, Vaught, Womack.

Total 19

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 64

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 333, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 64

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Nazarenko, Pilkington.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Gazaway, Hollowell, Perry, Steele, Tosh, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Beaty, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Puryear, Ray, Torres, Underwood, Vaught, Womack.

Total 19

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 64

Necessary to the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1612	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1613	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1616	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1617	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1682	BY REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 101	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 200	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 263	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 298	BY SENATOR RICE
SENATE BILL NO. 300	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 301	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 334	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 335	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 337	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1510	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1516	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 302	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 307	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 314	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 323	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 340	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 361	BY SENATOR DEES
SENATE BILL NO. 366	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 375	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 401	BY SENATOR J. BOYD

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 11, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1465 BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1502 BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581 BY REPRESENTATIVE HENLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596 BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605 BY REPRESENTATIVE WING

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 8:56 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1465	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1502	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581	BY REPRESENTATIVE HENLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605	BY REPRESENTATIVE WING

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 8:56 a.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE; 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. 1747

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BABIES AT SCHOOL ACT; TO ALLOW SCHOOLS TO PERMIT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PARENTS TO BRING THEIR INFANTS SIX MONTHS OR YOUNGER TO WORK; 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. 1748

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIALS ACT; 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. 1749

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT; 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. 1750

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; 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. 1751

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; TO REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM BENEFITS TO ENGAGE IN JOB SEARCH ACTIVITIES WHILE THE APPLICATION IS BEING PROCESSED; 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. 1752

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SAVINGS PLANS FROM THE EXECUTION OF A JUDGMENT; 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. 1753

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION; TO OPT-OUT OF THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, § 5; 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. 1754

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PROPERTY USE RESTRICTIONS BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES; 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. 1755

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD
BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARKANSAS PREVENTION NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY; 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. 1756

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE DIPLOMA REQUIREMENT; TO ALLOW A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR PERSON STANDING IN LOCO PARENTIS TO A STUDENT TO DOCUMENT AND MAINTAIN THE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS THE STUDENT OBTAINS; 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. 1757

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RAILROADS; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF TAMPERING WITH RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE; 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. 1758

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PRACTICE OF DISPENSING HEARING INSTRUMENTS"; 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. 1759

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY AND THE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME A TAXPAYER HAS TO ASSESS TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED DURING A CERTAIN 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. 1760

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF A PROPERTY ASSESSMENT; TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD DOES NOT HAVE JURISDICTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX RELIEF; TO PROVIDE FOR A COUNTY COURT'S JURISDICTION TO CONSIDER CERTAIN PETITIONS FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF A PROPERTY ASSESSMENT; 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. 1761

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCOME LIMITS FOR STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNTS IN THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR AND THEREAFTER; 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. 1762

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, PURYEAR, GRAMLICH, J. RICHARDSON, ROSE, CRAWFORD

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF POULTRY PROCESSING PLANT WASTE IN AN AGRICULTURAL OR PASTORAL APPLICATION FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS; 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. 1763

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL USE OF A COMMUNICATION DEVICE DURING THE COMMISSION OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING OFFENSE; 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. 1764

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A VIOLATION 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. 1765

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DOMESTIC BATTERING IN THE THIRD DEGREE; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION ENHANCEMENT BASED ON PRIOR ACTS; 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. 1766

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS RESPOND, INNOVATE, SUCCEED, AND EMPOWER (RISE) ACT; 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. 1767

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO CREATE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO TRANSFER THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; 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. 1768

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, UNGER
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CONTRACT RELATING TO A HOST FEE TO BE VOTED ON AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF A HOST COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE LANDFILL IS LOCATED; TO REQUIRE RENEWAL OR RENEGOTIATION OF THE HOST FEE WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME; 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. 1769

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS; TO REQUIRE A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION OR ASSESSMENT TO BECOME OR BE EMPLOYED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; 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. 1770

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PREGNANCY PARKING ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PARKING FOR A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY SPECIAL CERTIFICATE TO PREGNANT WOMEN; 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. 1771

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURES TO POLICYHOLDERS; TO REQUIRE MONTHLY REPORTING BY INSURERS; 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. 1772

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING VEGETABLE GARDEN PROTECTION; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1078

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, F. ALLEN, K. FERGUSON, STEELE, SPRINGER, ENNETT, T. SHEPHARD, BARNES, MCGRUDER, BARNETT

TO COMMEND ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC., FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN (118) YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN ITS COMMUNITIES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1079

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

TO HONOR D.J. DANIEL FOR HIS FIGHT AGAINST BRAIN CANCER AND SUPPORT NAMING HIM AN HONORARY STATE CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER, AND TO PROCLAIM MARCH 17, 2025, AS D.J. DANIEL DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 302

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF GIFT CARD FRAUD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 307

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, M. MCKEE, J. BOYD, S. FLOWERS, R. MURDOCK, B. JOHNSON, B. DAVIS, HESTER, GILMORE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, *ACHOR, F. ALLEN, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BROOKS, M. BROWN, CLOWNEY, COZART, DUFFIELD, EATON, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, GRAMLICH, HALL, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LYNCH, MADDOX, B. MCKENZIE, PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RYE, UNGER, WARREN, WING, WOOTEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES; TO CREATE THE GENERATING ARKANSAS JOBS ACT OF 2025; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 314

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. ENGLISH, B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUKE. K. MOORE, HENLEY, VAUGHT, BARKER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, R. BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, DALBY, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUAL SOLICITATION; TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL SOLICITATION; 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. 323

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HORIZONTAL PROPERTY ACT; 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 BILL NO. 340

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES, EXPENSES, AND COSTS IMPOSED ON A JUVENILE OR THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF A JUVENILE; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 361

BY: SENATOR DEES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES EXPANSION ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES TO SECURE AND DEVELOP INDUSTRY AND FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY COMPETE, WIN, AND DEVELOP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO INCREASE JOB CREATION AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 366

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STRENGTHEN ARKANSAS HOMES ACT; TO CREATE THE STRENGTHEN ARKANSAS HOMES PROGRAM FUND; 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 BILL NO. 375

BY: SENATORS STONE, M. MCKEE, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, J. PAYTON, J. PETTY, RICE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MOORE, DUFFIELD, EAVES, PAINTER, HALL, EATON, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, BREAUX, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, FURMAN, GONZALES, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCGREW, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PURYEAR, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, RYE, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CAPITAL RAPE; TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 3 OF 1936; 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. 401

BY: SENATORS J. BOYD, J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 6:15 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

SIXTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 13, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Vaught.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Jay Lowder, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Beebe, 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.

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EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

SENATE BILL NO. 317 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

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EDUCATION

BRUCE COZART
PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

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JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #3, #4
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

SENATE BILL NO. 328 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILL NO. 393 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1582	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 118	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 189	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CLARK	AS AMENDED #1

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	

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REVENUE AND TAXATION — FRANCES CAVENAUGH, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH	
SENATE BILL NO. 219	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	

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STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS — JIMMY GAZAWAY, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1693	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1694	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1713	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE	
SENATE BILL NO. 304	DO PASS
BY SENATOR M. MCKEE	

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JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

LANE JEAN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246 — DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Upon motion of Representative Andrews, HOUSE BILL NO. 1704 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1704

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1704 as originally introduced:

Add Senator A. Clark as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, lines delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"consideration of any ~~and all~~ circumstances that are necessary to maximize the ~~mobilized parent's~~ time and contact a mobilized parent has with his or her child that is consistent"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 25, and substitute the following:

"consideration of any circumstances that are necessary to maximize the time and contact a parent who is a first responder has with his or her child that is consistent with the best interest of the child."

AND

Page 22, delete "this subsection (c)" and substitute "this subsection"

/s/ Wade Andrews

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1726 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1726 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

"online platform, messaging application, or video streaming service that connects to the internet and intentionally designs, markets, or promotes features, content, or services with the primary purpose of attracting or engaging individuals who are sixteen (16) years of age or younger."

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Steimel, HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "TRIMMERS;" and substitute "CONTRACTORS"

AND

Page 1, line 20, delete "TRIMMERS." and substitute "CONTRACTORS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-88-901(4), concerning the definition of "residential real estate" used for unfair practices related to residential real estate repair contracts, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Residential real estate" means a new or existing dwelling constructed for habitation by one (1) to four (4) families, including a detached garage and the curtilage around the dwelling;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 4-88-902, concerning definitions used for unfair practices related to residential real estate repair contracts, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(7)(A) "Soliciting" means the marketing of a product or service initiated by contacting an insured at his or her residence without a prior invitation to encourage the insured to purchase or obtain the product or service.

(B) "Soliciting" does not include marketing communications directed at the general public; and

(8) "Tree contractor" means a person or an entity in the business of:

(A) Felling trees;

(B) Removing fallen trees;

(C) Cutting or trimming tree limbs or branches; or

(D) Diagnosing or treating diseased trees.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 4-88-905 is amended to read as follows:

4-88-905. Violations.

(a) A violation of this subchapter by a residential contractor or tree contractor is ~~an unfair and deceptive act or practice as defined by this chapter~~ an unfair or deceptive trade practice under this chapter.

(b) This subchapter does not prohibit an insured that is harmed by a deceptive trade practice from commencing a civil action against a residential contractor or tree contractor.

(c)(1) A residential contractor or tree contractor shall receive a warning for his or her first violation of this subchapter.

(2) In addition to the penalties under this chapter, a residential contractor or tree contractor may receive a fine up to five thousand dollars ($5,000) for each subsequent violation of this subchapter.

(3) Violations under this subchapter shall be reported to the Contractors Licensing Board that may adjudicate violations of this subchapter.

(4)(A) The board shall collect any fines assessed under this subchapter.

(B) The board shall disburse the fines collected under subdivision (c)(4)(A) of this section as follows:

(i) Fifty percent (50%) to be used to enforce this subchapter; and

(ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be remitted monthly to the Arkansas Roofing Association's education fund.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 4, Chapter 88, Subchapter 9, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

4-88-906. Prohibited practices.

(a)(1) A residential real estate repair contract between a residential contractor and an insured for the repair or replacement of a roof system shall include:

(A) The roofing components to be used or excluded in the roof system repair or replacement including without limitation the type of shingle, starter, underlayment, ridge cap, and ice and water shield;

(B) The residential contractor’s license or registration number;

(C) A statement that rotted roof decking may not be covered by the insured’s property and casualty insurance company;

(D) The estimate price for the roof system repair or replacement; and

(E) Reference to this section.

(2) A residential real estate repair contract between a tree contractor and an insured for the felling or removal of trees shall include:

(A) The scope of work to include the type of equipment or machinery to be used to fell or remove the trees, man hours or labor estimated, and number of trees included;

(B) The estimated price for the scope of work; and

(C) A reference to this section.

(3) A residential real estate repair contract shall be structured as a fixed-price agreement, subject to supplement, or other forms of compensation that are not contingent on external factors such as insurance payouts or financial assistance from a third party.

(b)(1) A residential contractor or tree contractor shall not:

(A) Engage in the practice of soliciting a residential real estate repair contract from an insured unless:

(i)(a) He or she has on his or her person data showing that a significant wind event or a significant hail event has occurred at the insured's dwelling in the past twelve (12) months that likely caused damage anticipated to be covered by the insured's property insurance.

(b) As used in subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i)(a) of this section:

(1) "Significant wind event" means a period in which wind speeds reach forty miles per hour (40 mph) or greater; and

(2) "Significant hail event" means a period in which falling hail stones reach one inch (1") in diameter or greater; and

(ii) He or she is wearing identification visible to the insured that includes his or her photo, his or her first and last name, the name of the company that he or she is working for, and the company's license number or registration number; or

(B)(i) Offer to or encourage an insured to represent to the insured's property and casualty insurance company that the insured has paid the contractor an amount equal to the insured's deductible, unless the deductible has been fully paid by the insured in cash, check, or other monetary equivalent.

(ii) An insurance deductible shall not be covered by any rebate, credit, coupon, or similar financial incentive.

(iii) Any money offered or paid in exchange for the insured referring the contractor's services shall not be used to cover, waive, or offset the insured's deductible.

(iv) This subdivision (b)(1)(B) shall be strictly enforced, and any attempt to waive an insurance deductible shall be a violation of this subchapter.

(2) Payment by the insured or property and casualty insurance company to a residential contractor or tree contractor for services rendered does not constitute compensation for a referral under subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section.

(c) A residential contractor in the business of repairing or replacing roof systems may:

(1) Advise an insured of dates that a wind or hail event has occurred at his or her dwelling;

(2) Educate an insured of his or her property insurance policy's coverage related to wind and hail; and

(3) Advocate on behalf of an insured when the insured's property insurance carrier:

(A) Sends an unlicensed adjuster to inspect the insured's property damage;

(B) Denies the existence of covered property damage that the residential contractor has documented; or

(C) Fails to include items necessary to properly repair, replace, or warranty the roof system in its scope of loss.

(d)(1) For the purposes of this section, an act of an employee on behalf of a residential contractor or tree contractor that violates subsection (a) or subsection (b) of this section, is considered an action of the residential contractor or tree contractor.

(2) Residential contractors and tree contractors shall have the duty to educate any nonemployees of the contents of subsection (a) and subsection (b) of this section.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 17-25-502, concerning the definitions regarding residential contractors, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4) "Tree contractor" means a person or an entity in the business of performing the following:

(A) Felling trees;

(B) Removing fallen trees;

(C) Cutting or trimming tree limbs or branches; or

(D) Diagnosing or treating diseased trees.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 17-25-504, concerning authority of the Residential Contractors Committee, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(8) Levy a civil penalty against an unlicensed individual or entity found to be performing work that requires a license under § 17-25-505.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 17-25-505, concerning license required by the Residential Contractors Committee, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A person, partnership, association, corporation, limited liability company, or other organization shall not act as a tree contractor after January 1, 2026, unless licensed by the committee or exempted from licensure under § 17-25-513."

/s/ Trey Steimel

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1116 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1116 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives R. Burkes, Eaton, Lundstrum, McClure, Rye as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1602 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1602

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1602 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) An initial application fee for a license as a pharmacy benefits manager is twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) per pharmacy benefits manager licensed under this subchapter.

(2)(A) A renewal application fee for a license as a pharmacy benefits manager is twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) per pharmacy benefits manager licensed under this subchapter.

(B) A renewal application and a renewal application fee are required annually."

AND

Page 6, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"submission of a clean pharmacy claim.

(f) The information or data acquired during an examination under this section is:

(1) Considered proprietary and confidential under § 23-61-107(a)(4) and § 23-61-207; and

(2) Not subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 as engrossed,

H3/3/25 (version: 3/3/25 10:11:51 AM):

Page 2, line 29, delete "and a service" and substitute "that is"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "~~include~~ includes" and substitute "~~include~~, unless otherwise provided under this subchapter or otherwise inapplicable, includes"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "requirement." and substitute "requirement policy for the healthcare service."

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "ten (10)" and substitute "two (2)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(e)(1) If a utilization review entity provides information to a"

AND

Page 6, line 2, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 3, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 6, line 5, delete "(3)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "(4)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 6, line 9, delete "(5)" and substitute "(E)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"responsibility that is applicable to the specific healthcare service based on the billing code or category.

(2)(A) Subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not apply if a utilization review entity provides a document on the utilization review entity's website or in a format available to download from the utilization review entity's website that includes the following information in an aggregated format:

(i) A list of step therapy requirements;

(ii) A list of any restrictions on the site of service for a

specific healthcare service, to the extent that the restriction deviates from the requirements under Medicare;

(iii) A list of any restrictions to the benefit category of a specific healthcare service, to the extent that the restriction deviates from the requirements under Medicare;

(iv) A list of any specific healthcare services that are completely excluded from coverage based on clinical criteria; and

(v) A list of any specific healthcare services for which the billing code or category requires a post-service review, information request, or audit.

(B) The document under subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this section shall include the name of the healthcare service and any billing codes associated with the healthcare service.

(C) A utilization review entity shall provide a contracted healthcare provider written notice of any changes to the document under subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this section at least sixty (60) days before implementation of the change via mail, email, or fax."

AND

Page 6, line 31, delete "policy;" and substitute "policy; or"

AND

Page 6, line 35, delete "service; or" and substitute "service~~; or~~"

AND

Page 6, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"~~(5) The authorization was granted more than ninety (90) days before the authorized healthcare service is provided~~."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 7, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) A healthcare insurer shall pay a claim for a healthcare service under the medical benefit of a health benefit plan in"

AND

Page 7, line 12, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 7, line 13, delete "ninety (90)" and substitute "sixty (60)"

AND

Page 7, line 14, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 7, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"initiated before the patient is covered by the health benefit plan.

(2) Subdivision (f)(1) of this section does not apply to a healthcare service provided under the pharmacy benefit of a health benefit plan."

AND

Page 7, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"of treatment.

(C) If the period indicated under subdivision (b)(2)(A)(ii) of this section exceeds one (1) year, a utilization review entity may limit the duration of a prior authorization to one (1) year."

AND

Page 8, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"Within two (2) days after a healthcare provider"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"review entity shall:

(A) Issue the authorization for the requested healthcare"

AND

Page 10, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"(1) Upon request, a healthcare insurer or a pharmacy benefits manager shall send"

Page 10, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"information to the healthcare insurer or utilization review entity.

(g) If the commissioner imposes a fine under this subchapter, the commissioner shall not impose an additional fine for the same underlying act or omission under any other provision of state law."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1301

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 as engrossed,

H2/20/25 (version: 2/20/25 11:51:11 AM):

Page 3, line 16, delete "insurer; or" and substitute "insurer;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"insurer's commencement of operations subject to this subchapter; or

(D)(i) For a healthcare provider denied an exemption under this section, any consecutive six-month period during the twelve (12) months before the healthcare provider's request for a new evaluation.

(ii) A healthcare provider may request that the healthcare insurer perform a new evaluation twelve (12) months after the most recent denial."

AND

Page 4, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"to or termination of the election.

(3) If, in the most recent six-month evaluation period, the healthcare insurer approved or would have approved less than eighty percent (80%) of the prior authorization requests submitted by a healthcare provider for a particular healthcare service, the healthcare provider shall not be eligible for inclusion under an exemption extended to healthcare providers under the same tax identification number under this subsection."

AND

Page 10, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) Upon request, a healthcare insurer or a pharmacy benefits manager shall send"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 7 through 18

AND

Page 12, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"subdivision (b)(1) of this section should be granted.

(4) The criteria established under subdivision (b)(3) of this section shall include criteria related to the cost and the safety of the prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service."

AND

Page 12, line 19, delete "(4)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 12, line 25, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 12, line 28, delete "(6)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 12, line 32, delete "(7)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 12, line 36, delete "(8)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 13, line 2, delete "subdivision (b)(5)" and substitute "subdivision (b)(6)"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 16 through 35, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 23-99-1129 is amended to read as follows:

23-99-1129. Appeals process for disallowance of prior authorization.

(a) If the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, jointly, disallow a prior authorization of a prescription drug, medicine, biological product, pharmaceutical, or pharmaceutical service requested under § 23-99-1128, a healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party may file an appeal to the State Insurance Department within ninety (90) days of the disallowance of the prior authorization.

(b) The healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party shall provide a notice of seven (7) days to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board of the healthcare insurer's, pharmacy benefits manager's, or other interested party's intent to file an appeal.

(c) No later than the thirtieth day after the date a healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party files an appeal under subsection (a) of this section, the Insurance Commissioner shall appoint an independent review organization to review the appeal.

~~(c)~~(d) A healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party that files an appeal under subsection (a) of this section shall pay for the independent review organization appointed under subsection ~~(b)~~(c) of this section to review the appeal.

(e)(1) If a healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party succeeds in its appeal and overturns the decision of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board, the healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party shall be reimbursed for fifty percent (50%) of the cost remitted to the independent review organization under subsection (d) of this section.

(2) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and the Arkansas State Medical Board shall each provide twenty-five percent (25%) of the total reimbursement to the healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party under subdivision (e)(1) of this section.

~~(d)~~(f) A healthcare insurer, pharmacy benefits manager, or other interested party is bound by the independent review organization's determination of the appeal under this section."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1645 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1645

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1645 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"location, events, and menu."

/s/ Matt Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dalby, SENATE BILL NO. 345 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 345

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 345 as originally introduced:

Page 7, delete lines 25 through 27

AND

Page 7, delete line 28, delete "(i)" and substitute "~~(i)~~(h)

/s/ Carol Dalby

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 11:37:23 AM):

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Furman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1306 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1306

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1306 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 12, delete "requires training" and substitute "requires adequate training"

/s/ Tony Furman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Brown, SENATE BILL NO. 293 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 293

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 293 as engrossed,

S3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 02:21:22 PM):

Page 3, line 23, delete "under § 7-1-103 and § 7-1-104" and substitute "under § 7-1-103(a)(18)(B) and § 7-1-104(a)(10)"

/s/ Alyssa Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Barnett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1625

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete "general liability insurance for" and substitute "~~general liability insurance~~ a professional liability insurance policy or an errors and omissions insurance policy approved by the State Insurance Department for"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 30

/s/ Lincoln Barnett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1014 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1014 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 4 of the joint resolution

AND

Page 4, delete lines 24 through 27, and substitute the following:

"purpose; and

(H) Environmental mitigation or reclamation."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the joint resolution

/s/ Howard Beaty, Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative M. Brown unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1748.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 13, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1306 BY REPRESENTATIVE FURMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1645 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1704 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1014 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY, JR.
SENATE BILL NO. 293 BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 345 BY SENATOR IRVIN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAY, *R. BURKES, EATON, LUNDSTRUM, MCCLURE, RYE*
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE REMOTE AND MOBILE WORK MODERNIZATION AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS APPLICABLE TO NONRESIDENTS; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX AND INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING LAWS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN REMOTE AND MOBILE EMPLOYEES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN REMOTE AND MOBILE EMPLOYEES FROM THE INCOME TAX LEVIED ON INDIVIDUALS; TO EXEMPT EMPLOYERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO WITHHOLD INCOME TAX FROM THE WAGES OF CERTAIN REMOTE AND MOBILE EMPLOYEES; TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYERS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR FAILING TO WITHHOLD INCOME TAX FROM THE WAGES OF CERTAIN REMOTE AND MOBILE EMPLOYEES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES REGARDING THE IMPOSITION OF INCOME TAX ON CERTAIN NONRESIDENT INDIVIDUALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING UNFAIR PRACTICES RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE REPAIR CONTRACTS; TO REGULATE SOLICITING RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS AND TREE CONTRACTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, D. GARNER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, CAVENAUGH, ENNETT, GONZALES WORTHEN, J. MAYBERRY, MCCULLOUGH, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, CLOWNEY
BY: SENATORS J. SCOTT, *IRVIN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR BREASTFEEDING AND LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1704

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CHILD CUSTODY IN MATTERS WHERE A PARENT IS A FIRST RESPONDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Representative K. Brown moved to recall HOUSE BILL NO. 1365 back from the Senate. Motion carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

95th General Assembly

Regular Session, 2025

Recall Letter for HB 1365

March 13, 2025

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, HOUSE BILL NO. 1365.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILL 1365 AS REQUESTED

March 13, 2025

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the return of HOUSE BILL NO. 1365 by Representative K. Brown as requested, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled:

AN ACT TO REMOVE RACIAL AND GENDER QUOTAS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, AND COMMISSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

and I herewith **Return** same.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARKER

TO RECOGNIZE THE SMACKOVER HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADING TEAM AS THE 2024 CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Representative A. Brown moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 293 back to Committee. Motion carried.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1066

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 9-15, 2025, AS AMERICORPS WEEK.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Cavenaugh moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1238

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1238 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 18, Chapter 50, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

18-50-118. Recovery of fees.

(a) A mortgagor may recover reasonable attorney's fees under this subchapter if a court sets aside the statutory foreclosure sale due to a mortgagee's failure to strictly comply with any provision of § 18-50-101 et seq., under § 18-50-116(d)(2)(B)(ii).

(b) A mortgagor shall not be awarded attorney's fees under subsection (a) of this section if the:

(1) Mortgagor and mortgagee reach a mutual resolution of the debt and corresponding foreclosure;

(2) Mortgagor files a petition for bankruptcy while the foreclosure or any related litigation is pending;

(3) Mortgagee instituted the statutory foreclosure while in good faith relying on a policy of title insurance that was subsequently found to be in error;

(4) Mortgagee instituted the statutory foreclosure in good faith without knowledge of unrecorded debt on the subject property;

(5) Mortgagee instituted the statutory foreclosure in good faith without knowledge of assessments, taxes, or liens filed against the subject property subsequent to the final policy of title insurance being issued; or

(6) Mortgage is reinstated under § 18-50-114."

/s/ Dan Sullivan

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barnett, Beaty, Ennett, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, T. Shephard, Steele, Vaught, Womack.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative McAlindon moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 as engrossed,

H2/17/25 (version: 2/17/25 09:03:33 AM):

Page 4, delete lines 20 through 28, and substitute the following:

"service providers that were consulted and including without limitation a description of:

(A) Fees;

(B) Historical investment performance; and

(C) Evidence of compliance with subdivision (f)(2) of this section; and

(3) Publicly posts notice seeking a service provider that would comply"

/s/ Joshua Bryant

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Garner, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnett, Ferguson, Steele, Vaught.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Magie, J. Richardson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Vaught.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Magie, McGruder, Wardlaw.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Maddox, Vaught.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gazaway, Puryear.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 97

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 BILL NO. 1551

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Vaught.

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 BILL NO. 1505

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Vaught.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Womack.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1505, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Vaught.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Womack.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1272

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Vaught.

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 BILL NO. 1274

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McGruder, Vaught.

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. 1725

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Andrews, A. Brown, N. Burkes, Collins, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, McCollum, McCullough, McKenzie, J. Moore, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Underwood, Wardlaw.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Vaught.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gramlich, McNair, Meeks, Walker.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Vaught.

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 BILL NO. 1669

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Eaton, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eaves, Ferguson, J. Richardson, Vaught.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Collins, Eaves, Vaught.

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. 1424

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duffield, Duke, Furman, Hall, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, Painter, Puryear, Ray, Underwood, Womack.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beaty, J. Gonzales, Rose, Vaught.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, John Carr, Cooper, Gazaway, Long, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Pilkington, Unger.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, McAlindon, Ray, Womack.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beaty, J. Gonzales, Perry, Vaught.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, A. Brown, John Carr, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Underwood.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Vaught.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 99

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. 1700

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Vaught.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

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. 1656

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Dalby, Eubanks, Jean, McCollum, J. Richardson, M. Shepherd, Wardlaw, Warren.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Cozart, Henley, T. Shephard, Springer, Vaught.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, Magie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, McCollum, McKenzie, J. Moore, Ray.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, S. Berry, Gazaway, Jean, T. Shephard, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Barker, Beck, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Crawford, Duke, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hollowell, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, M. Shepherd, Underwood, Unger, Womack, Wooten.

Total 34

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hudson, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Wardlaw, Wooldridge.

Total 48

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Allen, Holcomb, Jean, Ladyman, McClure, Meeks, Milligan, Tosh, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, Cooper, Richmond, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 34

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Hollowell, Jean, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, Meeks, Pearce, Perry, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 35

NEGATIVE: Barker, Barnes, Beaty, S. Berry, M. Brown, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Henley, Hudson, Johnson, Maddox, Magie, McCollum, McCullough, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Puryear, Ray, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Tosh, Unger, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 42

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, J. Gonzales, Holcomb, Ladyman, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Vaught, Warren.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barnett, Brooks, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Long, Lynch, Milligan, Pilkington, Richmond, Walker, Wing.

Total 15

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316	BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505	BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1551	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1656	BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1669	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1700	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1717	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1725	BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1348	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1410	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1477	BY REPRESENTATIVE BARKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
AS AMENDED #1 & 2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1558	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1608	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1612	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1613	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1616	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1617	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 22	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 227	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 246	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 278	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 279	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 305	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 319	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 321	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 352	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 378	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 379	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 380	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 381	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 382	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 383	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 384	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 385	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 387	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 388	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 389	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 413	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 417	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 13, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1510	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1516	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

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 11:17 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1634	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 11:17 A.M. By: Katherine Hindsley

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 14, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1238	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1410	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1617	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 10:41 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1616	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1617	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 10:41 a.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

March 12, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 12, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 - ACT 259
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556 - ACT 260
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 - ACT 262
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 - ACT 263
HOUSE BILL NO. 1182 - ACT 265
HOUSE BILL ON. 1213 - ACT 266
HOUSE BILL NO. 1217 - ACT 267
HOUSE BILL NO. 1309 - ACT 268
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 - ACT 270
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452 - ACT 271
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 - ACT 285
HOUSE BILL NO. 1325 - ACT 286
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 - ACT 287
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 - ACT 288
HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 - ACT 289
HOUSE BILL NO. 1146 - ACT 296
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175 - ACT 297
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493 - ACT 298
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544 - ACT 299
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
DATE: March 12, 2025
SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

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The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of two errors in Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1443.

Amendment No.1, page 4, the second paragraph should read as follows:

"(11)(A) "Firearms code" means a code or other indicator that a"

and

Amendment No. 1, page 6, the second paragraph should read as follows:

"(c) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f) of this section, a"

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Rep. Brian S. Evans, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ John P. Carr
Rep. John P. Carr

/s/ Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks, Chairperson
House Rules

/s/ Matthew K. Brown
Rep. Matthew K. Brown

/s/ DeAnn Vaught
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson
House Management Committee

/s/ John T. Vines
John T. Vines, Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research

Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

Subtitle of House Bill 1443

TO CREATE THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT; TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PAYMENT NETWORKS FROM USING CERTAIN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1443

Amend House Bill 1443 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 32, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 6 — Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act

23-32-601. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act".

23-32-602. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Ammunition" means ammunition or cartridge cases, primers, bullets, or propellant powder designed for use in a firearm;

(2) "Antique firearm" means the same as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921, as it existed on January 1, 2025;

(3) "Assign" or "assignment" means a financial institution's policy, process, or practice that labels, links, or otherwise associates a firearms code with a merchant or payment card transaction in a manner that allows the financial institution, payment network, or any other entity facilitating or processing the payment card transaction to identify whether a merchant is a firearms retailer or whether a transaction involves the sale of firearms, firearm accessories or components, or ammunition;

(4)(A) "Customer" means a person physically located in this state who is engaged in a payment card transaction that a financial institution facilitates or processes.

(B) "Customer" includes a person or the person's authorized representative who has transacted business with or has used the services of a financial institution or for whom a financial institution has acted as a fiduciary in relation to an account maintained in the person's name;

(5) "Depository institution" means:

(A) A depository institution as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(c)(1),

as it existed on January 1, 2025; or

(B) An insured credit union as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1752(7), as it existed on January 1, 2025;

(6) "Disclosure" means the transfer, publication, or distribution of protected financial information to another person or entity for any purpose other than to process or facilitate a payment card transaction;

(7)(A) "Financial institution" means an entity involved in facilitating or processing a payment card transaction.

(B) "Financial institution" includes:

(i) An acquirer;

(ii) A payment card issuer;

(iii) A depository institution;

(iv) A trust company;

(v) A savings bank;

(vi) A person subject to the jurisdiction of the:

(a) United States Securities and Exchange Commission;

(b) Bank Commissioner under the Arkansas Banking Code of 1997, chapters 45-50 of this title;

(c) Securities Commissioner under the Arkansas Securities Act, § 23-42-101 et seq.;

(d) Insurance Commissioner under the Arkansas Insurance Code; or

(e) Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and

(vii) Any other institution that:

(a) Holds and receives deposits, savings, or share accounts;

(b) Issues certificates of deposit;

(c) Provides to its customers any deposit accounts subject to withdrawal by check, instrument, order, or electronic means to effect third-party payments;

(d) Provides insurance services; or

(e) Provides investment services;

(8) "Financial record" means:

(A) The original or a copy of a record or document held by a payment network pertaining to a customer of a financial institution utilizing a payment network, including a record of a transaction conducted by means of a customer bank communication terminal or other electronic device;

(B) A financial record held by a payment network related to a payment card transaction that the financial institution has processed or facilitated; and

(C) Any information derived from the records or documents described in subdivisions (8)(A) and (B) of this section;

(9) "Firearm" means a weapon that will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive;

(10) "Firearm accessory or component" means:

(A) An attachment or device specifically adapted to:

(i) Enable the:

(a) Wearing or carrying of a firearm about one's person; or

(b) Storage of a firearm in, or the mounting of a firearm in or upon, a conveyance; or

(ii) Be inserted into or affixed onto a firearm to enable, alter, or improve the functioning or capabilities of a firearm;

(B) An item that is used in conjunction with or mounted upon a firearm, including without limitation:

(i) A telescopic or laser sight;

(ii) A magazine;

(iii) A flash or sound suppressor;

(iv) A folding or aftermarket stock and grip;

(v) A speedloader;

(vi) A brace;

(vii) An ammunition carrier; and

(viii) A light for target illumination; and

(C) A component for making ammunition, reloading materials and equipment, machinery, and tools for manufacturing ammunition; SJS 3-12-25

(11)(A) "Firearms code" means a code or other indicator that a ~~(a)~~ payment network or financial institution assigns to a merchant or to a payment card transaction that identifies whether or not:

(i) A merchant is a firearms retailer; or

(ii) The payment card transaction involves the purchase of a firearm, a firearm accessory or component, or ammunition.

(B) "Firearms code" includes without limitation a merchant category code assigned to a firearms retailer by a payment network or other financial institution;

(12) "Firearms retailer" means a person or entity physically located in this state and engaged in the lawful business of selling or trading firearms, antique firearms, firearm accessories or components, or ammunition;

(13)(A) "Government entity" means a state, local government, or instrumentality of a state or local government.

(B) "Government entity" includes an official, agent, or employee of a state or local government;

(14)(A) "Merchant" means a person or entity physically located in this state that accepts payment cards from customers for the purchase of goods or services.

(B) "Merchant" includes a firearms retailer that accepts payment cards for the lawful purchase of firearms, firearm accessories or components, or ammunition;

(15) "Payment card" means a credit card, charge card, debit card, or any other card that is issued to an authorized card user and that allows the user to purchase goods or services from a merchant;

(16) "Payment network" means a debit or credit network through which funds may be transferred, including credit card associations, electronic funds transfer networks, or other organizations or associations, that issue or sponsor a financial transaction device;

(17)(A) "Protected financial information" means the record of a sale, purchase, return, or refund involving a payment card that is retrieved, characterized, generated, labeled, sorted, or grouped based on the assignment of a firearms code.

(B) "Protected financial information" includes the financial records of a customer;

(18) "Savings bank" means a savings association or federal savings association as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1462, as it existed on January 1, 2025; and

(19) "Trust company" means:

(A) A national bank engaged in activities in a fiduciary capacity under 12 U.S.C. § 92a and 12 C.F.R. Part 9;

(B) A trust company as defined in § 23-51-102; or

(C) An interstate bank that is authorized under the Arkansas Banking Code of 1997, chapters 45-50 of this title, to exercise the powers of a trust company in this state.

23-32-603. Financial privacy — Firearm-owner rights.

(a)(1) A government entity, a payment network or an entity or agent acting on behalf of a payment network, or a financial institution or an entity or agent acting on behalf of a financial institution shall not knowingly keep or cause to be kept a list, record, or registry of:

(A) Privately owned firearms; or

(B) Owners of privately owned firearms.

(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section does not apply to:

(A) Records kept during the regular course of a criminal investigation or prosecution;

(B) Records kept in the regular course of business by a firearms retailer;

(C) Information submitted to a law enforcement agency in connection with an application for a license to carry a concealed handgun and maintained under § 5-73-307 subject to the restrictions under § 5-73-307 and under § 25-19-105(b); or

(D) Records kept as otherwise required by law.

(b) A financial institution, a payment network, or agents of a payment network shall not require or incentivize the usage of a firearms code in a way that distinguishes

a firearms retailer from general merchandise retailers or sporting goods retailers located in this state.

SJS
3-12-25

(c) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f) of this section, a ~~(A)~~ financial institution or payment network shall not discriminate against a firearms retailer by:

(1) Declining a lawful payment card transaction based solely on the assignment or nonassignment of a firearms code to the firearms retailer or transaction;

(2) Limiting or declining to do business with a customer, potential customer, or merchant based on the assignment or nonassignment of a firearms code to any previous lawful transaction involving the customer, potential customer, or merchant;

(3) Charging a higher transaction or interchange fee to a merchant or for a lawful transaction based on the assignment or nonassignment of a firearms code; or

(4) Otherwise taking any action against a customer or merchant that is intended to suppress lawful commerce involving firearms, firearm accessories or components, or ammunition when that action is based solely or in part on the customer's or merchant's business involving firearms, firearm accessories or components, or ammunition.

(d) A financial institution or payment network shall not disclose a financial record or protected financial information, including a firearms code, that was collected in violation of this subchapter unless the disclosure of the financial record or protected financial information is based on a good faith conclusion that the financial institution's action was required by applicable law.

(e) A payment network or financial institution may decline or otherwise refuse to process a lawful payment card transaction involving a firearms retailer on the basis of the assignment or nonassignment of a firearms code:

(1) If necessary to comply with applicable state or federal law;

(2) At the request of the customer;

(3) According to fraud controls or merchant category exclusions offered by a financial institution for the purpose of expenditure control or corporate card control applicable to the payment card involved in the payment card transaction; or

(4) For purposes of restricting the use or availability of a firearms code in Arkansas.

(f) With respect to a payment card transaction, this subchapter does not limit the ability of a payment network to negotiate with a responsible party or otherwise impair the payment network's actions related to:

(1) Dispute processing;

(2) Fraud risk or credit management in the ordinary course of business operations; or

(3) Protecting the integrity of the payment card transaction with respect to illegal activity, security breaches, or risk of cyberattacks.

23-32-604. Enforcement.

(a)(1)(A) The Attorney General may investigate alleged violations of this subchapter and, upon finding a violation, shall provide written notice to an individual or entity that is violating this subchapter.

(B) The written notice required under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall be made to the entity's registered agent or the individual.

(2) Upon receipt of the written notice under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the individual or entity shall cease the violation of this subchapter within thirty (30) days after receiving notice from the Attorney General under this section.

(3) The Attorney General may grant an entity up to an additional thirty (30) days to cease the violation of this subchapter.

(b)(1) A firearms retailer whose business was the subject of an alleged violation of this subchapter or a customer who completed a transaction with a firearms retailer whose business was the subject of an alleged violation of this subchapter may petition the Attorney General to investigate an alleged violation of this subchapter.

(2) If the Attorney General does not commence an action within ninety (90) days of receiving the petition under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the firearms retailer or customer may file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin the individual or entity from violations of this subchapter.

(c)(1) If an individual or entity fails to cease the violation under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, the Attorney General shall request an injunction against the individual or entity alleged to be in violation of this subchapter, which a court may order, in addition to any other available relief, as the court may consider appropriate.

(2) If a court finds that the individual or entity continues to be in violation of this subchapter after thirty (30) calendar days from receiving written notice under subdivision (a)(1)(A) or subdivision (a)(3) of this section, then the court shall enjoin the individual or entity from continuing the activity found to be in violation of this subchapter.

(3)(A)(i) If the individual or entity knowingly fails to comply with an injunction under subdivision (c)(2) of this section within thirty (30) calendar days after being served with an injunction, then the Attorney General shall petition the court to recover a civil penalty in a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for each violation committed after the expiration of the thirty-day period under this subdivision (c)(3)(A).

(ii) Each transaction in violation of this subchapter constitutes a separate violation.

(B) In assessing a penalty, the court may consider the financial resources of the individual or entity that violated this subchapter and the harm or risk of harm to the rights afforded to the firearms retailer or customer under Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5 and the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution resulting from the violation.

(C) In addition to the remedies provided under this section, the

Attorney General or a petitioner who prevails in an action under this section shall recover costs, including investiative costs and expert fees, reasonable attorney's fees, and any other remedy the court deems appropriate.

(D) An order assessing a penalty for a violation of this subchapter shall be stayed pending appeal of the order and upon filing a supersedeas bond with the court.

(d) It is not a defense to an action filed under this section that the information was disclosed to a United States Government entity unless the disclosure or action was made based on a good faith conclusion that the disclosure or action was required by federal law or regulation.

23-32-605. Applicability.

This subchapter does not apply to a payment card transaction that is initiated at a firearms retailer's physical location outside of Arkansas, whether or not:

(1) The purchaser in the payment card transaction is a consumer who resides in Arkansas; or

(2) The firearms retailer has at least one (1) physical location in Arkansas.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.

This act is effective on and after September 1, 2025."

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES AND LEGISLATIVE QUESTION COMMITTEES; 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. 1774

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION; 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. 1775

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS; TO PROHIBIT THE VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF AN ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT SEPARATELY FROM THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE FOR PURPOSES OF PROPERTY TAXES; TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VALUATION FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 16, § 5; 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. 1776

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, UNGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION PERMIT OR AN EXPANSION OF A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION PERMIT; 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. 1777

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUALLY GROOMING A CHILD; TO INCLUDE BRIBING OR ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE A CHILD IN THE OFFENSE OF SEXUALLY GROOMING A CHILD; 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. 1778

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF STALKING TO INCLUDE PLACING A PERSON IN FEAR OF SEXUAL ACTS AGAINST HIMSELF OR HERSELF OR HIS OR HER FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF COURSE OF CONDUCT WITH RESPECT TO STALKING; 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. 1779

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO THEFT OF PROPERTY; TO ENHANCE THE OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION FOR THE THEFT OF A POSTAL PACKAGE DELIVERED TO A PERSON'S RESIDENCE AND LEFT WITHIN THE CURTILAGE OF THE RESIDENCE; 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. 1780

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF PROPERTY RELATED TO A FELONY INVESTIGATION; 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. 1781

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LICENSURE OF CLINICS, HEALTH CENTERS, OR OTHER FACILITIES IN WHICH A PREGNANCY IS TERMINATED OR ABORTED IF CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ARE MET; 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. 1782

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, VAUGHT, D. GARNER, BENTLEY, K. BROWN, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, CRAWFORD, ENNETT, GONZALES WORTHEN, J. MAYBERRY, MCCULLOUGH, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER
BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT OVER-THE-COUNTER DIET PILLS FROM BEING SOLD, TRANSFERRED, OR OTHERWISE FURNISHED TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER 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 PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLOWNEY, PEARCE
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS TO 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. 1784

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; 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. 1785

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS OF A COUNTY DEPOSITORY BOARD; 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. 1786

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TUITION BENEFITS FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR A TUITION BENEFIT TO SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN ATTENDING CERTAIN PRIVATE TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; 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. 1787

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS RECEIVED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS; 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. 1788

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; TO REDUCE THE TIME ALLOWED FOR PROCESSING AN APPLICATION OF A PROVIDER; 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. 1789

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING AN IDENTIFICATION CARD TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1790

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT; 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. 1791

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, R. BURKES, DUKE, LONG, LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS DO NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OR POWER IN THIS STATE AND DO NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE OR IMPLEMENT ACTIONS IN THIS 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. 1792

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING EMPLOYMENT; TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE UNPAID LEAVE ON VETERANS DAY TO VETERAN 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 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUKE

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; 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. 1794

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUKE, HAWK

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSEES; TO CREATE CONTINUING EDUCATION EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN REAL ESTATE BROKER LICENSEES; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1080

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

TO RECOGNIZE THE CITY OF CABOT AS RECIPIENT IN 2024 OF A TRENDSETTER CITY AWARD FROM ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND AN HONORABLE MENTION IN THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND CREATIVE CULTURE CATEGORY.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1081

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

TO HONOR SCULPTOR KEVIN KRESSE FOR CREATING THE SCULPTURE OF ARKANSAS MUSIC ICON JOHNNY CASH NOW ON DISPLAY IN THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1082

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNT ST. MARY ACADEMY BELLES GOLF TEAM AS THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1083

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

TO RECOGNIZE THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS ROCKETS GOLF TEAM AS THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22

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 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, *B. DAVIS, J. BOYD, C. PENZO, G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. PETTY*
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING PUBLIC MEETINGS; 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 BILL NO. 246

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, *EVANS, BEATY JR., BROOKS, EUBANKS, WARDLAW, BARKER, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, GRAMLICH, HAWK, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, S. MEEKS, NAZARENKO, ROSE, TORRES, WING, ACHOR, BECK, EAVES, UNGER, ANDREWS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ACCESS ACT; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS THEY RELATE TO EDUCATION IN 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 EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 278

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE OCCUPATIONAL AUTHORIZATION AND LICENSURE OF PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, EMPLOYMENT COUNSELORS, AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY MANAGERS; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ACT OF 1975; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 279

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO ASSIST THE DIVISION OF LABOR WITH ENFORCING THE FAIR AND PROMPT PAYMENT OF WAGES TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS; TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH WAGE AND HOUR COMPLAINTS ARE INVESTIGATED; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 305

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TESTING OF PROCESSED MARIJUANA PRODUCTS SOLD AS MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 319

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; TO CLARIFY CHARGING ORDERS UNDER THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; 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 BILL NO. 321

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND; 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. 352

BY: SENATORS STONE, GILMORE, *HESTER, B. JOHNSON, B. DAVIS, M. MCKEE, J. DOTSON, J. BOYD*
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANTISEMITISM IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS; TO PROHIBIT ANTISEMITISM IN STATE-SUPPORTED 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. 378

BY: SENATOR CROWELL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SUBMIT A QUARTERLY REPORT CONCERNING THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 379

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN REPORTS OF THE TAX ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO REPEAL THE LAW REQUIRING THE TAX ADVISORY COUNCIL TO SUBMIT A REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 380

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN REPORTS OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT; TO REPEAL THE LAW REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT TO SUBMIT A REPORT CONCERNING THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 381

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO REPEAL THE LAW REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT A REPORT CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION AND ARKANSAS'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY SUBMIT A REPORT CONCERNING THE CAPITAL ACCESS FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 383

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THE VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ACT OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 384

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY SUBMIT A PROGRAM FACT SHEET TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT FOR EACH NEW BOND ISSUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 385

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE RURAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SUBMIT A BIENNIAL REPORT CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 387

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVANAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN REPORTS OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ENTITIES; TO REPEAL THE LAW REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ENTITIES TO SUBMIT A REPORT CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE AND EXPEDITED OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPSENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT RELATED TO THE PROGRESS OF FOREIGN OFFICES OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 389

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO REPEAL THE LAW REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT A REPORT CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 413

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF AN OATH FOR A SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR; 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. 417

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS RELATED TO REPORTING AND SERVICES BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND LAWS RELATED TO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, PERSONNEL, LAND, AND SERVICES OF 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 17, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 17, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Evans, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barker, Magie, Schulz.

Total 3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Barker, Magie, Schulz.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Jason Palermo, Arkansas State Minister, Capitol Commission, 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

March 17, 2025

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX

CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 307 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 17, 2025

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

DEANN VAUGHT

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1070 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1071 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WING

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1072 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGRUDER

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1073 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1074 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1075 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1076 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1077 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1078 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1079 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1080 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1081	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1082	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1083	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH	

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 17, 2025

JOURNAL; ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

BRIAN S. EVANS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 by Representative Warren

do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1604 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1604

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1604 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, C. Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Eaton, Evans, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, L. Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McClure, M. McElroy, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wing, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 28, and substitute the following:

"the laws on prohibited contracts by state agencies, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(5) "Promotional items" means one (1) or more items purchased by a state agency with public funds to promote or advertise the agency, including without limitation a:

(A) Bumper sticker;

(B) Clothing item;

(C) Key chain;

(D) Mug;

(E) Pen; or

(F) Pin;

(6) "Public funds" means the same as defined in § 19-11-203;"

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ray, HOUSE BILL NO. 1637 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1637 as engrossed,

H3/11/25 (version: 3/11/25 10:07:19 AM):

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "or local"

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "or local"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ David Ray

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rose, HOUSE BILL NO. 1713 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1713 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 29, delete "Readability Test" and substitute "Grade Level formula"

/s/ Ryan Rose

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1467 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1467

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1467 as engrossed,

H3/11/25 (version: 3/11/25 10:14:39 AM):

Add Representative McCollum as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cozart, HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS" and substitute "HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS, RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS, AND SUPPLIERS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CLAIMS AGAINST HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS, RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS, AND SUPPLIERS."

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 4, Chapter 75, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 15 — Claims Against Home Improvement Contractors, Residential Building Contractors, and Suppliers

4-75-1501. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Action" means:

(A) A civil action; or

(B) An arbitration proceeding;

(2) "Claim" means a request or demand to remedy a construction defect caused by a home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier related to the construction of a dwelling;

(3) "Claimant" means the owner, tenant, or lessee of a dwelling who has standing to sue a home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier regarding a construction defect;

(4) "Construction defect" means:

(A) In those cases where the home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier has provided a warranty to the consumer, the definition of "defect" in the warranty provided to the consumer by the home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier; or

(B) In all other cases, a deficiency in the construction of a dwelling that results from one (1) or more of the following:

(i) Defective material;

(ii) Violation of applicable codes; or

(iii) Failure to follow accepted grade standards for workmanlike construction;

(5) "Dwelling" means:

(A) Any premises or portion of a premises that is used as a home or a place of residence; and

(B) That part of the lot or site on which the dwelling is situated that is devoted to residential use;

(6) “Home improvement contractor” means any person, firm, partnership, copartnership, association, corporation, or other organization or any combination thereof that attempts to or submits a bid or contracts, undertakes, or assumes charge in a supervisory capacity or otherwise manages the reconstruction, alteration, renovation, modification, improvement, removal, demolition, or addition to any:

(A) Preexisting single family residence; or

(B) Property and structures appurtenant to a preexisting single family residence;

(7) “Residential building contractor” means the same as defined under § 17-25-502; and

(8) “Supplier” means a person that manufactures or provides windows or doors for a dwelling.

4-75-1502. Claims against home improvement contractors, residential building contractors, and suppliers.

(a) Before commencing an action against a home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier regarding a construction defect found within one (1) year after completion of a dwelling, a claimant shall:

(1) At least twenty-eight (28) days before commencing the action, deliver written notice to the home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier containing a description of the claim in sufficient detail to explain the nature of the alleged construction defect and the known results of the alleged construction defect; and

(2) Provide the home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier with the opportunity to repair or to remedy the alleged construction defect.

(b) Within fourteen (14) days of delivery of the written notice under subsection (a) of this section, the home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier shall deliver a written response to the claimant that shall:

(1) Propose to inspect the dwelling that is subject of the claim and to complete the inspection within a specified timeframe;

(2) Offer to remedy all or part of the claim without an inspection; or

(3) Dispute the claim.

(c) Based on findings of an inspection under subsection (b)(1) of this section, a home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier may:

(1) Offer to remedy all or part of the claim; or

(2) Dispute the claim.

(d) The claimant may commence an action against the home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier for the defect described in the written notice under subsection (a) of this section without further notice if:

(1) The home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier:

(A) Disputes the claim;

(B) Does not respond to the claimant's notice of claim within the fourteen (14) day timeframe under subsection (b) of this section; or

(C) Fails to fulfill an offer to remedy all or part of a claim after the acceptance of the offer by the claimant; or

(2) The claimant does not accept an offer to remedy all or part of a claim made under this section.

(e)(1) A claimant accepting the offer of a home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier to remedy all or part of the construction defect under subsection (b) or (c) of this section shall do so by serving a written notice of acceptance to the home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier.

(2) The claimant under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall:

(A) Serve the notice of acceptance under subdivision (e)(1) of this section to the home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the offer; and

(B) Provide the home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier and its subcontractors or other agents reasonable access to the dwelling during normal working hours to perform and complete the construction or work by the timetable stated in the offer.

(f) If a claimant accepts an offer made in compliance with this section and the home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier fulfills the offer in compliance with this section, the claimant shall be barred from bringing an action for the claim described in the notice of claim.

(g) A home improvement contractor, residential building contractor, or supplier shall provide the owner, tenant, or lessee of the dwelling written notice of the requirements of this subchapter before commencing the building or improving of the dwelling.

/s/ Bruce Cozart

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1665

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "TAX" and substitute "TAX FOR ACCIDENT AND HEALTH COVERAGE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX; AND TO REPEAL THE CREDIT ALLOWED AGAINST THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX FOR ACCIDENT AND HEALTH COVERAGE BASED ON THE SALARY AND WAGES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE INSURER."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-57-604(a), concerning the remittance of the premium tax, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Coincident with the filing of the tax report, each authorized life ~~or accident and health~~ insurer~~, including licensed health maintenance organizations,~~ may apply for a credit for the noncommissioned salaries and wages of the insurer's Arkansas employees that are paid in connection with its insurance operations.

(B)~~(i)~~ The credit may be applied as an offset against the premium tax imposed in § 26-57-603(d) on life ~~and accident and health~~ insurance.

~~(ii) However, the credit shall not be applied as an offset against the premium tax on collections resulting from an eligible individual insured under the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Act of 2021, § 23-61-1001 et seq., the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Act, § 23-61-801 et seq., or individual qualified health insurance plans, including without limitation stand-alone dental plans, issued through the health insurance marketplace as defined by § 23-61-1003.~~

~~(iii) The credit shall not be applied as an offset against the premium tax on collections resulting from an eligible individual insured under the Arkansas Medicaid Program as administered by a risk-based provider organization.~~

(2)(A) ~~The offset shall not reduce the accident and health premium tax due by more than the following amounts:~~

~~(i) For tax years beginning before January 1, 2021, eighty percent (80%);~~

~~(ii) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2021, seventy percent (70%);~~

~~(iii) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2022, sixty percent (60%); and~~

~~(iv) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2023, fifty percent (50%).~~

~~(B) Beginning January 1, 2020, an authorized accident or health insurer shall not receive a credit under this subsection that exceeds an annual total of eighteen million dollars ($18,000,000).~~

~~(C)~~ The offset shall not reduce the life premium tax due by more than seventy percent (70%).

~~(D)~~(B) The taxes shall be reported and paid on a quarterly estimated basis as prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner and shall be reconciled annually at the time of filing the annual report required in § 26-57-603(a)-(c).

(3) An employee shall be employed for six (6) months for the salary or wages to be eligible to qualify for the life ~~or accident and health~~ premium tax credit.

(4)(A)~~(i) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(4)(B) of this section, on or before March 1 of each year, any such authorized life or accident and health insurer, including health maintenance organizations, desiring to qualify under this provision shall furnish the appropriate data and request on forms prescribed by the commissioner.~~

~~(ii) For purposes of calculating the taxes under §§ 23-63-102 — 23-63-104, an insurer qualifying for a credit under this section shall compute the tax due under §§ 23-63-102 — 23-63-104, if any, by using an Arkansas premium tax rate of two and one-half percent (2½%).~~

~~(B)(i) Subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall only apply for tax years beginning prior to January 1, 2000.~~

~~(ii) By~~ On or before March 1 of each year, an authorized life ~~or accident and health~~ insurer~~, including health maintenance organizations,~~ desiring to qualify under this provision shall furnish the appropriate data and request on forms prescribed by the commissioner.

~~(iii)~~(B) However, for purposes of calculating the taxes under §§ 23-63-102 — 23-63-104, an insurer qualifying for a credit under this section shall compute the tax due under §§ 23-63-102 — 23-63-104, if any, by using an Arkansas premium tax rate of two and one-half percent (2½%) without regard to the credit specified in this section."

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, HOUSE BILL NO. 1621 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1621

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1621 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 12, and substitute the following:

"CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, JUDICIAL OFFICIALS, ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS, ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY; AND FOR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO EXEMPT PERSONAL INFORMATION OF ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, JUDICIAL OFFICIALS, ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS, ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"coroner, a treasurer, a county surveyor, and a collector of taxes;

(3) "Elected municipal official" means a person elected to an office in a city of the first class, a city of the second class, or an incorporated town;"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "(4)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 and 8, and substitute the following:

"parent of an elected constitutional officer, a judicial official, an elected county official, or an elected municipal official;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"constitutional officer, a judicial official, an elected county official, or an elected municipal official;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"officer, a judicial official, an elected county official, or an elected municipal official whose permanent"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"judicial official, the elected county official, or the elected municipal official;"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "; or" and substitute ";"

AND

Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"States District Court Judge, or United States Magistrate Judge in Arkansas; or

(C) A prosecuting attorney."

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "(6)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "(7)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "(8)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"official, an elected municipal official, or an immediate family member shall not be deemed a public record"

AND

Page 3, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"official, an elected county official, an elected municipal official, or an immediate family member resides;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"constitutional officer, a judicial official, an elected county official, or an elected municipal official"

AND

Page 3, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"official, an elected county official, or an elected municipal official;"

AND

Page 4, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"a judicial official, an elected county official, or an elected municipal official;"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

"member of an elected constitutional officer, a judicial official, an elected county official, or an elected municipal official;"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"elected constitutional officer, a judicial official, an elected county official, an elected municipal official or an immediate family member of an elected constitutional officer, a judicial official, an elected county official, or an elected municipal official; or"

AND

Page 4, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"officer, a judicial official, an elected county official, an elected municipal official or an immediate"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 23 through 25, and substitute the following:

"elected county official, an elected municipal official, or an immediate family member under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, the elected constitutional officer, the judicial official, the elected county official, or the elected municipal official may send a written request to the"

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Steimel, HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 as engrossed,

H3/13/25 (version: 3/13/25 10:01:14 AM):

Page 5, delete lines 29 through 35

/s/ Trey Steimel

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1695 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1695

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1695 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 13, delete "ENJOIN" and substitute "PETITION TO SET ASIDE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CLARIFY THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A MUNICIPAL LIEN; TO ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY TO PETITION TO SET ASIDE THE SALE OF PROPERTY TO CERTAIN PERSONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRIORITY OF UNRECORDED MUNICIPAL LIENS."

AND

Immediately after the enacting clause, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-54-901 is amended to read as follows:

14-54-901. Municipal authority.

(a) Incorporated towns and cities of the first and second class are empowered to order the owner of lots and other real property within their towns or cities to cut weeds; to remove garbage, rubbish, and other unsightly and unsanitary articles and things upon the property; and to eliminate, fill up, or remove stagnant pools of water or any other unsanitary thing, place, or condition which might become a breeding place for mosquitoes, flies, and germs harmful to the health of the community, after the town or city has provided therefor by an ordinance to that effect.

(b) A city of the first class, a city of the second class, or an incorporated town may order the removal or razing of, or remove or raze, buildings or houses that in the opinion of the city council or town council have become dilapidated, unsightly, unsafe, unsanitary, obnoxious, or detrimental to the public welfare and shall provide by ordinance the manner of removing and making these removals."

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"(2) The ~~town or~~ city or town shall file the lien with the ~~circuit court~~ county recorder"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "circuit clerk" and substitute "~~circuit clerk~~ county recorder"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"record in the office of the county recorder within thirty (30) days of the satisfaction of the lien."

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "laws;" and substitute "laws; and"

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "property;" and substitute "property."

AND

Page 4, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"(iv)(a) When a commissioner appointed under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(ii) of this section has set the time and place of a public sale under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iii)(b) of this section, the city or town that petitioned for the sale of the property under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall provide notice of the sale to the owner of the property at the"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"(b) A city or town is not required to notify a"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute the following:

"this subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iv).

(c) The notice to an owner required under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iv)(a) of this section shall contain at least"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:

"sale of the property by publishing an advertisement in a"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 2 through 31, and substitute the following:

"subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section shall be distributed in accordance with the order of disbursement issued by the circuit court."

AND

Page 6, line 8, delete "14-56-203" and substitute "~~14-56-203~~ 14-54-901(b)"

AND

Page 6, line 21, delete "circuit clerk" and substitute "county recorder"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute the following:

"of the lien on the record in the office of the county recorder within thirty (30) days of the satisfaction of the lien.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 14-56-203 is repealed.

~~14-56-203. Removal or razing of buildings.~~

~~Cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and incorporated towns may order the removal or razing of, or remove or raze, buildings or houses that in the opinion of the city council or town council have become dilapidated, unsightly, unsafe, unsanitary, obnoxious, or detrimental to the public welfare and shall provide by ordinance the manner of removing and making these removals.~~"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"(3) A city or town incorporated in this state may petition the Commissioner of State Lands to exercise his or her authority under § 26-37-204(b) to set aside a conveyance under this section to a person or"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Jay Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cavenaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1750 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1750

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1750 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Crowell as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Frances Cavenaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Torres, HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "TO" and substitute "FOR AN EMPLOYEE'S MEMBERSHIP IN"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"PROGRAM; TO EXCLUDE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AN EMPLOYEE'S MEMBERSHIP IN A HEALTHCARE SHARING MINISTRY OR OTHER"

AND

Page 1, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"CONTRIBUTION FOR AN EMPLOYEE'S MEMBERSHIP IN A HEALTHCARE SHARING"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AN EMPLOYEE'S MEMBERSHIP IN A

HEALTHCARE SHARING MINISTRY OR OTHER MEDICAL COST-SHARING PROGRAM."

AND

Page 1, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"(36)(A) Contributions by an employer for an employee's membership in a healthcare"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"program.

(B) A self-employed person may claim the exemption provided under subdivision (b)(36)(A) of this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"26-51-462. Deduction — Employer contributions for employee's membership in healthcare sharing ministry or other medical cost-sharing program."

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "In" and substitute "(a) In"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "to an employee's" and substitute "for an employee's membership in a"

AND

Page 2, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"as defined in § 23-60-104 or other medical cost-sharing program.

(b) A self-employed person may claim the deduction provided under this section."

/s/ Randy Torres

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 as engrossed,

H2/19/25 (version: 2/19/25 10:40:04 AM):

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PRESUMPTION THAT AN AWARD OF JOINT CUSTODY BETWEEN PARENTS IS IN A CHILD'S BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS DOMESTIC ABUSE PRESENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PRESUMPTION THAT AN AWARD OF JOINT CUSTODY BETWEEN PARENTS IS IN A CHILD'S BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS DOMESTIC ABUSE PRESENT."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"visitation with a child has committed an act of domestic ~~violence~~ abuse as defined under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-101"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "or course of control"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "abuse or course of control," and substitute "abuse,"

AND

Page 2, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"domestic abuse."

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "or course of control"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"party who has been found to have committed an act of domestic abuse, the court:"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "or course of control"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"party's visits."

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 as engrossed,

H3/10/25 (version: 3/10/25 11:03:45 AM):

Page 1, line 28, delete "as"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "defined in the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-101 et seq.,"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(2) For purposes of this subchapter, "domestic abuse" means:

(A) Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, or assault between family or household members; or

(B) Any sexual conduct between family or household members, whether minors or adults, that constitutes an offense under the laws of this state;

(3) With regard to an award of custody:"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "sole, primary, or joint" and substitute "sole"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "as defined in the"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-101 et seq."

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "physical,"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "mental, or emotional health of the child." and substitute "child as set forth in subdivision (b)(1)(A)(vii) of this section."

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "child's physical, mental, or emotional health;" and substitute "child;"

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 12:04:38 PM):

Page 2, line 25, delete "annual" and substitute "average annual"

AND

Page 2, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"least one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000); and"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "(6)" and substitute "(6)(A)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"aviation fuel project, or both.

(B) "Sustainable aviation fuel production and processing equipment" does not include a motor vehicle."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 14 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(2) The income tax credit allowed for a qualified manufacturer of sustainable aviation fuel under this section shall not exceed the lesser of the amount:

(A) Certified by the Department of Energy and Environment under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section; or

(B) Provided in the incentive agreement for the qualified sustainable aviation fuel project.

(3) The income tax credit allowed to be claimed under this section shall not exceed the lesser of ten million dollars ($10,000,000) or the amount of income tax due by the taxpayer in a tax year."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:

"(1) The three (3) consecutive tax years following the tax year in which the income tax credit was earned; or"

AND

Page 7, line 36, delete "Department of" and substitute "Tax Credits and Special Refunds Section of the Department of Finance and Administration."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 8, line 35, delete "Administration" and substitute "Administration, the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, and the Secretary of the Department of Energy and Environment"

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative F. Allen, HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 as engrossed,

H1/30/25 (version: 1/30/25 10:12:31 AM):

4, line 15, delete "(b) The" and substitute "(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, the"

AND

Page 4, line 17, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"under a health benefit plan.

(2) This subsection does not apply to a plan providing health benefits to state and public school employees under § 21-5-401 et seq."

/s/ Fred Allen

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1622 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1622

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1622 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"(iii) Imposition of corrective action plans."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1)(A) In response to an adverse decision, a provider may request an administrative reconsideration with the Department of Human Services and may appeal to the Office of Medicaid Provider Appeals with the Department of Health on behalf of the recipient or on its own behalf, or both, regardless of whether the provider is an individual or a corporation."

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1582 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1582

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1582 as engrossed,

H3/6/25 (version: 3/6/25 01:29:15 PM):

Page 1, line 10, delete "DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES" and substitute "STATE-MAINTAINED JOB BOARD"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "REQUIRE" and substitute "ENCOURAGE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and, substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE CERTAIN ACTIONS AND ENCOURAGE CERTAIN ACTIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW."

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "and uploaded a"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "resume listing" and substitute "listing his or her"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(b)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"which an individual submits a claim for benefits.

(B) An individual submitting a claim for benefits shall report to the division the five (5) work search contacts made during the week required under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section as part of the weekly certification process."

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "division" and substitute "state-maintained job board"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "shall apply" and substitute "is encouraged to apply"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "shall apply" and substitute "is encouraged to apply"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "complete" and substitute "complete and report"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "and suitable work"

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Childress, HOUSE BILL NO. 1734 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1734

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1734 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(C)" and substitute "(B)"

/s/ Paul Childress

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, SENATE BILL NO. 118 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 118

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 118 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 5, delete "includes without limitation:" and substitute "includes:"

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"(iii) Ordering but not interpreting cultures and bloodwork testing solely as relating to the auditory or vestibular conditions in the human ear;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"nonradiographic testing of the external auditory canal solely for the evaluation of hearing and balance disorders; and

(v) Ordering but not interpreting radiographic imaging solely as relating to the auditory or vestibular conditions in the human ear."

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "surgery; or" and substitute "surgery;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"radiographic imaging; or

(v) The use or interpretation of cultures, bloodwork testing, or radiographic imaging to diagnose or treat;"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, SENATE BILL NO. 189 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 189

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 189 as engrossed,

S3/3/25 (version: 3/3/25 10:02:41 AM):

Add Senators J. Bryant, F. Love

AND

Add Representatives K. Brown, Crawford, Torres

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1598 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1598

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1598 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 5, delete "2023-2024 or 2024-2025 school years" and substitute "2023-2024 school year"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Issue all public schools, including open-enrollment public charter schools, a letter grade for the 2024-2025 school year using the new accountability system established under subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

(B)(i) If a public school or an open-enrollment public charter school does not improve or maintain its most recent letter grade under the new accountability system established under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, then the public school or open-enrollment public charter school may request a review by the Division of Public School Accountability.

(ii) The division shall review all applicable data and information upon receipt of a request from a public school or an open-enrollment public charter school under subdivision (c)(2)(B)(i) of this section and make a determination regarding the public school's or open-enrollment public charter school's letter grade."

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Barnett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1627 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1627

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1627 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "highlighted on the tax statement" and substitute "printed in bold font or highlighted, or both, on the property tax statement or included as an insert with the property tax statement"

/s/ Lincoln Barnett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Duke, HOUSE BILL NO. 1705 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1705 as engrossed,

H3/11/25 (version: 3/11/25 09:50:27 AM):

Page 1, line 12, delete "BELIEFS" and substitute "RELIGIOUS AND MORAL BELIEFS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE INFORMATION CONCERNING HOW THE RELIGIOUS AND MORAL BELIEFS OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS INFLUENCED THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE EMBEDDED INTO EXISTING SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS."

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "religious" and substitute "religious and moral"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "religious" and substitute "religious and moral"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "beliefs" and substitute "religious and moral beliefs"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "beliefs" and substitute "religious and moral beliefs"

AND

Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"(D) The religious and moral beliefs held by the founding fathers,"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "recognized the" and substitute "recognized historical events and texts, such as the"

/s/ Hope Duke

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1530 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1530

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1530 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hester

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PAY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND"

AND

Page 1, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PAY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM"

AND

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-10-102(26), concerning the definition of "pay" as applied to the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

(26)(A) “Pay” means the recurring remuneration paid an employee for

personal services rendered by the employee in a position covered by the system and shall not exceed the amount the employee is required to report for federal income tax purposes.

(B) In determining pay, consideration shall not be given to:

(i) Special single-sum payments paid by an employer;

(ii) Employer contributions to any employee benefit plan; or

(iii) Any other unusual or nonrecurring remuneration.

(C)(i) An active member who is receiving temporary workers' compensation benefits for an injury or illness incurred in the course of his or her covered employment may remit the temporary workers' compensation benefits to his or her employer.

(ii) If an active member remits temporary worker's compensation benefits to his or her employer under subdivision (26)(C)(i) of this section, the employer shall report the total payments to the system.

(iii) If an active member remits temporary worker's compensation benefits to his or her employer under subdivision (26)(C)(i) of this section, the reported pay for any month shall not be greater than the pay that would have been earned by the active member if the active member had not been receiving temporary workers' compensation benefits.

~~(C)~~(D) Annual compensation in excess of the limitations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §401(a), as it existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2025, shall be disregarded;"

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Underwood, HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives McCollum, Ray, Achor, Barker, Beaty Jr., Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Crawford, Evans, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Hollowell, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, M. McElroy, B. McKenzie, J. Moore, Painter, Pilkington, J. Richardson, R. Scott Richardson, Rose, Rye, Torres, Vaught, Wooldridge as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 6, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"2007.

(b) For the purposes of the Local Government Bond Act of 1985, § 14-164-301 et seq., § 26-73-113, § 26-74-201 et seq., § 26-74-301 et seq., § 26-74-401 et seq., § 26-75-201 et seq., and § 26-75-301 et seq., food and food ingredients are subject to taxation under this chapter."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:

"~~(d) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of food and food ingredients shall continue to be subject to the:~~"

AND

Page 7, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"~~(2) All municipal and county gross receipts taxes.~~"

AND

Page 8, line 23, delete "The" and substitute "Except as provided in §§ 26-52-317 and 26-53-145, the"

AND

Page 12, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"2007.

(b) For the purposes of the Local Government Bond Act of 1985, § 14-164-301 et seq., § 26-73-113, § 26-74-201 et seq., § 26-74-301 et seq., § 26-74-401 et seq., § 26-75-201 et seq., and § 26-75-301 et seq., food and food ingredients are subject to taxation under this chapter."

AND

Page 12, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"~~(d) The following shall continue to apply to the sales price of food and food ingredients:~~"

/s/ Kendon Underwood

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Crawford unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1319.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1165.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1299.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1547.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1584.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 17, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1530 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1582 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598 BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1695 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1713 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734 BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1750 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
SENATE BILL NO. 118 BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 189 - TITLE - BY SENATOR A. CLARK

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE *ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PAY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;* AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ACHOR, *MCCOLLUM*
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, HAWK
BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CLAIMS *HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS, RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS, AND SUPPLIERS* CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1530

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SPECIALTY HOSPITAL" RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT FEE ON HOSPITALS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1582

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, ROSE, UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO REQUIRE THE *STATE-MAINTAINED JOB BOARD* TO MATCH AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A JOB; TO *ENCOURAGE* AN INDIVIDUAL TO APPLY FOR A JOB AS PART OF HIS OR HER WORK SEARCH CONTACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, *ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, EATON, EVANS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WING, WOOTEN*

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED CONTRACTS BY STATE AGENCIES; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY STATE AGENCIES TO PURCHASE PROMOTIONAL ITEMS MADE IN CHINA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO EXEMPT PERSONAL INFORMATION OF ELECTED *CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, JUDICIAL OFFICIALS, ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS, ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY; AND FOR* OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX; TO REPEAL THE CREDIT ALLOWED AGAINST THE INSURANCE PREMIUM *TAX FOR ACCIDENT AND HEALTH* COVERAGE BASED ON THE SALARY AND WAGES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE INSURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

BY: REPRESENTATIVES UNDERWOOD, *MCCOLLUM, RAY, ACHOR, BARKER, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, BREAUX, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CRAWFORD, EVANS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, B. MCKENZIE, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE, RYE, TORRES, VAUGHT, WOOLDRIDGE*
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE GROCERY TAX RELIEF ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAXES LEVIED ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 19 OF 1958; TO EXEMPT FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS FROM STATE SALES AND USE TAXES; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO ARKANSAS TAX LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1695

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. RICHARDSON, ANDREWS, HUDSON
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LIENS RELATED TO NEGLECTED PROPERTY AND TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY; TO CLARIFY THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A MUNICIPAL LIEN; TO ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY TO *PETITION TO SET ASIDE* THE SALE OF PROPERTY BY THE STATE TO A PERSON THAT OWNS TAX-DELINQUENT PROPERTY IN THIS STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRIORITY OF UNRECORDED MUNICIPAL LIENS OVER OTHER UNRECORDED LIENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS *FOR AN EMPLOYEE'S MEMBERSHIP IN* A HEALTHCARE SHARING MINISTRY OR OTHER MEDICAL COST-SHARING *PROGRAM; TO EXCLUDE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AN EMPLOYEE'S MEMBERSHIP IN A HEALTHCARE SHARING MINISTRY OR* OTHER MEDICAL COST-SHARING PROGRAM FROM INCOME TAX; TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR AN EMPLOYER'S *CONTRIBUTION FOR AN EMPLOYEE'S MEMBERSHIP IN A HEALTHCARE SHARING* MINISTRY OR OTHER MEDICAL COST-SHARING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUKE, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, BENTLEY, BREAUX, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, JOEY CARR, COZART, LONG, MCGREW, S. MEEKS, RYE, VAUGHT
BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, *J. DOTSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE EMBEDDED INTO EXISTING SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS; TO REQUIRE INFORMATION CONCERNING HOW THE *RELIGIOUS AND MORAL BELIEFS* OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS INFLUENCED THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE EMBEDDED INTO EXISTING SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1750

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 189

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, CALDWELL, CROWELL, FLIPPO, HILL, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, J. SCOTT, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE, DEES, *J. BRYANT, F. LOVE*
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, A. BROWN, HALL, LONG, WOMACK, LUNDSTRUM, K. BROWN, CRAWFORD, TORRES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IVERMECTIN FOR HUMAN USE TO BE SOLD WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION OR CONSULTATION WITH A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1065

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

TO RECOGNIZE THE JOE T. ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL SENATORS BOYS' SWIM TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 1A-4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Lundstrum moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1609

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1609 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(5) years if the person recruited, enticed, or obtained a trafficked person from:

(1) A shelter or facility operating as a residential treatment center that serves runaway youth, foster children, the homeless, or other persons at risk of being subjected to human trafficking, domestic violence, or sexual assault;

(2) A correctional facility while the trafficked person was confined in the correctional facility;

(3) An adoptive, foster, or provisional foster home as defined by § 9-28-402;

(4) A childcare institution as defined by § 9-28-402; or

(5) A detention facility, forestry camp, training school, or other facility operating primarily for the detention of children who are determined by a court to be delinquent."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

/s/ Breanne Davis

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Bentley, Crawford, Magie, J. Richardson, Schulz, Tosh, Wing, Wooten.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total..... 0

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative..... 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment and the emergency clause.....67

So the Amendment and Emergency Clause were concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Warren moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1347 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

Amend HOUSE BILL 1347 as engrossed H2/24/25 (version: 2/24/25 10:06:43 AM):

Add Senator K. Hammer

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Warren moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1348

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1348 as originally introduced:

Add Senator K. Hammer

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Magie, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total..... 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative..... 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment and the emergency clause 67

So the Amendment and Emergency Clause were concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Furman, Magie, Schulz.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, Mayberry.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, Schulz.

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. 1690, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, Schulz.

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. 1574

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duffield, Ferguson, Magie, K. Moore, Perry, Schulz.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Barnett, Collins, Ferguson, Magie, J. Richardson, Schulz.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Mayberry, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Duffield, Ferguson, Magie, Schulz.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cavenaugh, J. Gonzales, Magie, K. Moore, Schulz, Steele.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Jean, Richmond, Torres, Wooldridge.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Duffield, Magie, Schulz.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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. 1704

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Cooper, Magie, K. Moore, Schulz, T. Shephard, Wooten.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Pearce, J. Richardson, Vaught.

Total 4

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. 1726

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, R. Burkes, Magie, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, Collins, J. Gonzales, Long, McCollum, Ray, Underwood.

Total 7

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. 1300

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McCollum, Ray.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, McCollum, Schulz.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

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. 1645

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 65

NEGATIVE: Breaux, Joey Carr, Duke, Mayberry, McGrew, Meeks, Milligan, Pearce, Puryear, Tosh, Vaught, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Barnett, Crawford, Duffield, Gazaway, Holcomb, Jean, Magie, McClure, McNair, K. Moore, Schulz, T. Shephard, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 16

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, Cooper, Cozart, Rose, Wing.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 84

Total number voting in the affirmative 65

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Barnett, J. Gonzales.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Ferguson, Magie, Schulz, T. Shephard.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Long.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Ferguson, Magie, Schulz.

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. 1716

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Ferguson, Magie, K. Moore, Perry, Schulz.

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. 1712

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duffield, Ferguson, Jean, Magie, Painter, Schulz.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Jean, Magie, Schulz.

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. 1252

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales, Womack.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barker, Magie, McGruder, McKenzie, Schulz.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Long, McCollum, Ray.

Total 3

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. 1561

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, McCullough, McGruder, Springer, Warren, Whitaker.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Ferguson, Gazaway, Magie, J. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Duffield.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Ferguson, Hall, Magie, Perry, Schulz.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 167

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, Perry, Schulz, Vaught.

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. 254

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 339

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, Magie, K. Moore, Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 276

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaves, Magie, K. Moore, Schulz.

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. 240

BY: SENATOR HILL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, K. Moore, Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 242

BY: SENATOR HILL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 231

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Collins, J. Gonzales, Hall, Lundstrum, McCollum, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Underwood, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Barnett, R. Burkes, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, McCullough, Richmond.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 304

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McKenzie.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, John Carr, Magie, Schulz.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McAlindon, Vaught.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 345

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Duke, Mayberry.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, McClure, Schulz.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, Cooper, Crawford, Rose, Wing.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 96

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 328

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 393

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Magie, Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 219

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales, Ray, Rose, Underwood, Unger, Womack.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, K. Moore, Pilkington, Rye, Schulz, Steele, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Crawford, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Torres, Wing.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

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. 219, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales, Ray, Rose, Underwood, Unger, Womack.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Magie, K. Moore, Pilkington, Rye, Schulz, Steele, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Crawford, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Torres, Wing.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 317

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Ferguson, Magie, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: T. Shephard.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 246

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duffield, Magie, K. Moore, Perry, Schulz.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

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. 1252	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1301	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1645	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1686	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1692	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1693	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1694	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1704	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 111 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 167 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 219	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 231	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 240	BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 242	BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 246	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 254	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 276	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 304	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE
SENATE BILL NO. 317	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 328	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 339 AS AMENDED 1	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 345 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 393	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
AS AMENDED #1, #2, #3	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1253	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1508	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1517	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1563	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1583	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1610	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1620	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1628	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 12	BY SENATOR B. KING
SENATE BILL NO. 38	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 42	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 104	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 271	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 342	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 353	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 357	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 368	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 403	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 405	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 407	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 409	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 414	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 424	BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
SENATE BILL NO. 432	BY SENATOR J. PETTY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE *ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PAY" 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. 1795

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. BROWN, BENTLEY, GRAMLICH, LONG, PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE FERTILITY CLINIC LICENSURE ACT; 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. 1796

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DISPLAY OF GENDER INFORMATION ON AN ARKANSAS DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD; 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. 1797

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO EXEMPT THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FROM CERTAIN STATE REGULATIONS; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1798

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GREEN ENVELOPE PROGRAM; 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. 1799

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERMISSIBLE METHODS OF REPORTING UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURE FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE BY AGENTS OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990; 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. 1801

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN OUTSOURCING FACILITY OF LEGEND DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THAT COMPOUNDS A PRODUCT TO SELL THE COMPOUNDED PRODUCT TO CERTAIN ENTITIES; 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. 1802

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, BARNETT, K. BROWN, CHILDRESS, COZART, DALBY, EATON, FURMAN, GRAMLICH, HENLEY, MCGREW, MCGRUDER, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, J. RICHARDSON, RYE, WING
BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, K. HAMMER, R, MURDOCK, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN AND TEENS' ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION 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. 1803

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOEY CARR, S. BERRY, BREAUX, K. BROWN, LYNCH, MCCOLLUM, S. MEEKS, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, UNGER, D. WHITAKER
BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A MONUMENT ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS IN RECOGNITION AND HONOR OF MAURICE LEE "FOOTSIE" BRITT; 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. 1804

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LEVY OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 19 OF 1958; TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR UTILITY VEGETATION LINE MANAGEMENT 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. 1805

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHILDRESS, HAWK

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "BULLYING" WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ANTIBULLYING POLICIES; TO CREATE A PROCESS WHEREBY A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY CONDUCT MULTIPLE, SIMULTANEOUS INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE SAME ALLEGATION OF BULLYING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1806

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CURRICULUM TRANSPARENCY FOR PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE STUDENTS; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO CREATE AN ONLINE PORTAL FOR PARENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF TO ACCESS SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; TO ALLOW A PARENT TO REVIEW AND OPT OUT OF SELECTED LIBRARY MEDIA MATERIALS FOR HIS OR HER CHILD; 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. 1807

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT HELD FOR RESALE AND USED FOR RENTAL OR CHARTER; TO CLARIFY THE PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT HELD FOR RESALE AND USED FOR RENTAL OR CHARTER; 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. 1808

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO CREATE THE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR FIREFIGHTERS; 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. 1809

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF DISABLED VETERANS; TO ALLOW FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY A TRUST OR A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO QUALIFY AS A HOMESTEAD FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF DISABLED VETERANS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1810

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JOEY CARR, MCCULLOUGH

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF TO THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1811

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROPERTY AND CASUALTY LAW; TO REQUIRE REASONABLE PROOF OF PAYMENT OF A DEDUCTIBLE TO RECOUP RECOVERABLE DEPRECIATION UNDER PROPERTY AND CASUALTY LAW; 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. 1812

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT WHO TAKES AND PASSES A GED TEST; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT WHO TAKES A GED TEST AND RECEIVES A GED; TO AMEND THE SCORE REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSAGE OF THE GED TEST; 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. 1813

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE FAIR AND EFFICIENT TRANSMISSION COMPACT; 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. 1814

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OVER UTILITIES; TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC UTILITY" UNDER TITLE 14, CHAPTER 200; 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. 1815

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, F. ALLEN, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, S. BERRY, K. BROWN, ENNETT, HUDSON, MCCOLLUM, MCGREW, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, PAINTER, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, UNGER, D. WHITAKER

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, J. DOTSON, K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE'S JURISDICTION OVER FEDERAL LANDS; TO RETAIN JUVENILE JUSTICE JURISDICTION BY THE STATE; 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. 1816

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTHCARE INSURERS FROM USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES OR THE GENERATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS UNLESS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; 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. 1817

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ELIJAH'S LAW IN ARKANSAS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE ANAPHYLAXIS POLICY FOR CHILDCARE FACILITIES; 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. 1818

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED CARE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; 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. 1819

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS TO COORDINATE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES TO CONTACT MOTHERS FOR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE DURING THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1084

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SPRINGER, BARKER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, R. BURKES, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, ENNETT, D. GARNER, HENLEY, HUDSON, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCULLOUGH, K. MOORE, T. SHEPHARD, VAUGHT, GONZALES WORTHEN

TO HONOR MARTHA JARROW FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

TO RECOGNIZE PARALYMPIC MEDALIST OLIVIA CHAMBERS OF LITTLE ROCK FOR HER REMARKABLE GIFTS AND INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS THAT BRING RENOWN TO HER AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1086

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

TO CONGRATULATE BENTONVILLE EDUCATOR BONNIE POLLOCK FOR RECEIVING A MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD AND ITS ACCOMPANYING PRIZE OF $25,000.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1087

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

TO RECOGNIZE THE DE QUEEN HIGH SCHOOL LADY LEOPARDS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1088

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 19, 2025, AS ROOTED DAY IN ARKANSAS TO HONOR THE DEDICATION OF ROOTED ADVISORS, CELEBRATE STUDENT SUCCESS, AND EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO EXPAND EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES STATEWIDE.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12

BY: SENATOR B. KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF *1967; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING REDISTRICTING BY THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT; TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY; 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 BILL NO. 38

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 - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO PROTECT PATIENTS' RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 271

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; 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 BILL NO. 342

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANIMALS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INJURIES TO CERTAIN ANIMALS BY DOGS TO AUTHORIZE TREBLE DAMAGES; 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. 353

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE DATES OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SCHOOL ELECTIONS, AND CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS; TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; 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 BILL NO. 357

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; TO APPLY MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT TO A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S TOTAL SERVICE TIME FOR ANNUAL LEAVE ACCRUAL CALCULATION; 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 BILL NO. 368

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MINERAL, TIMBER, AND OTHER RESOURCES ON STATE LANDS; TO REDUCE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE; TO AMEND THE STATE AGENCIES REQUIRED TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION RELATED TO LEASES AND PERMITS FOR MINERAL, TIMBER, AND OTHER RESOURCES ON STATE LANDS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 403

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, *CROWELL*
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE 2030 ARKANSAS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE; TO PLAN AND CONDUCT STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH INITIATIVES TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION IN THE 2030 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; 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 BILL NO. 405

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ONLINE MARKETPLACE CONSUMER INFORM ACT; 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 BILL NO. 407

BY: SENATOR GILMORE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROCESSOR FAIR PRACTICES ACT OF 1987; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 409

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TORRES, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, EATON, EVANS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WING, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS BY FINANCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES OR METRICS; TO ESTABLISH THE FARMER PROTECTION ACT; 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 BILL NO. 414

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING NOTICES RELATED TO THE ELECTION PROCESS; 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 BILL NO. 424

BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. ENGLISH, K. HAMMER, G. LEDING, C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, K. BROWN, FURMAN, HOLCOMB, LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF A MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 432

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCOUNTANTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCY FOR THE PRACTICE OF ACCOUNTANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 6:51 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 18, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives K. Moore, Schulz.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

March 18, 2025

EDUCATION

BRIT MCKENZIE

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1571	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1684	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1697	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1709	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE	
SENATE BILL NO. 135	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	
SENATE BILL NO. 223	DO PASS
BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 413	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 417	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DOTSON	

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March 18, 2025

EDUCATION

STEVEN MEEKS

PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JUDICIARY	CAROL DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	AS AMENDED #1, #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1508	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1630	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR	JEFF WARDLAW
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1768	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 99	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 279	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1784 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 18, 2025

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK — AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

JON MILLIGAN
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1770 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 18, 2025

REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES — AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 18, 2025

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

LES WARREN
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 18, 2025

JOINT COMM ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

JOHNNY RYE
PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Upon motion of Representative McCullough, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1082 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1082

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1082 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, delete the word "first" and substitute the word "second"

/s/ Tippi McCullough

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, HOUSE BILL NO. 1531 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1531

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1531 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "(C)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"medications.

(2) Subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not apply to the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program."

AND

Page 4, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"allowance to protect public health and access.

(f) If a pharmaceutical manufacturer or a pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid is not in compliance with this section, the board shall fine the pharmaceutical manufacturer or a pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per day of noncompliance.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this act or the application of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Compliance date.

A pharmaceutical manufacturer or a pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid shall be in compliance with this act on or before September 1, 2026."

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Underwood, HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 as engrossed,

H2/4/25 (version: 2/4/25 10:34:23 AM):

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"clerk in an election year for the office that the candidate is seeking:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"~~subsection~~ (A)(i) A monthly report of all contributions received and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "(a)(1)(B)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "(a)(1)(C)" and substitute "(a)(1)(B)"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "(a)(1)(D)" and substitute "(a)(1)(C)"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "(a)(1)(B)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "(a)(1)(B)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "(a)(1)(B)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "(C)(i)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "(a)(1)(C)" and substitute "(a)(1)(B)"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "(D)(i)" and substitute "(C)(i)"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "(a)(1)(D)" and substitute "(a)(1)(C)"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "(E)(i)" and substitute "(D)(i)"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "(a)(1)(E)" and substitute "(a)(1)(D)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"holder expenses or a future election.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, in a year for which there is no election for the office that the candidate is seeking, each candidate for school district, township, or municipal office, or a person acting in the candidate's behalf, shall file with the county clerk no later than December 31 an annual report of all contributions received and expenditures made for the year."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-208(d), concerning reports of contributions not required for candidates for school district, township, or municipal office and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Reports Not Required.

(1) A candidate who has not received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars ($500) shall not be required to file any preelection reports required under ~~subdivision (a)(1)~~ subsection (a) of this section.

(2) A candidate who has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars ($500) but not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall only file:

(A) A preelection report required under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section; and

(B) A final report required under subdivision (a)(1)(C) of this section.

(3) In calculating the amount of contributions received or expenditures made for purposes of this exception, the payment of the filing fee from the candidate's personal funds shall not be considered as either a contribution or an expenditure.

~~(2)~~(4) The preelection reports referenced in ~~subdivision (a)(1)~~ subsection (a) of this section are required only for candidates with opponents in those elections."

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete "clerk:" and substitute "clerk in an election year for the office that the candidate is seeking:"

AND

Page 5, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"~~subsection~~ (A)(i) A monthly report of all contributions received and"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 6

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "(a)(1)(B)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "(a)(1)(C)" and substitute "(a)(1)(B)"

AND

Page 6, line 12, delete "(a)(1)(D)" and substitute "(a)(1)(C)"

AND

Page 6, line 17, delete "(a)(1)(B)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 19, delete "(a)(1)(B)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 26, delete "(a)(1)(B)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 29, delete "(C)(i)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

AND

Page 6, line 35, delete "(a)(1)(C)" and substitute "(a)(1)(B)"

AND

Page 7, line 3, delete "(D)(i)" and substitute "(C)(i)"

AND

Page 7, line 11, delete "(a)(1)(D)" and substitute "(a)(1)(C)"

AND

Page 7, line 13, delete "(E)(i)" and substitute "(D)(i)"

AND

Page 7, line 17, delete "(a)(1)(E)" and substitute "(a)(1)(D)"

AND

Page 7, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"holder expenses or a future election.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, in a year for which there is no election for the office that the candidate is seeking, each candidate for county office, or a person acting in the candidate's behalf, shall file with the county clerk not later than December 31 an annual report of all contributions received and expenditures made for the year."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-6-209(d), concerning reports of contributions not required for candidates for county office and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Reports Not Required.

(1) A candidate who has not received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars ($500) shall not be required to file any preelection reports required under ~~subdivision (a)(1)~~ subsection (a) of this section.

(2) A candidate who has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars ($500) but not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall only file:

(A) A preelection report required under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section; and

(B) A final report required under subdivision (a)(1)(C) of this section.

(3) In calculating the amount of contributions received or expenditures made for purposes of this exception, the payment of the filing fee from the candidate's personal funds shall not be considered as either a contribution or an expenditure.

~~(2)~~(4) The preelection reports referenced in ~~subdivision (a)(1)~~ subsection (a) of this section are required only for candidates with opponents in those elections."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Kendon Underwood

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Moore, HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 as engrossed,

H2/11/25 (version: 2/11/25 09:42:45 AM):

Add Senator D. Sullivan as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "17-92-414" and substitute "17-92-416"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "(d)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"a patient or a pharmacy that would otherwise be prohibited under this section.

(2)(A) The board may assess the need for rare, orphan, or limited distribution drugs for a limited use permit for certain rare, orphan, or limited distribution drugs under subdivision (d)(1) of this section before revocation or renewal of an existing retail permit for a pharmacy.

(B) This subsection shall expire on September 1, 2027."

AND

Page 2, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"eligible buyer.

(f) This section does not apply to a pharmacy employer and a pharmacy that:

(1) Has direct or indirect interest in a pharmacy benefits manager;

(2) The pharmacy employer is the sole Arkansas client of the pharmacy benefits manager that the pharmacy employer has a direct or indirect interest in; and

(3) Exclusively services the employees and dependents of the pharmacy employer while utilizing the affiliated pharmacy benefits manager in this state."

/s/ Jeremiah Moore

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 as engrossed,

H3/11/25 (version: 3/11/25 09:56:13 AM):

Page 2, line 7, delete "year" and substitute "year not to exceed fifty million dollars ($50,000,000) annually"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1482 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1482

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1482 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1483 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1483

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1483 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Painter, HOUSE BILL NO. 1638 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1638

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1638 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 8, delete "branch" and substitute "~~branch~~ regular"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "branch" and substitute "regular"

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "branch" and substitute "regular"

AND

Page 4, line 31, delete "branch" and substitute "regular"

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "branch" and substitute "regular"

AND

Page 5, line 24, delete "branch" and substitute "regular"

AND

Page 10, line 9, delete "marines" and substitute "~~marines~~ Marines"

AND

Page 11, line 31, delete "branch" and substitute "regular"

AND

Page 13, line 12, delete "United States Marine Corps, United States Space Force,"

AND

Page 13, line 26, delete "branch" and substitute "regular"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"State of Arkansas, nor to the surgeons of the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, and the United States Public Health Service, when in actual performance of their duties."

AND

Page 14, line 33, delete "the United States Marine Corps, the United States Space Force,"

AND

Page 15, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"United States"

AND

Page 16, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"Corps of the ~~United States~~ Public Health Service detailed by proper authority for duty with ~~either the Untied States Army or the United States Navy~~ the United States Armed Forces under subdivision (4)(A) of this section."

AND

Page 16, line 11, delete "active duty" and substitute "active duty."

AND

Page 16, line 14, delete "~~Forces~~." and substitute "~~Forces.~~"

AND

Page 16, line 17, delete "branch" and substitute "regular"

AND

Page 16, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section, "armed forces reserve" means ~~one (1) of the reserve components~~ a reserve component of the ~~United States Armed Forces~~ United States Army,"

AND

Page 17, line 18, delete "branch" and substitute "regular"

/s/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Painter, HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 as engrossed,

H3/6/25 (version: 3/6/25 01:24:36 PM):

Page 2, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"without further specific authorization in law.

(e) An agreement for a public-private partnership under this section shall be presented to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, to the Joint Budget Committee, for:

(1) Reporting if the total value of the personnel services or property received by the Department of the Military or the Arkansas National Guard under the agreement is more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) but less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in one (1) year or the total projected value of the personnel services and property, including any amendments or possible extensions, is under three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000); and

(2) Review if the total value of the personnel services and property received by the Department of the Military or the Arkansas National Guard under the agreement is fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or more in one (1) year or the total projected value of the personnel services and property, including any amendments or possible extensions, is at least three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)."

/s/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Unger, HOUSE BILL NO. 1711 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1711

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1711 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hester as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"(B) Funds received from grants.

(3) A municipal port authority police force established and organized under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction with law enforcement of the municipality and of the county in which the municipal port authority facilities are located."

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"municipal port authority; and

(E) Patrol:

(i) The industrial facilities of the municipal port authority;

(ii) The portion of roads adjacent to the perimeter of the grounds of the municipal port authority;

(iii) The portion of a shore or bank of a waterway that is adjacent to the grounds of the municipal port authority; and

(iv) Navigable waterways adjacent to the facilities of the municipal port authority in a distance not to exceed five (5) miles upriver or downriver from the facilities of the municipal port authority."

/s/ Steve Unger

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1732 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1732

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1732 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Andrews, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, A. Collins, Crawford, Eaves, D. Garner, Gramlich, Holcomb, Hudson, Ladyman, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCullough, M. McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Springer, Unger, Walker, Warren, D. Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators G. Leding, Crowell, K. Hammer, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 as engrossed,

H3/10/25 (version: 3/10/25 11:09:32 AM):

Page 1, line 36, delete "means a" and substitute "means a fully or partially automated"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 32

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "(d) A" and substitute "(b) A"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "(e) A" and substitute "(c) A"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "(f) This" and substitute "(d) This"

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1277 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1277

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1277 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND PAYMENTS FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "Division of Environmental Quality" and substitute "Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission"

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Renumber the remaining sections of the bill appropriately

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1314 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1314

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1314 as engrossed,

H2/27/25 (version: 2/27/25 11:28:08 AM):

Page 2, line 14, delete "(4)" and substitute "(4)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"healthcare services.

(B) "Healthcare provider" does not include a pharmacy that is subject to § 17-92-1201."

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "on-site"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "on-site"

AND

Page 2, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"healthcare provider of the same specialty as the healthcare provider being audited;"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "subdivision (a)(3)(A)(i)" and substitute "subdivision (a)(3)(A)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(b)(5)(A) of this section, the audit shall be limited to the greater of:

(i) Fifty (50) claims; or

(ii) Twenty-five one-hundredths of one percent (0.25%) of the number of claims billed by the healthcare provider to the auditor in the previous calendar year.

(C) If an audit reveals the necessity for a review of additional claims, the audit shall be conducted by one (1) of the following methods at the discretion of the healthcare provider:

(i) On-site;

(ii) Electronically; or

(iii) By the same method as the initial audit."

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "prescribed by the"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 23, and substitute the following:

"prescribed by state law or rule or federal law or regulation; or

(B) A requirement that a healthcare provider perform professional duties prescribed by state law or rule or federal law or regulation;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"(B) An auditor may recoup the entire overpaid claim if payment is issued for the corrected claim on the same date.

(C) Following a notice of overpayment, a healthcare"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1703 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1703

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1703 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 6 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(c) If an appeal is upheld under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the rate established by the appeal shall remain in place:

(1) For an appeal initiated before the last month of a contracting entity's fiscal quarter, until the end of the fiscal quarter that the appeal was initiated; and

(2) For an appeal initiated within the last month of a contracting entity's fiscal quarter, until the end of the fiscal quarter following the quarter that the appeal was initiated.

(d)(1) A healthcare provider may provide a quarterly notice to a contracting entity of all drugs with an acquisition cost below the contracted reimbursement rate.

(2) If a contracting entity receives notice under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the contracting entity may change the reimbursement rates to at least one hundred ten percent (110%) of the healthcare provider's drug acquisition cost without an appeal under this section."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1540 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1540 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Crowell as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCullough, HOUSE BILL NO. 1635 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1635

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1635 as engrossed,

H3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 10:36:44 AM):

Page 2, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Tippi McCullough

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Eubanks, SENATE BILL NO. 227 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 227

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 227 as engrossed,

S3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 02:00:27 PM):

Add Representatives A. Collins, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, L. Johnson, M. McElroy, J. Richardson, Womack, Wooldridge as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Jon Eubanks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Painter unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1462.

The House gave Representative K. Brown unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1020.

The House gave Representative Andrews unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1051.

The House gave Representative Andrews unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1480.

The House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1140.

The House gave Representative S. Meeks unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1518.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRAIN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 18, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1095 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1314 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1482 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BLL NO. 1483 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1635 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1638 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1711 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1732 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE RESOLUTION
NO. 1082 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH
SENATE BILL NO. 227 - TITLE - BY SENATOR C. TUCKER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MOORE, ENNETT, WOOTEN, ACHOR, LUNDSTRUM, GRAMLICH, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, JOEY CARR, VAUGHT, ROSE, HAWK, LADYMAN, BENTLEY, J. MAYBERRY
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. PETTY, CALDWELL, G. LEDING, C. TUCKER, M. JOHNSON, J. SCOTT, *D. SULLIVAN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FROM OBTAINING CERTAIN PHARMACY PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, K. BROWN
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT AND THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION RELATED TO MAINTAINING, SUPPORTING, AND CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY; TO AMEND AND INCREASE THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR MAINTAINING, SUPPORTING, AND CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY; TO REPEAL THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ALLOWED FOR MAINTAINING, SUPPORTING, AND CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND PAYMENTS FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1482

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS; TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT WHO TAKES A GED TEST AND RECEIVES A GED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1483

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO USE STATE FUNDS TO PAY FOR AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH WHICH IT CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS FROM RESTRICTING OR LIMITING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS TO A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OF OUT-OF-STATE PHARMACIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1711

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
BY: SENATORS F. LOVE, *HESTER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITIES; TO AMEND THE POWERS OF A MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY; TO ALLOW A MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A POLICE FORCE; TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1732

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, *ANDREWS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, CRAWFORD, EAVES, D. GARNER, GRAMLICH, HOLCOMB, HUDSON, LADYMAN, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCLURE, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RYE, SPRINGER, UNGER, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN*

BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, CROWELL, K. HAMMER, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TAX BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ALLOWED FOR A TEACHER'S CLASSROOM INVESTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 227

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, B. DAVIS, J. BOYD, C. PENZO, G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. PETTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EUBANKS, *A. COLLINS, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HAWK, L. JOHNSON, M. MCELROY, J. RICHARDSON, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING PUBLIC MEETINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1057

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

TO RECOGNIZE THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, CENTRAL ARKANSAS BRANCH, FOR ADVANCING GENDER EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1071

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 2025 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH AND SUPPORT THE HUMANITARIAN MISSION OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Bentley, A. Brown, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCollum, McCullough, McKenzie, Pilkington, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: John Carr, K. Moore, Rose, Schulz, Underwood.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ferguson, K. Moore, J. Richardson, Schulz, Walker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ferguson, K. Moore, Perry, Schulz, T. Shephard.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 60

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Duke, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hudson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker.

Total 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Eaves, Ferguson, K. Moore, Schulz, Unger, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Gazaway, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Richmond, Tosh, Vaught.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 60

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. 1713, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 63

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Moore, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker.

Total 26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Cozart, Dalby, Gazaway, Meeks, Milligan, Vaught, Warren.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 63

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Ray, S. Richardson.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Moore, Perry, Rose, Schulz.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Long, Lundstrum, McKenzie.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

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 BILL NO. 1079

BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales, Puryear.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Moore, Schulz, Womack.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, K. Moore, J. Richardson, Schulz.

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. 1582

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett, Ferguson, K. Moore, Schulz, T. Shephard.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Mayberry, Puryear.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 6

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 270

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Moore, Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 118

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, K. Moore, Schulz.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 189

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Ferguson, Meeks, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Eubanks, Warren.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 307

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Beck, Cavenaugh, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Hudson, Painter, Puryear, T. Shephard, Steimel, Tosh, Walker, Wooldridge.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hawk, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, Milligan, Perry, Vaught.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

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. 307, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Beck, Cavenaugh, Cooper, Duffield, Ennett, Hudson, Painter, Puryear, T. Shephard, Steimel, Tosh, Walker, Wooldridge.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hawk, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, Milligan, Perry, Vaught.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE

ON

SENATE BILL NO. 307

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE KENDRA MOORE

NAY: REPRESENTATIVE STETSON PAINTER

WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE TREY STEIMEL

This pair form was signed by Representative Kendra Moore and Representative Stetson Painter in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Trey Steimel.

Total number of votes cast.....99

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

Total number voting in the affirmative.....77

Total number voting in the negative.....13

Total number absent or not voting.....1

Total number voting present.....9

So the Bill passed and title as read was agreed to and the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Jean moved to place the following bills back on second reading of the purpose of amendment:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1092 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1092 as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 6, delete "58" and insert "49"

AND

On page 2, line 14, delete "2" and insert "1"

AND

On page 2, line 17, delete "5" and insert "4"

AND

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following:

"~~(29) M023C SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM COORD 1 GRAD GS07~~"

AND

On page 2, line 29, delete "4" and insert "3"

AND

On page 2, line 30, delete "6" and insert "2"

AND

On page 2, line 36, delete "4" and insert "3"

AND

On page 3, line 2, delete "11" and insert "10"

AND

On page 3, line 5, delete "205" and insert "186"

AND

On page 3, line 25, delete "$12,006,211" and insert "$10,948,892"

AND

On page 3, line 27, delete "4,440,532" and insert "4,044,437"

AND

On page 3, line 35, delete "$20,887,234" and insert "$19,433,820"

AND

On page 4, delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1095 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1095

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1095 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 6, delete "53" and substitute "59"

and

Page 2, line 13, delete "86" and substitute "92"

and

Page 2, line 18, delete "two" and substitute "four"

and

Page 2, line 19, delete "(2)" and substitute "(4)"

and

Page 2, line 31, delete "$8,468,726" and substitute "$8,935,898"

and

Page 2, line 33, delete "2,640,084" and substitute "2,805,220"

and

Page 3, line 4, delete "$14,133,810" and substitute "$14,766,118"

and

Page 3, line 24, delete "9" and substitute "15"

and

Page 3, line 29, delete "35" and substitute "41"

and

Page 3, line 34, delete "two" and substitute "three"

and

Page 3, line 35, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

and

Page 4, line 11, delete "$2,464,026" and substitute "$2,765,358"

and

Page 4, line 12, delete "28,000" and substitute "50,000"

and

Page 4, line 13, delete "845,329" and substitute "952,480"

and

Page 4, line 21, delete "$4,053,339" and substitute "$4,483,822"

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1124 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1124 as originally introduced:

Page 13, line 34, delete "11" and insert "12"

AND

Page 13, line 35, delete "10" and insert "11"

AND

Page 14, line 1, delete "2" and insert "6"

AND

Page 14, line 5, delete "3" and insert "5"

AND

Page 14, line 9, delete "24" and insert "21"

AND

Page 14, line 16, delete "178" and insert "172"

AND

Page 15, line 5, delete "5" and insert "2"

AND

Page 15, line 7, delete "5" and insert "2"

AND

Page 15, line 10, delete "813" and insert "780"

AND

Page 15, line 14, delete "1,585" and insert "1,545"

AND

Page 15, line 34, delete "$70,054,842" and insert "$68,627,649"

AND

Page 15, line 36, delete "28,906,267" and insert "28,257,216"

AND

Page 16, line 3, delete "25,000,000" and insert "24,990,000"

AND

Page 16, line 4, delete "110,000" and insert "106,000"

AND

Page 16, line 8, delete " $125,671,109" and insert " $123,580,865".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1125 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1125 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "$2,161,644" and insert "$2,870,188"

AND

Page 3, immediately following line 20, insert a new line item to read as follows:

"(01.1) EXTRA HELP 7,000"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "775,489" and insert "1,033,955"

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "294,918" and insert "416,927"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "25,000" and insert "34,986"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "$3,272,051" and insert "$4,378,056"

AND

Page 6, line 5, delete "87,817" and insert "127,817"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "$1,058,089" and insert "$1,098,089"

AND

Page 7, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"~~(1) B009N DFA DOG RACING VETERINARIAN 1 GRADE MP04~~"

AND

Page 7, immediately following line 9 insert a new line item to read as follows:

"(2.1) G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST 1 GRADE GS11"

AND

Page 7, line 35, delete "$798,983" and insert "$726,390"

AND

Page 8, line 1, delete "330,361" and insert "313,686"

AND

Page 8, line 9, delete "__$1,947,758" and insert "__$1,858,490"

AND

Page 9, immediately following SECTION 17, insert new sections to read as follows:

" SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES – RACING COMMISSION – CASINO GAMING SECTION.

There is hereby established for the Department of Finance and Administration – Racing Commission – Casino Gaming Section for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	A006C	DFA REV TAX DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
(2)	A033C	TAX AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS11
(3)	A054C	TAX AUDITOR II	6	GRADE GS09
(4)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
(5)	C059C	DFA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE	27	GRADE GS03
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	40	

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION – RACING COMMISSION – CASINO GAMING SECTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration – Racing Commission - Casino Gaming Section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	$1,814,526
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	739,222
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	$2,567,748"

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 20, delete "5" and substitute "6"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "7" and substitute "8"

AND

Page 7, line 36, delete "73" and substitute "85"

AND

Page 9, line 19, delete "1,084" and substitute "1,096"

AND

Page 15, line 12, delete "15" and substitute "20"

AND

Page 15, line 16, delete "1" and substitute "2"

AND

Page 15, line 23, delete "47" and substitute "53"

AND

Page 15, line 36, delete "1,004,870" and substitute "1,054,870"

AND

Page 16, delete lines 4-5 and substitute the following:

(E) DATA PROC. 0

(04) ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT RAPID RESPONSE TRAINING (ALERRT) $100,000

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $4,616,794".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 14, delete "13,963,389" and substitute "23,963,389"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "5,300,000" and substitute "5,636,400"

AND

Page 2, immediately following line 24, insert the following:

" (25.1) FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM 14,700,000"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "9,075,000" and substitute "10,275,000"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "17,498,150" and substitute "17,934,000"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "$3,454,041,080" and substitute "$3,480,713,330"

AND

Page 4, line 34, delete "25,245,839" and substitute "29,245,839"

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete " $29,328,356" and substitute " $33,328,356".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1232 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1232 as originally introduced:

On page 1, delete line 33 in its entirety and substitute the following:

~~"(4) L038C REGISTERED NURSE 1 GRADE MP01"~~

AND

On page 1, line 35, delete "4" and substitute "5"

AND

On page 2, line 3, delete "1" and substitute "2"

AND

On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(25) M097C MILITARY YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM DIR 1 GRADE GS10~~"

AND

On page 2, delete line 22 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(29) M009C LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER 1 GRADE GS09~~"

AND

On page 2, delete line 25 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(32) M096C MILITARY YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM MANAGER 1 GRADE GS09~~"

AND

On page 2, line 28, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

On page 2, delete line 30 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(37) R021C BUDGET ANALYST 1 GRADE GS08~~"

AND

On page 2, line 32, delete "2" and substitute "3"

AND

On page 2, delete line 33 in its entirety and substitute the following:

~~"(40) E026C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR 1 GRADE GS08"~~

AND

On page 2, line 34, delete "2" and substitute "4"

AND

On page 3, delete line 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(47) E048C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST 5 GRADE GS07~~"

AND

On page 3, delete line 13 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(56) E040C STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR 2 GRADE GS07~~"

AND

On page 3, delete line 17 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(60) G172C CAREER PLANNING & PLAC COORDINATOR 1 GRADE GS06~~"

AND

On page 3, delete line 18 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(61) E044C CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER 4 GRADE GS06~~"

AND

On page 3, line 19, delete "5" and substitute "6"

AND

On page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(63) E037C EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST 1 GRADE GS06~~"

AND

On page 3, delete line 21 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(64) R030C EEO/GRIEVANCE OFFICER 1 GRADE GS06~~"

AND

On page 3, line 22, delete "6" and substitute "9"

AND

On page 3, delete line 25 in its entirety and substitute the following:

~~"(68) L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE 1 GRADE GS06"~~

AND

On page 3, line 29, delete "12" and substitute "10"

AND

On page 4, delete line 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(80) M101C YOUTH PROGRAM TRAINING OFFICER II 5 GRADE GS06~~"

AND

On page 4, delete line 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(81) A088C ASSETS COORDINATOR 1 GRADE GS05~~"

AND

On page 4, delete line 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(84) G215C CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT SPEC 4 GRADE GS05~~"

AND

On page 4, delete line 11 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(90) C054C LOCAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST 1 GRADE GS05~~"

AND

On page 4, delete line 20 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(99) M060C YOUTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR 1 GRADE GS05~~"

AND

On page 4, delete line 21 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(100) M102C YOUTH PROGRAM TRAINING OFFICER I 28 GRADE GS05~~"

AND

On page 4, line 25, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

On page 4, line 27, delete "36" and substitute "35"

AND

On page 4, line 28, delete "31" and substitute "43"

AND

On page 4, line 30, delete "3" and substitute "4"

AND

On page 4, delete line 36 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"~~(115) V027C INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN 1 GRADE GS03"~~

AND

On page 5, line 3, delete "8" and substitute "7"

AND

On page 5, line 6, delete "4" and substitute "4"

AND

On page 5, delete line 7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"(122) D029C SENIOR GIS ANALYST 1 GRADE IT07

(123) B045C BIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR 1 GRADE GS09

(124) X054C ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR 2 RADE GS07

(125) S098C CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR 1 GRADE GS06

MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 458"

AND

Page 7, line 5, delete "$4,042,082" and substitute "$4,195,557"

AND

Page 7, line 7 delete "1,762,046" and substitute "1,828,979”

AND

Page 7, line 15 delete "$39,143,536" and substitute "$39,363,944"

AND

Page 7, line 26 delete "$11,250,351" and substitute "$12,169,594"

AND

Page 7, line 28 delete "4,832,302" and substitute "5,233,532"

AND

Page 8, line 1 delete "$54,003,581" and substitute "$55,324,054"

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

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: Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: Beck, S. Berry, A. Brown, Cavenaugh, Cooper, Duke, Hall, Johnson, Long, McCollum, J. Moore, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Rose, Tosh, Underwood.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, K. Moore, Schulz, Womack.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Bentley, John Carr, Crawford, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McGrew, McKenzie, Unger, Vaught.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1094, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: Beck, S. Berry, A. Brown, Cavenaugh, Cooper, Duke, Hall, Johnson, Long, McCollum, J. Moore, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Rose, Tosh, Underwood.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, K. Moore, Schulz, Womack.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Bentley, John Carr, Crawford, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McGrew, McKenzie, Unger, Vaught.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1147, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

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. 1246

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1246 the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 22

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 22, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 38

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 38, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 127

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 62

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, McGrew, Nazarenko, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye.

Total 20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Hollowell, Ladyman, K. Moore, Schulz, Unger, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, R. Burkes, John Carr, Clowney, Cooper, Gonz Worthen, McAlindon, McCollum, McGruder, McKenzie, Underwood.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 62

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 127, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 62

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, McGrew, Nazarenko, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye.

Total 20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Hollowell, Ladyman, K. Moore, Schulz, Unger, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, R. Burkes, John Carr, Clowney, Cooper, Gonz Worthen, McAlindon, McCollum, McGruder, McKenzie, Underwood.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 93

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. 336

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 336, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, K. Moore, Schulz.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 333

BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Pilkington.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, K. Moore, Schulz, Wing, Womack.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Duffield, Furman, Hall, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, Underwood.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

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. 333, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

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Total 11

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

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. 1079	BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1246	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1582	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 22	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 38	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 42	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 118 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 189 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 270	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 307	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 333	BY SENATOR S. FLOWERS
SENATE BILL NO. 336	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1291	BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1398	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1586	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1597	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1601	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1644	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1661	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 322	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 367	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 391	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 435	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 446	BY SENATOR GILMORE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 18, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1348	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1517	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548	BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1563	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1583	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1609	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1610	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1620	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1628	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

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 12:09 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1628	BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 12:09 p.m.

By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1820

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL AND CONTINUOUS SERVICE OFFERS; 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. 1821

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, EVANS, M. SHEPHERD, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, EAVES, EUBANKS, GRAMLICH, HAWK, HOLCOMB, JEAN, MADDOX, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, STEIMEL, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN
BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, B. DAVIS, J. DISMANG, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM OF PROPERTY INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND STATE-OWNED PROPERTY; TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF PROPERTY RISK WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL INSURANCE ACT; TO REVISE THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MULTI-AGENCY INSURANCE TRUST FUND ACT; TO COMBINE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE-OWNED PROPERTY UNDER A SINGLE PROGRAM TO ENSURE PROPER VALUATION FOR PROPERTY INSURANCE PURPOSES; TO CREATE THE STATE CAPTIVE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACT; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC ADJUSTING IN PROPERTY INSURANCE CLAIMS; TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF A CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1822

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OVERTIME BUT NOT OVERTAXED ACT; TO EXEMPT COMPENSATION FOR OVERTIME FROM THE INCOME 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. 1823

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DISRUPT EXPLICIT FORGED IMAGES AND NONCONSENSUAL EDITS ACT OF 2025; TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AFFECTED BY NONCONSENSUAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING INTIMATE DIGITAL FORGERIES; 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. 1824

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, BEATY JR., M. BROWN, A. COLLINS, CRAWFORD, ENNETT, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES WORTHEN, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, MCCULLOUGH, J. MOORE, PEARCE, T. SHEPHARD, TOSH, UNDER, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT RESCUE ACT: DAISY'S LAW; TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SECURE A DOG OR CAT IN 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. 1825

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL TO REQUIRE AN ENROLLED STUDENT TO EARN ONE UNIT OF CREDIT IN A COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER SCIENCE-RELATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSE IN ORDER TO GRADUATE; 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. 1826

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR DELIVERY OF A NEWBORN IN A LICENSED BIRTHING CENTER; 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. 1827

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HUNTING HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT; 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. 1828

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BREAUX

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR INSPIRATION POINT CENTER FOR THE ARTS, INC.; 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. 1829

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DALBY, EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE TESTIMONY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IN A HEARING UNDER THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SERVICE OF PLEADINGS OR FILINGS UNDER AN ORDER OF PROTECTION MATTER; TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM; 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. 1830

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF CONTINGENCY FEE CONTRACTS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; 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. 1831

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; 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. 1832

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO GRANT EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF FACIAL CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES TO THE COURT OF APPEALS; TO AMEND A RULE OF THE SUPREME COURT UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 80, § 9; 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. 1833

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMISSIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE; 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. 1834

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOLCOMB, CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES; 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. 1835

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RECORD SEALING UPON COMPLETION OF A SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM; TO UPDATE AND CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING DRUG COURT, MENTAL HEALTH COURT, VETERANS COURT, AND DWI/BWI SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAMS; 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. 1836

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC ENTITIES TO POST VIDEO RECORDINGS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS; TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE RECORDED IN VIDEO FORMAT; 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. 1837

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURE FOR MATTERS REFERRED TO VOTERS; TO BAN FOREIGN FUNDING FOR BALLOT MEASURES; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; 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. 1838

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROBATE ACTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADOPTION AND GUARDIANSHIP; 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. 1839

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR THE DECLARATION OF LEGAL DEATH OF A MISSING PERSON; 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. 1840

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT TO ENSURE THAT SEDATION DENTISTRY IS COVERED BY RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS; 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. 1841

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS REVENUE INVESTMENT IN VITAL EMS SYSTEMS (ARRIVES) ACT; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS REVENUE INVESTMENT IN VITAL EMS SYSTEMS (ARRIVES) FUND FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCIES; 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. 1842

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL DETENTION FACILITIES REVIEW COORDINATOR; TO PLACE THE OFFICE WITHIN THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; 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. 1843

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RECORDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS KEPT BY THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY; 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. 1844

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO JUMPS FROM A MOVING VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE WHILE FLEEING; 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. 1845

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ELECTRONIC ADMINISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE TRANSFER AND OWNERSHIP OF MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM, AN ELECTRONIC TITLING SYSTEM, AND AN ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM; TO ALLOW FOR AN ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE; TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A SECURE DIGITAL VEHICLE TITLE SYSTEM; TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATES OF TITLE; TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC DISCLOSURE OF ODOMETER READINGS; 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. 1846

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS 2036 COMMISSION; 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. 1847

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GAMBLING; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE SELF-EXCLUSION LIST; 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. 1848

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, K. MOORE, MCCULLOUGH, EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PRESUMPTION THAT AN AWARD OF JOINT CUSTODY BETWEEN PARENTS IS IN A CHILD'S BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS DOMESTIC ABUSE; 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. 1849

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE CROSS DEPUTIZATION OF MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ON FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED TRIBAL LAND WITHIN THE STATE; 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. 1089

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHILDRESS, FURMAN, HAWK, BROOKS

TO RECOGNIZE THE BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHERS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1090

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 29, 2025, AS VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY AND MARCH 2025 AS VIETNAM ERA VETERANS MONTH IN ARKANSAS IN APPRECIATION OF THE SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY VIETNAM WAR VETERANS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1091

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

TO HONOR HERBERT M. SCOTT FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO REMEMBER BOXER TOMMY MORRISON OF GRAVETTE FOR HIS LEGENDARY BOXING SKILLS THAT BROUGHT RENOWN TO HIM AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT; TO ALLOW THIRD PARTIES TO PERFORM PLAN REVIEWS AND SITE INSPECTIONS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 367

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SMALL BUSINESS REVOLVING LOAN FUND FOR POLLUTION CONTROL AND PREVENTION TECHNOLOGIES ACT; TO REPEAL THE SMALL BUSINESS REVOLVING LOAN FUND; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 391

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ROBOTICS COMPETITION GRANT PROGRAM FOR ELIGIBLE ROBOTICS TEAMS IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING STUDY IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS; 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. 435

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT UPON A HEALTHCARE WORKER; TO DEFINE "HEALTHCARE WORKER" REGARDING ASSAULT AND BATTERY; 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. 446

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEM ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS BY PRIVATE LANDOWNERS, PRIVATE LEASEHOLDER, AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative, S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:37 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 19, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Schulz, Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH
AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SONIA BARKER
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

DO PASS
AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 380
BY SENATOR CROWELL

DO PASS

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY	ROGER LYNCH
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1525	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1741	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1742	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1744	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
SENATE BILL NO. 218	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 275	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 280	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 327	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 368	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO.378	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 388	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

JUSTIN GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760 BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1789 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1808 BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 91 BY SENATOR C. PENZO	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 324 BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 374 BY SENATOR B. DAVIS	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 424 BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD	DO PASS

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

AARON PILKINGTON
PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1701 BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES	DO PASS

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO.1290	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #4
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1321	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON	AS AMENDED #4
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1558	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1736	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1746	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1771	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1794	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1814	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
SENATE BILL NO. 401	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	
SENATE BILL NO. 432	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. PETTY	

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

TREY STEIMEL

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1519	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1788	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 319	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	
SENATE BILL NO. 329	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	

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STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	JIMMY GAZAWAY CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1243	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1549	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1803	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	
SENATE BILL NO. 227	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 271	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 299	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 344	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 353	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER	
SENATE BILL NO. 403	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 409	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 414	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	

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STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

RICK BECK
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

SENATE BILL NO. 293 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT

DEANN VAUGHT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1084 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1085 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1086 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1088 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT

STEVEN WALKER
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1087
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

DO PASS

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ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

STEPHEN MEEKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO.1557
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Nazarenko, HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1798

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 as originally introduced:

Add Senator C. Penzo

/s/ Jason Nazarenko

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative B. McKenzie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1662 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1662

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1662 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 2, delete "or affiliate"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "(a)(1)-(3)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)-(C)"

/s/ Brit McKenzie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Duffield, HOUSE BILL NO. 1626 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1626

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1626 as engrossed,

H3/4/25 (version: 3/4/25 10:42:49 AM):

Page 1, line 16, delete "PRODUCTS;" and substitute "PRODUCTS FROM A PROHIBITED FOREIGN PARTY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DISPOSAL VAPOR PRODUCTS FROM A PROHIBITED FOREIGN PARTY."

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "an"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "subdivision" and substitute "subdivisions"

AND

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"used; and

(39) “Prohibited foreign party” means the same as in § 18-11-802."

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "product." and substitute "product from a prohibited foreign party."

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "product in" and substitute "product from a prohibited foreign party in"

/s/ Matt Duffield

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hawk, HOUSE BILL NO. 1745 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1745 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Henley as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:

"(i) Commercial driver license issued by Canada, Mexico, or any other jurisdiction under a"

/s/ RJ Hawk

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Joey Carr, HOUSE BILL NO. 1757 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1757

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1757 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 14, delete "she" and substitute "she without lawful authority or permission"

/s/ Joey Carr

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Torres, HOUSE BILL NO. 1691 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1691

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1691 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 14, delete "are" and substitute "are used exclusively for purposes of public charity and are"

/s/ Randy Torres

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cooper, 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:

Add Representatives Breaux, Crawford, Duffield, S. Meeks, Richmond, Unger, D. Whitaker as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"not required.

(C) A taxpayer shall notify the county collector if he or she has previously submitted a letter under this subsection but no longer qualifies for the exemption provided under this section because he or she is not a disabled veteran as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i) of this section."

/s/ Cameron Cooper

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1545 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1545

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1545 as engrossed,

H3/10/25 (version: 3/10/25 10:48:24 AM):

Page 2, line 13, delete "disabilities;" and substitute "disabilities; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(5) Providing for the Purple Star School Program development and"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

"excused absences to:"

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1684 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1684 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Parent" means:"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "(2) Review" and substitute "(2)(A) Review"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 7, and substitute the following:

"parent's student is participating in virtual or remote learning:

(i) Teaching materials;

(ii) Instructional materials;

(iii) Required textbooks;

(iv) Course syllabi;

(v) Lesson plans; and

(vi) Other teaching aids.

(B) A school may allow a parent to review materials under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section that are reasonably available:

(i) In person after the parent submits a request to his or her student's school at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance; or

(ii)(a) In the form of a photocopy of the materials, a mailed copy of a photocopy of the materials, or via email that includes a digital file of the materials if it is reasonable for the school to make a photocopy of the materials or a scanned file of the materials based on the volume of the materials.

(b) The form in which a parent receives materials under subdivision (c)(2)(B)(ii)(a) of this section shall be within the discretion of the school in consultation with a parent;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"student to adopt a concept that constitutes prohibited indoctrination as defined in § 6-16-156."

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "(1) Make" and substitute "(1)(A) Make"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(i) Teaching materials;

(ii) Required textbooks;"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(iii) Course syllabi;

(iv) Lesson plans; and

(v) Required tests scheduled for the year.

(B) A school may allow a parent to review materials under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section:

(i) In person after the parent submits a request to his or her student's school at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance; or

(ii)(a) In the form of a photocopy of the materials, a mailed copy of a photocopy of the materials, or via email that includes a digital file of the scanned materials if it is reasonable for the school to make a photocopy of the materials or a scanned file of the materials based on the volume of the materials.

(b) The form in which a parent receives materials under subdivision (d)(1)(B)(ii)(a) of this section shall be within the discretion of the school in consultation with a parent;"

AND

Page 5, line 13, delete "may" and substitute "shall"

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "rules;" and substitute "rules; and"

AND

Page 5, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"classroom if a student becomes uncontrollable or in the case of an emergency.

(3) To provide an orderly and safe learning environment for students, a teacher may:"

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "(G) Request" and substitute "(A) Request"

AND

Page 5, line 31, delete "(H) Press" and substitute "(B) Press"

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete "(I) Use" and substitute "(C) Use"

AND

Page 5, line 36, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete "subdivision (e)(2)" and substitute "subdivision (e)(2) or (e)(3)"

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative B. McKenzie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1724 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1724

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1724 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-608 is amended to read as follows:

6-13-608. Length of directors' terms.

(a) All members of a school district board of directors shall be elected to a term of office of ~~not less than three (3) years nor more than five (5) years~~ four (4) years or six (6) years in length and with the expiration of such terms so arranged that, as nearly as possible, an equal number of positions are filled ~~each year~~ every school board election.

(b) Unless otherwise provided by law, members of a school district board of directors shall have terms of office of equal length.

(c)(1) A member of a school district board of directors shall not serve more than one (1) full term as a holdover.

(2) If at the expiration of the holdover term a person is not elected to fill the position at the annual school election or the person elected fails to subscribe to the director's oath of office within the time provided under § 6-13-617(a)(1), the position is vacant and the ~~school district board of directors shall fill the~~ vacancy shall be filled as provided under § 6-13-611.

(d)(1) An entire school district board of directors is required to be elected during the first school board election after a school district:

(A) Changes from an all at-large or combined at-large membership and is zoned to an all zoned or combined at-large and zoned membership;

(B) Is rezoned following the federal decennial census;

(C) Returns from state to local control; or

(D) Is reconstituted or consolidated.

(2) School board members shall initially draw lots for two-year or four-year terms in districts with four-year terms or two-year, four-year, or six-year terms in districts with six-year terms so that, as nearly as possible, an equal number of positions are filled in each subsequent school board election no longer than:

(A) Two (2) school board elections for those with four-year terms; or

(B) Three (3) school board elections for those with six-year terms.

(3) Initially, terms for members elected in 2025 shall expire in 2028.

(4) For other members of a school district board of directors currently holding terms, terms set to expire on or in:

(A) 2026 shall expire in 2026;

(B) 2027 shall expire in 2026;

(C) 2028 shall expire in 2028; and

(D) 2029 shall expire in 2028.

(5) If after rebalancing terms, there is not, as nearly as possible, an equal number of positions filled every school board election, the school district board of directors shall adjust the minimum number of terms necessary to ensure balance between those terms expiring in 2026 and 2028."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 6, insert the following:

"SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-14-102(a)(1)(A), concerning the annual school election date and special school elections, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The annual school election shall be held in each school district of the state:

(i) In even-numbered years, on the date of the~~:~~

~~(a) Preferential~~ preferential primary election~~; or~~

~~(b) General election~~; and

(ii) In odd-numbered years, on the~~:~~

~~(a) Second Tuesday in November; or~~

~~(b) Second~~ second Tuesday in May."

AND

Page 4, line 25, delete "or general election" and substitute "~~or general~~ election"

AND

Page 4, line 35, delete "or general election" and substitute "~~or general~~ election"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "or general election" and substitute "~~or general~~ election"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"~~(B) During a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon ninety (90) days before a school election held in November~~ beginning at 3:00 p.m. on the first day of the party filing period under § 7-7-203 and shall end at 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the party filing period under § 7-7-203."

AND

Page 5, line 36, delete "~~preferential~~" and substitute "preferential"

AND

Page 6, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"primary election ~~or general election~~."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Brit McKenzie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gonzales, HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1611

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 as engrossed,

H3/10/25 (version: 3/10/25 11:02:43 AM):

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ANIMAL FIGHTING WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL ANIMAL FIGHTING; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL ROOSTER FIGHTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ANIMAL FIGHTING WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL ANIMAL FIGHTING; AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL ROOSTER FIGHTING."

AND

Delete SECTIONS 1 through 3 in their entirety

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete "SECTION 4" and substitute "SECTION 1"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "activities" and substitute "activities that use birds that are part of flocks certified in accordance with United States Department of Agriculture National Poultry Improvement Plan, as it existed on January 1, 2025"

AND

Page 4, line 30, delete "SECTION 5" and substitute "SECTION 2"

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

/s/ Justin Gonzales

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1630 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE NO. 1630

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1630 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAPITAL MURDER, MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, AND MANSLAUGHTER; TO ADD A MISDEMEANOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSE TO THE PREDICATE OFFENSES FOR CAPITAL MURDER, MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, AND MANSLAUGHTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO ADD A MISDEMEANOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSE TO THE PREDICATE OFFENSES FOR CAPITAL MURDER, MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, AND MANSLAUGHTER."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-10-102(a)(1), concerning predicate felonies for murder in the first degree, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Acting alone or with one (1) or more other persons:

(A) The person commits or attempts to commit a felony or a violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act, §§ 5-64-101 — 5-64-508, involving an actual delivery of a controlled substance; and

(B) In the course of and in the furtherance of the ~~felony~~ offense or in immediate flight from the ~~felony~~ offense, the person or an accomplice causes the death of any person under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-10-104(a)(4), concerning the predicate felonies for manslaughter, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Acting alone or with one (1) or more persons:

(A) The person commits or attempts to commit a felony or a violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act, §§ 5-64-101 — 5-64-508, involving an actual delivery of a controlled substance; and

(B) In the course of and in furtherance of the ~~felony~~ offense or in immediate flight from the felony:

(i) The person or an accomplice negligently causes the death of any person; or

(ii) Another person who is resisting the ~~felony~~ offense or flight causes the death of any person."

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1782 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1782

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1782 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"pills are subject to the requirements of this section."

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Mayberry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 as engrossed,

H2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 10:23:46 AM):

Add Representative L. Johnson

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "provider; or" and substitute "provider;"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:

"(E) A pediatric dentist; or

(F) Support staff for an oral maxillofacial surgeon, dentist, specialty dentist, pediatric dentist, or anesthesiologist, or other anesthesia provider;"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "patient;" and substitute "patient; or"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "disability; or" and substitute "disability; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 10

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse the dental schools who are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and academic medical centers for dental and anesthesia costs not to exceed three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($3,750) per episode of care for individuals with high complexity oral health care who are eighteen (18) years of age or older and who require sedation dentistry with an annual cap per individual of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

(2) The dental and anesthesia costs under subdivision (b)(1) of this section:

(A) Shall only be reflective of professional fees and supply costs; and

(B) Shall not include discounts or rebates received by the dental schools who are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and academic medical centers.

(3) The dental and anesthesia costs under subdivision (b)(1) of this section that exceed the annual cap of five thousand dollars ($5,000) may be approved by the Department of Human Services through a request for an extension of benefits."

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "Department of Human Services" and substitute "department"

/s/ Julie Mayberry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Gazaway, Achor, Beaty Jr., Bentley, A. Brown, C. Cooper, Duffield, Eubanks, Furman, Gramlich, Hawk, Long, Magie, McCollum, S. Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Painter, Pilkington, Rose, Schulz, Steimel, Underwood, Walker

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 17, Subchapter 12, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

20-17-1228. Rights of next of kin to modify, amend, or revoke anatomical gift.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter to the contrary, an incapacitated donor's prior anatomical gift may be modified, amended, or revoked before the donor's death, or a deceased donor's prior anatomical gift may be modified, amended, or revoked following the decedent's death by the following in the order named if the person modifying, amending, or revoking the donor's prior anatomical gift is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is of sound mind:

(1) First, if the donor is alive but incapacitated, the donor's agent pursuant to a durable power of attorney for health care, unless the power of attorney for health care or other record prohibits the agent from modifying, amending, or revoking the anatomical gift;

(2) Second, the spouse of the donor;

(3) Third, the sole child of the donor or, if there is more than one (1) child of the donor, the majority of the surviving children;

(4)(A) Fourth, the parent or parents of the donor.

(B) If one (1) of the parents is absent, the remaining parent shall be vested with the rights and duties of this section after reasonable efforts have been unsuccessful in locating the absent parent;

(5) Fifth, the surviving brother or sister of the donor or, if there is more than one (1) sibling of the donor, the majority of the surviving siblings;

(6) Sixth, the surviving grandparent of the donor or, if there is more than one (1) surviving grandparent, the majority of the grandparents;

(7) Seventh, the surviving grandchild of the donor or, if there is more than one (1) surviving grandchild, the majority of the grandchildren;

(8) Eighth, the guardian of the donor at the time of the donor's death, if one had been appointed; or

(9) Ninth, the person in the classes of the next degree of kinship, in descending order, under the laws of descent and distribution to inherit the estate of the donor.

(b)(1) Within each class, less than the majority of the class shall be vested with the rights of this section if they have used reasonable efforts to notify all other members of the class of their instructions and are not aware of any opposition to those instructions on the part of more than one-half (½) of all surviving children.

(2) As used in this section, "class" means surviving children, siblings, grandparents, or grandchildren, where applicable.

(c)(1) A person entitled under this section to modify, amend, or revoke a donor's anatomical gift shall forfeit that right, with the right passing to the next qualifying person as listed in this section, in the following circumstances:

(A)(i) Any person charged with capital murder, § 5-10-101, murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102, murder in the second degree, § 5-10-103, or manslaughter, § 5-10-104, in connection with the donor's death.

(ii) If the charges against such person are terminated by an acquittal, dismissal, or nolle prosequi, the right to modify, amend, or revoke a donor's anatomical gift is returned to the person;

(B)(i) When the person entitled to modify, amend, or revoke a donor's anatomical gift under this section and the donor were estranged at the time of the donor's incapacity or death.

(ii) As used in this section, "estranged" means a physical and emotional separation from the donor at the time of incapacity or death that has existed for a period of time that clearly demonstrates an absence of due affection, trust, and regard for the donor, including the filing of a complaint for divorce by either party that remains pending at the time of the donor's incapacity or death or the separation by living apart of the donor and spouse for a period of more than ninety (90) days preceding the donor's incapacity or death.

(2) If there is a dispute between those sharing the right to modify, amend, or revoke an incapacitated donor's anatomical gift, the donor's anatomical gift may not be modified, revoked, or amended.

(d) The decision to modify, amend, or revoke a donor's anatomical gift under this section may be made orally or in a written record.

(e) A hospital, clinic, physician, healthcare provider, funeral director, or funeral home acting in accordance with this section, or attempting in good faith to do so, is not liable for the act in a civil action, criminal prosecution, or administrative proceeding.

(f) If anything in this section conflicts with federal law or regulation, the federal

law or regulation shall prevail.

20-17-1229. Reporting of private procurement organization.

(a)(1) On July 31 of every year, a private procurement organization that procures or harvests organs or tissues within this state shall report for the preceding twelve-month period ending June 30 of the previous year to the Legislative Council."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "the procurement agency" and substitute "the private procurement organization"

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "procurement" and substitute "private procurement"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "procurement" and substitute "private procurement"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "procurement" and substitute "private procurement"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "procurement" and substitute "private procurement"

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "procurement" and substitute "private procurement"

AND

Page 4, line 25, delete "procurement" and substitute "private procurement"

AND

Page 4, line 26, delete "procurement" and substitute "private procurement"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(E) Any other information requested by the Legislative Council."

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete "twice" and substitute "one (1) time"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "procurement" and substitute "private procurement"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"the Legislative Council."

AND

Page 5, line 6, delete "procurement" and substitute "private procurement"

AND

Page 5, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"shall be barred from engaging in organ procurement within this state.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-17-102(m), concerning the applicability and construction of the Arkansas Final Disposition Rights Act of 2009, is repealed.

~~(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect, repeal, or replace the provisions and procedures set forth in the Revised Arkansas Anatomical Gift Act, § 20-17-1201 et seq.~~"

/s/ Matt Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "AND LEGAL"

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "AND LEGAL"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 22 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(a) Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act, the Department of Energy and Environment shall engage an outside consulting firm to conduct a technical feasibility study on implementing nuclear energy"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "consider:" and substitute "determine:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(2) Conclusions and recommendations on:

(A) Optimal design specifications based on site characteristics and possible industrial uses;

(B) Land and siting criteria, including specific areas that are best suited for new nuclear generation;

(C) Safety criteria required;

(D) Engineering services required; and

(E) The feasibility of implementing a small modular nuclear reactor and microreactor;

(3) Socioeconomic assessment and impact analysis, including"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "Local" and substitute "The local"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(5) Literature review of studies that have assessed the"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"transition; and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(6) Current and future policies"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "commission" and substitute "department"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "commission" and substitute "department"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"(3) Majority leader of the Senate;

(4) Minority leader of the Senate;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 25 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is not a continuous adequate supply of power to Arkansas citizens and businesses; that a technical feasibility study of new nuclear energy generation could provide valuable information as to how to maintain a continuous adequate supply of power to Arkansas citizens and businesses; and that this act is immediately necessary because maintaining a continuous adequate supply of power to Arkansas citizens and businesses is vital. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1668 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1668

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1668 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Castration, sterilization, or mutilation" means any of the procedures or treatments prohibited under § 20-9-1501 et seq., regardless of who performs or provides the procedures or treatments.

(B) "Castration, sterilization, or mutilation" does not include any of the conduct described in § 20-9-1502(c);"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 12

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "who causes" and substitute "who knowingly causes"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any other law, a person shall not be held liable under this chapter for any speech or conduct protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, as made applicable to the states through the Supreme Court of the United States' interpretations of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or by Article 2, § 6 of the Arkansas Constitution."

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "fifteen (15) years" and substitute "twenty (20) years"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "A civil" and substitute "Notwithstanding any other law, a civil"

AND

Page 4, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"intergovernmental immunity.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law or rule, including Arkansas Rule of Civil Procedure 23, a civil action under this chapter shall not be litigated on behalf of a plaintiff class or a defendant class, and a court shall not certify a class under Arkansas Rule of Civil Procedure 23 in any civil action brought under this section.

(e) Any waiver or purported waiver of the right to sue under this chapter shall be void as against public policy and shall not be enforceable in any court."

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "may recover:" and substitute "shall be entitled to recover:"

AND

Page 5, line 10, delete "conduct occurred;" and substitute "conduct described in § 16-132-103 occurred;"

AND

Page 5, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"(8) The consent of the minor who was castrated, sterilized, mutilated, or socially transitioned to the defendant's conduct;

(9) Contributory or comparative negligence;"

AND

Page 5, line 14, delete "(9)" and substitute "(10)"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "(10)" and substitute "(11)"

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "(11) Sovereign immunity, governmental" and substitute "(12) Governmental"

AND

Page 5, line 18, delete "(12)" and substitute "(13)"

AND

Page 5, line 20, delete "(13)" and substitute "(14)"

AND

Page 5, line 22, delete "(14)" and substitute "(15)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Notwithstanding any other law, this chapter shall be enforced exclusively through the private civil action in § 16-132-103.

(2) A direct or indirect enforcement of this chapter shall not be taken or threatened by the state, a political subdivision, a district or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision against any person or entity, by any means whatsoever, except through the private civil action in § 16-132-103."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 33 and 34

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete "(2)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete "through a private civil action;" and substitute "through the private civil action under § 16-132-103;"

AND

Page 6, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"(2) Act in concert or participate with another person who brings suit"

AND

Page 6, line 4, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 6, line 5, delete "with a person" and substitute "with another person"

AND

Page 6, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"(4) Make any attempt to control or influence another person's decision"

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "or the person's" and substitute "or that person's"

AND

Page 6, line 9, delete "(6)(A)" and substitute "(5)(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "(b)(6)(A)" and substitute "(b)(5)(A)"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding any other law, this section does not preclude or limit the enforcement of any other law or rule against conduct that is independently prohibited by such other law or rule, and that would remain prohibited by such other law or rule in the absence of this chapter.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, a private civil action brought under this chapter is not subject to"

AND

Page 6, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"(a) Notwithstanding any other law and except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, in any"

AND

Page 7, line 2, delete "qualified immunity." and substitute "official immunity and qualified immunity."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 3 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(b) The sovereign immunity provided under subsection (a)(1) of this section includes the constitutional sovereign immunity recognized by the United States Supreme Court in Seminole Tribe of Florida v. Florida, 517 U.S. 44 (1996), and Alden v. Maine, 527 U.S. 706 (1999), which applies in both state and federal court, and which may not be abrogated by the United States Congress or by any state or federal court except pursuant to legislation authorized by Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment, by the Bankruptcy Clause of Article I of the United States Constitution, by Congress's powers to raise and support Armies and to provide and maintain a Navy, or by any other constitutional provision that might be recognized by the United States Supreme Court as a basis for authorizing the United States Congress to abrogate state sovereign immunity."

AND

Page 7, line 6, delete "immunity" and substitute "immunities"

AND

Page 7, line 19, delete "waiver shall" and substitute "waiver made in violation of subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this section shall"

AND

Page 7, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"legal nullity and an ultra vires act.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, including § 16-111-101 et seq., and § 16-115-102, a court of this state shall not :

(1) Award declaratory or injunctive relief, or any type of writ, including a writ of prohibition, that would pronounce any provision or application of this chapter invalid or unconstitutional, or that would restrain or prevent the state or a political subdivision of the state, any officer, employee, or agent of this state or a political subdivision, or any person from enforcing any provision or application of this chapter, or from hearing, adjudicating, docketing, or filing a civil action brought under this chapter; or

(2) Have jurisdiction to consider any action, claim, or counterclaim that seeks the relief as described in subdivision (f)(1) of this section.

(g)(1) An action, claim, or counterclaim that seeks the relief described in subsection (f) of this section shall not be litigated on behalf of a plaintiff or defendant class, notwithstanding Arkansas Rule of Civil Procedure 23.

(2) A court shall not certify a plaintiff or defendant class in any action seeking the relief described in subsection (f) of this section.

16-132-109. Fee shifting.

(a) Any person, including an entity, attorney, or law firm, who seeks declaratory or injunctive relief to prevent this state, its political subdivision, any officer or employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state, or any person from enforcing or bringing suit to enforce any provision of this chapter, in a state or federal court, or that represents a litigant seeking such relief in any state or federal court, is jointly and severally liable to pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party, including the costs and reasonable attorney's fees that the prevailing party incurs in the prevailing party's efforts to recover costs and fees.

(b) For purposes of this section, a party is considered a prevailing party if:

(1) A state or federal court dismisses any claim or cause of action brought against the party by the litigant that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by subsection (a) of this section, regardless of the reason for the dismissal;

(2) A state or federal court enters judgment in the party's favor on any such claim or cause of action; or

(3) The party that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by subsection (a) of this section voluntarily dismisses or nonsuits the party's claims against the other party under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41, Ark. R. Civ. P. 41, or any other source of law.

(c) A prevailing party may recover costs and attorney's fees under this section only to the extent that those costs and attorney's fees were incurred while defending claims or causes of action on which the party prevailed.

(d) Regardless of whether a prevailing party sought to recover costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action, a prevailing party under this section may bring a civil action to recover costs and attorney's fees against a person, including an entity, attorney, or law firm, that sought declaratory or injunctive relief as described in subsection (a) of this section no later than three (3) years from the date on which:

(1) The dismissal or judgment described by subsection (b) of this section becomes final on the conclusion of appellate review; or

(2) The time for seeking appellate review expires.

(e) It is not a defense to an action brought under subsection (d) of this section that:

(1) A prevailing party under this section failed to seek recovery of costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action;

(2) The court in the underlying action declined to recognize or enforce the requirements of this section; or

(3) The court in the underlying action held that any provisions of this section are invalid, unconstitutional, or preempted by federal law, notwithstanding the doctrines of issue or claim preclusion.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, including § 16-60-101 et seq., a civil action brought under subsection (d) of this section may be brought in:

(1) The county in which all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred;

(2) The county of residence for any one of the natural person defendants at the time the cause of action accrued;

(3) The county of the principal office in this state of any one of the defendants that is not a natural person; or

(4) The county of residence for the claimant if the claimant is a natural person residing in this state.

(g) If a civil action is brought under subsection (d) of this section in any one of the venues described by subsection (f) of this section, then the action may not be transferred to a different venue without the written consent of all parties.

(h) Any contractual choice of forum provision that purports to require a civil action under subsection (d) of this section to be litigated in another forum shall be void as against public policy and may not be enforced in any state or federal court."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 22 through 26, and substitute the following:

"16-132-110. Applicability.

(a)(1) Notwithstanding any other law, this chapter and the law of this state shall apply to any social transitioning of a minor resident of this state, and to any castration, sterilization, or mutilation of a minor who is a resident of this state, regardless of where that treatment occurred, and to any civil action brought under this chapter, to the maximum extent permitted by federal law and state law."

AND

Page 7, delete line 29, delete "this state." and substitute "any court."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 32 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a court of this state shall have personal jurisdiction over a defendant sued under this chapter to the maximum extent permitted by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

(d) This chapter does not limit or preclude a defendant from asserting the unconstitutionality of any provision or application of state law as a defense to liability under this chapter or from asserting any other defense that might be available under any other source of law.

16-132-111. Severability.

(a) Under Leavitt v. Jane L., 518 U.S. 137 (1996), in which in the context of determining the severability of a state statute the United States Supreme Court held that an explicit statement of legislative intent is controlling, it is the intent of the General Assembly that every provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this chapter, and every application of this chapter to every person, group of persons, or circumstances, are severable from each other.

(b)(1) If any application of a provision of this chapter to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a court to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, for any reason whatsoever, then the remaining applications of that provision of this chapter to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed and preserved and shall remain in effect.

(2) All constitutionally valid applications of the provisions in this chapter shall be severed from any applications that a court finds to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, because it is the intent of the General Assembly and priority that every single valid application of every statutory provision be allowed to stand alone.

(c) The General Assembly further declares that it would have enacted this chapter, and each provision and all constitutional applications of the provisions of this chapter, irrespective of the fact that any provision of this chapter were to be declared invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional.

(d) If any provision of this chapter is found by a court to be unconstitutionally vague, then the applications of that provision that do not present constitutional vagueness problems shall be severed and remain in force, consistent with the severability requirements of subsections (a) through (c) of this section.

(e)(1) A court shall not decline to enforce the severability requirements of subsections (a) through (d) of this section on the ground that severance would rewrite the statute or involve the court in legislative or lawmaking activity.

(2) A court that declines to enforce or enjoins a state official from enforcing a statutory provision does not rewrite a statute or engaging in legislative or lawmaking activity, as the statute continues to contain the same words as before the court's decision.

(3) A judicial injunction or declaration of unconstitutionality:

(A) Is nothing more than an edict prohibiting enforcement of the disputed statute against the named parties to that lawsuit, which may subsequently be vacated by a later court if that court has a different understanding of the requirements of the Arkansas Constitution or the United States Constitution;

(B) Is not a formal amendment of the language in a statute; and

(C) No more rewrites a statute than a decision by the executive not to enforce a duly enacted statute in a limited and defined set of circumstances.

(f) If any state or federal court disregards any of the severability requirements in subsections (a) through (e) of this section, and declares or finds any provision of this subchapter facially invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, when there are discrete applications of that provision that can be enforced against a person, group of persons, or circumstances without violating federal law or the federal or state constitutions, then that provision shall be interpreted, as a matter of state law, as if the legislature had enacted a provision limited to the persons, group of persons, or circumstances for which the provision's application will not violate federal law or the federal or state constitutions, and every court shall adopt this saving construction of that provision until the court ruling that pronounced the provision facially invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional is vacated or overruled."

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"UNLAWFUL CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL; TO ESTABLISH A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNLAWFUL CREATION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL CREATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL; AND TO ESTABLISH A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNLAWFUL CREATION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-14-139. Unlawful creation or distribution of deepfake visual material.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Deepfake visual material" means a photograph, image, video, or other visual depiction that:

(A) Appears to an ordinary person to be an authentic depiction of an identifiable person; and

(B) Is generated, modified, or adapted using technology to falsely depict a person's appearance, voice, or conduct; and

(2) "Identifiable" means recognizable as a specific person by the person's face, likeness, or other distinguishing characteristics.

(b) A person commits the offense of unlawful creation or distribution of deepfake visual material if he or she, without consent of the person depicted, knowingly creates or distributes deepfake visual material that depicts another identifiable person:

(1) In a state of nudity such that an ordinary person viewing the deepfake visual material would conclude that the depiction is of the identifiable person in a state of nudity; or

(2) Engaging in sexual contact, sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexually explicit conduct such that an ordinary person viewing the deepfake visual material would conclude that the depiction is of the identifiable person engaging in sexual contact, sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexually explicit conduct.

(c) Unlawful creation or distribution of deepfake visual material is:

(1) For a first offense, a Class A misdemeanor; and

(2) For a second or subsequent offense, a Class D felony.

(d) This section does not apply to a provider of, or affiliates of a provider of, a telecommunication service, information service, or cable service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153, for content provided by another person.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 118, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-118-119. Civil action for unlawful creation of deepfake visual material.

(a) The Attorney General may institute a civil action on behalf of the state against a provider or developer of image generation technology that was used to create deepfake visual material in violation of § 5-14-139 if:

(1) The deepfake visual material that was created in violation of § 5-14-139 was generated substantially or in its entirety by a prompt-based image generation technology; and

(2) The provider or developer of the image generation technology did not have reasonable safeguards in place to protect against the generation of deepfake visual material.

(b)(1) A person injured or damaged by reason of a violation of § 5-14-139 may bring a civil action against a person or entity that:

(A) Is the provider or developer of the image generation technology that was used to create the deepfake visual material; or

(B) Caused or was responsible for the creation of deepfake visual material in violation of § 5-14-139.

(2) The court may award actual damages, compensatory damages, punitive damages, injunctive relief, or any other appropriate relief.

(3) A prevailing plaintiff shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs."

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1580

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "provides information" and substitute "provides educational information"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "following information" and substitute "following educational information"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "the information" and substitute "the educational information"

AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"department.

(3) Diabetes-related educational information provided by school districts to parents and guardians of students as required by this subsection is solely for the purposes of educational information and shall not be considered or construed to be for the purposes of providing a medical diagnosis."

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Collins, 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,

H2/27/25 (version: 2/27/25 11:06:39 AM):

Delete Representatives A. Collins, D. Garner, Springer as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives R. Scott Richardson, A. Collins as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators J. Bryant, C. Tucker as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, SENATE BILL NO. 104 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 104

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 104 as originally introduced:

Add Senator M. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "(16)" and substitute "(16)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"removed from the specified entity.

(B) Whether an entity is an "affiliate" does not depend on the percentage or form of ownership interest or any allocation of membership or ownership between entities, but it is the existence of control or common control that is the sole determinative factor;"

AND

Page 6, line 23, delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"a ghost network within this state.

(2) For purposes of this section, a network shall not be considered a ghost network if the network includes at least one (1) mail-order pharmacy option and one (1) in-person pharmacy option that is physically located in this state if both the mail-order pharmacy option and the in-person pharmacy option are:

(A) Accepting new patients; and

(B) Otherwise available to an enrollee in this state."

AND

Page 6, line 25, delete "(b)" and substitute "(b)(1)"

AND

Page 6, line 27, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 32 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(B) Failing to provide adequate access to pharmacy services for all covered self-administered prescription drugs, including through a licensed pharmacy physically located within this state; or

(C) Representing that a broad network of pharmacies or"

AND

Page 7, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"in-state providers accessible to an enrollee.

(2) For purposes of this section, a network shall not be considered a carve-out network if the network includes at least one (1) mail-order pharmacy option and one (1) in-person pharmacy option that is physically located in this state if both the mail-order pharmacy option and the in-person pharmacy option are:

(A) Accepting new patients; and

(B) Otherwise available to an enrollee in this state."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"manager affiliate without considering the enrollee's individual limitations, including"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, SENATE BILL NO. 257 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 257

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 257 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 3, delete "decision;" and substitute "decision; and"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "decision; and" and substitute "decision."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 6 and 7

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "procedure, or requirement" and substitute "manual, or published requirement"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following:

"records; and"

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "procedure, or requirement" and substitute "manual, or published requirement"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(3) Subdivisions (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this section do not apply to:

(A) Any information, protocol, procedure, or requirement for which disclosure is prohibited by state law or rule or by federal law or regulation;

(B) Research regarding the latest medical standard of care or advancement of practice that is conducted by the department on a specific request for payment or claim; or

(C) Adverse actions associated with licensure or certification of providers."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 19 and 20

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete "(2)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1492 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1492

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1492 as engrossed,

H3/4/25 (version: 3/4/25 09:59:23 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 12, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO IMPLEMENT A MOBILE PANIC ALERT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO IMPLEMENT A MOBILE PANIC ALERT SYSTEM."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 13, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-1306. Mobile panic alert system — Required.

(a)(1) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, each public school district board of directors and open-enrollment public charter school governing authority shall implement a mobile panic alert system that is capable of connecting diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies.

(2) The mobile panic alert system required by this section shall integrate with local public safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 9-1-1 calls and mobile activations.

(b) A public school district board of directors or an open-enrollment public charter school governing authority may implement additional strategies or systems to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies in a school security emergency in addition to the mobile panic alert system required by this section.

(c) Each public school district board of directors and open-enrollment public charter school governing authority shall establish a schedule to test the functionality and coverage capacity of all emergency communication systems, including the

mobile panic alert system required by this section, to determine if adequate signal strength is available in all areas of the public school district's or open-enrollment public school's campus.

(d) This section does not apply to a statewide open-enrollment public charter school that operates primarily as a virtual school.

(e) The Department of Education may adopt rules to implement this section."

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 11:16:14 AM):

Page 4, delete lines 23 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(2) The private club located in an entertainment district and the small brewery permit holder that enter into an exclusive agreement under subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be located in adjacent counties.

(3) A small brewery permit holder may enter into an exclusive agreement under this section with only one (1) private club at a time."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Long, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

Amend HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005 as engrossed,

H3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 11:03:42 AM):

Page 1, line 21, delete "THE LOWER OF THREE PERCENT OR"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 15, and substitute the following:

"available for distribution is no greater than the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor, as published by the United States Department of Labor or its successor, for the immediately preceding fiscal year as compared to the expenditures of net general revenue available for distribution in the preceding fiscal year."

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1416 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1416

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1416 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO ALLOW A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICING UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO LEVY DUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND TO ALLOW A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICING UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO LEVY DUES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:

"quorum court by one (1) or more volunteer fire departments ~~in the county~~ whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county, may adopt an ordinance authorizing a designated county official to"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "to unincorporated" and substitute "to those unincorporated"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"county clerk and signed by a majority of registered voters in the volunteer fire department district whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county voting in the immediately preceding"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(B) A volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county may collect ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county that have become delinquent and may enforce collection by"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"the remission of the ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county to the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county.

(3) However, an active member of a volunteer fire"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:

"department whose annual ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county are collected in this manner may be exempt from the annual ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county at the discretion of the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county in consideration of providing services to the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county."

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the

county"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, delete line 14 and substitute the following:

"volunteer fire department whose fire protection covers an unincorporated area of the county, a volunteer fire department whose fire protection covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "~~volunteer~~ qualifying fire department" and substitute "volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 26 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(A) Identification of the volunteer fire department board members whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county and contact information;

(B) The contact information for the volunteer fire department chief whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 through 35, and substitute the following:

"to remit the ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county is to pay ~~volunteer fire department~~ the dues for the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county; and

(D) The amount of the annual dues charged by the volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county by parcel or on each residence or business having"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:

"(h) The official designated to remit the ~~volunteer fire department~~ dues for a volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county under this section shall not remit the dues collected by the county collector to any volunteer fire department whose fire protection district covers an unincorporated area of the county until the annual report has been filed."

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1727 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1727

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1727 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(2) An adult education charter school that receives funding under this section shall submit a report annually to the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Legislative Council that includes:

(A) Data on graduation rates of students attending the adult education charter school; and

(B) Employment rates of students who were enrolled in the adult education charter school.

(3) The funding provided under this section shall be reviewed annually based upon a review of the report under subdivision (c)(2) of this section."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1696

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title — Legislative intent.

(a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Strengthening Arkansas Education Act".

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly:

(1) That undergraduate students in state-supported institutions of higher education acquire knowledge and skills that enable the students to contribute to their state and country as informed, self-reliant, and civic-minded citizens;

(2) To implement a fully transferrable core curriculum for state-supported colleges and universities that ensures a general education that provides students in Arkansas with a shared knowledge of the history, ideals, and institutions of America, along with a proper introduction to logic, reasoning, and communications;

(3) To ensure that general education survey courses provide students with a broad understanding of a subject's core ideas, theories, and history, fulfilling breadth requirements and fostering a well-rounded education;

(4) That the requisite core curriculum in this act serve as a basis for a minimum general education core curriculum established by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board for state-supported institutions of higher education; and

(5) To promote a coordinated system of higher education in Arkansas and to assure an orderly and effective development of each of the state-supported institutions of higher education.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-41-704(2), concerning the exemption under the Building Better Futures Program from the state minimum core curriculum, is repealed.

~~(2) Be exempt from the higher education state minimum core curriculum as determined by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board under § 6-61-218;~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-41-804(2), concerning the exemption under the Building Better Futures High School Program from the state minimum core curriculum, is repealed.

~~(2) Be exempt from the higher education state minimum core curriculum as determined by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board under § 6-61-218;~~

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-61-105 is repealed.

~~6-61-105. Course in American history or civil government required.~~

~~(a) A state-supported institution of higher education shall not grant to any student a baccalaureate degree unless he or she has passed a course in American history or civil government, including:~~

~~(1) Instruction in the essentials of the United States Constitution; and~~

~~(2) The study of American institutions and ideals.~~

~~(b) The Division of Higher Education shall see to the strict carrying out of this section and may take such steps and measures as may be necessary to effectuate its provisions.~~

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-61-144. Arkansas Requisite Core Curriculum — Definitions.

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the “Arkansas Requisite Core Curriculum”.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) “Minimum general education core curriculum means” the minimum general education core curriculum requirements for associate and baccalaureate degree programs at state-supported institutions of higher education;

(2) “Requisite core curriculum" means the fifteen (15) semester credit hours of introductory survey courses as determined by the Division of Higher Education;

(3) “State-supported institution of higher education” means a public postsecondary institution or a department in a public postsecondary institution that:

(A) Provides:

(i) An eligible program of training to prepare a student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation; or

(ii) A program leading to an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; and

(B) Is accredited by a recognized accrediting agency or association and has continuously held the accreditation for the number of years required by the division.

(c)(1) Beginning with the entering class of fall 2027, the division in consultation with the state-supported institutions of higher education shall establish a requisite core curriculum that shall apply toward the minimum general education core curriculum requirements for associate and baccalaureate degrees at the state-

supported institutions of higher education.

(2) The requisite core curriculum shall be fully transferable among all state-supported institutions of higher education.

(3) A state-supported institution of higher education shall not grant an associate or baccalaureate degree to a student unless he or she has completed the minimum required core curriculum as determined by the division.

(d) The requisite core curriculum shall include the following fifteen (15) semester credit hours of introductory survey courses:

(1) Two (2) three-semester credit hours of oral or written communication designed to develop the ability to organize ideas and to communicate, with clarity, precision, and syntactical maturity;

(2) A three-semester credit hour course that cultivates critical thinking, problem-solving, and logical reasoning skills; and

(3) A three-semester credit hour course in American history and a three-semester credit hour course in American government, including:

(A) Instruction in the essentials of the United States Constitution; and

(B) The study of American institutions and ideals.

(e) To ensure compliance with this section, the division may establish reporting requirements for state-supported institutions of higher education detailing implementation of the requisite core curriculum.

(f) In determining whether a course meets the requisite core curriculum requirements, the division may:

(1) Exempt Applied Science degrees;

(2) Grant credit hour equivalency for competency-based and proficiency-based baccalaureate degree programs; and

(3) Allow for substitution of advanced coursework with specified majors, with the exception that American Government and American History are required for every student.

(g) The division may promulgate rules to implement this section.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-61-218 is repealed.

~~6-61-218. Minimum college core — Transferability.~~

~~To promote a coordinated system of higher education in Arkansas and to assure an orderly and effective development of each of the state-supported institutions of higher education, the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall establish in consultation with state-supported institutions of higher education a minimum core of courses which shall apply toward the general education core curriculum requirements for associate and baccalaureate degrees at state-supported~~

~~institutions of higher education and which shall be fully transferable among all state-supported institutions of higher education.~~

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-61-231(a)(4)(A), concerning the definition of "state minimum core curriculum" related to statewide transfer agreements, is amended to read as follows:

(4)(A) “State minimum core curriculum” means sixty (60) semester hours of lower-division coursework that include the ~~thirty-five-hour~~ general education core, major program prerequisites, and elective requirements that satisfy the requirements of an associate of arts degree, an associate of science degree, an associate of arts in teaching degree, and selected baccalaureate degrees at all public institutions of higher education as determined by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board."

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1142 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1142 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 15

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "(iv)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "(v)" and substitute "(iv)"

AND

Page 5, line 22, delete "Restorative reproductive medicine" and substitute "Fertility awareness-based methods"

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "restorative reproductive medicine" and substitute "fertility awareness-based methods"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 27 through 34

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(b)(1)"

AND

Page 5, line 36, delete "restorative reproductive medicine services" and substitute "fertility awareness-based methods"

AND

Page 6, line 4, delete "restorative reproductive medicine services," and substitute "fertility awareness-based methods,"

AND

Page 6, line 6, delete "restorative" and substitute "fertility awareness-based methods; and"

AND

Page 6, delete line 7

AND

Page 6, line 9, delete "restorative reproductive medicine." and substitute "fertility awareness-based methods."

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "restorative reproductive" and substitute "fertility awareness-

based methods."

AND

Page 6, delete line 12

AND

Page 6, delete lines 14 through 36

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 18, and substitute the following:

"20-16-2606. Advancing education on reproductive health conditions."

AND

Page 7, line 19, delete "The Department" and substitute "As authorized by state or federal funding, the Department"

AND

Page 7, line 20, delete "restorative reproductive medicine" and substitute "fertility awareness-based methods"

AND

Page 8, delete line 6

AND

Page 8, line 7, delete "(iv)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 8, line 8, delete "(v)" and substitute "(iv)"

AND

Page 10, delete line 8

AND

Page 10, line 9, delete "(iv)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 10, line 10, delete "(v)" and substitute "(iv)"

/s/ Alyssa Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dalby, SENATE BILL NO. 320 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 320

Amend HOUSE SENATE NO. 320 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-3-203(f), concerning purchase or possession of intoxicating liquor, wine, or beer by a person under eighteen (18) years of age, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A person under eighteen (18) years of age who violates this section is subject to the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-26-502(a)(3) and (4), concerning unlawful transfer of care or supervision of a juvenile by a person who was awarded custody or granted adoption of the juvenile in a dependency-neglect case, are amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) Has been awarded custody or granted an adoption or guardianship of a juvenile pursuant to or arising out of a dependency-neglect action ~~pursuant to~~ under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., and subsequently places the juvenile in the care or supervision of any person:

(i) From whom the juvenile was removed; or

(ii) The court has specifically ordered not to have care, supervision, or custody of the juvenile.

(B) Subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section shall not be construed to prohibit a placement described in subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section if the person who has been granted custody, adoption, or guardianship obtains a court order to that effect from the juvenile division of circuit court that made the award of custody, adoption, or guardianship; or

(4) Accepts or acquiesces in taking physical custody for any length of time of a juvenile who was removed from the person or if the court has specifically ordered that the person not have care, supervision, or custody of the juvenile pursuant to or arising out of a dependency-neglect action ~~pursuant to~~ under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-26-502(e)(1), concerning requirements for providing notice when the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., is

implicated in an alleged interference with custody offense, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) A petitioner shall comply with the requirements of ~~§ 9-27-312~~ §§ 9-35-207, 9-35-307, and 9-35-408 ~~with regard to the giving of a~~ for providing notice ~~and~~ of the filing of a petition and the setting of a hearing on a petition.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-26-503(e)(1), concerning requirements for providing notice when the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., is implicated in an alleged interference with custody offense, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) The department shall comply with the requirements of ~~§ 9-27-312~~ §§ 9-35-207, 9-35-307, and 9-35-408 ~~with regard to the giving of a~~ for providing notice ~~and~~ of the filing of a petition and the setting of a hearing on a petition filed under subsection (d) of this section.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 5-27-220(a), concerning contributing to the delinquency of a minor or causing a minor to be considered a juvenile in need of supervision under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if the person willfully causes, aids, or encourages any minor to do or perform any act which, if done or performed, would make the minor a delinquent juvenile or juvenile in need of supervision within the meaning of this section and the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 5-64-710(c)(2), concerning dispositions available when a minor whose driving privileges may be revoked is a juvenile adjudicated delinquent under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(2) A juvenile adjudicated delinquent is subject to a juvenile disposition ~~provided in~~ under ~~§ 9-27-330~~ § 9-35-423.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 5-64-710(e), concerning denial of driving privileges to a minor when the minor is adjudicated delinquent under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq. for a drug offense or driving or boating while intoxicated, is amended to read as follows:

(e) If a juvenile is found delinquent for any offense described in subsection (a) or subsection (b) of this section, the circuit court may order any juvenile disposition available under ~~§ 9-27-330~~ § 9-35-423.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 5-65-402(a)(1)(C), concerning when an arresting officer may issue a juvenile a citation to appear for a juvenile intake with a juvenile intake officer for purchase or possession of intoxicating beer, liquor, or wine

or for attempting to purchase intoxicating beer, liquor, or wine with a fraudulent or altered personal identification document, is amended to read as follows:

(C)(i) If a juvenile, as defined in the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., is arrested for violating § 3-3-203(a) or § 5-27-503(a)(3), the arresting officer shall issue the juvenile a citation to appear for a juvenile intake with a juvenile intake officer.

(ii) The arresting officer shall forward a copy of the citation and the license, permit, or other evidence of the driving privilege to the juvenile office before the scheduled juvenile intake.

(iii) Juveniles subject to the jurisdiction of the circuit court under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., shall not be subject to this section, except as provided in this subdivision (a)(1).

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 5-65-402(h), concerning when the surrender of a person's license, permit, or other evidence of driving privilege to an arresting law enforcement officer does not apply to a juvenile, is amended to read as follows:

(h) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, this section shall not apply to juveniles subject to the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 6-10-134(f), concerning when records of the arrest of, detention of, investigation of, or proceedings involving a minor are subject to disclosure, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Records of the arrest of, the detention of, investigation of, or proceedings involving a minor are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., unless:

(1) Authorized by a written order of the juvenile division of circuit court;

(2) The arrest or the proceedings result in the minor being formally charged in the criminal division of circuit court for a felony; or

(3) As allowed under this section or ~~§ 9-27-320~~ § 9-35-414.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 6-18-222(a)(6)(A)(i), concerning when a family in need of services petition may be filed or a diversion agreement entered regarding a student with unexcused absences, is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A)(i) Upon notification by the school district or the adult education program to the prosecuting authority, the prosecuting authority shall file in circuit court a family in need of services petition ~~pursuant to~~ under ~~§ 9-27-310~~ § 9-35-205 or enter into a diversion agreement with the student ~~pursuant to~~ under ~~§ 9-27-323~~ § 9-35-209.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 6-20-104(a)(2), concerning when a juvenile detention facility shall provide educational and other rehabilitative services to

juveniles who are adjudicated delinquent, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Under ~~§ 9-27-330(a)(11)~~ § 9-35-423(a)(11), such juvenile detention facility ~~must~~ shall provide educational and other rehabilitative services to ~~adjudicated delinquents~~ juveniles who are adjudicated delinquent and who may be ordered by the court to remain in the juvenile detention facility for an indeterminate period not to exceed ninety (90) days.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 9-9-202(2), concerning the definition of "court" under the Revised Uniform Adoption Act, § 9-9-201 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Court" means all probate divisions of circuit courts in this state, or the juvenile divisions of circuit courts when exercising jurisdiction over adoption cases pursuant to ~~§§ 9-27-301 — 9-27-339, 9-27-340 [repealed], and 9-27-341 — 9-27-345~~ the Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., and, when the context requires, means the court of any other state empowered to grant petitions for adoption;

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 9-9-205(a)(3)(A), concerning jurisdiction of an adoption when the juvenile is the subject matter of an open case under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) If the juvenile is the subject matter of an open case filed under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., the adoption petition shall be filed in that case.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 9-9-207(a), concerning when consent is not required for adoption of a minor, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Consent to adoption is not required of:

(1) a parent who has deserted a child without affording means of identification or who has abandoned a child;

(2) a parent of a child in the custody of another, if the parent for a period of at least one (1) year has failed significantly without justifiable cause (i) to communicate with the child or (ii) to provide for the care and support of the child as required by law or judicial decree;

(3) the father of a minor if the father's consent is not required by § 9-9-206(a)(2);

(4) a parent who has relinquished his or her right to consent under § 9-9-220;

(5) a parent whose parental rights have been terminated by order of court under § 9-9-220 or ~~§ 9-27-341~~ § 9-35-325;

(6) a parent judicially declared incompetent or mentally defective if the court dispenses with the parent's consent;

(7) any parent of the individual to be adopted, if the individual is an

adult;

(8) any legal guardian or lawful custodian of the individual to be adopted, other than a parent, who has failed to respond in writing to a request for consent for a period of sixty (60) days or who, after examination of his or her written reasons for withholding consent, is found by the court to be withholding his or her consent unreasonably;

(9) the spouse of the individual to be adopted, if the failure of the spouse to consent to the adoption is excused by the court by reason of prolonged unexplained absence, unavailability, incapacity, or circumstances constituting an unreasonable withholding of consent;

(10) a putative father of a minor who signed an acknowledgement of paternity but who failed to establish a significant custodial, personal, or financial relationship with the juvenile prior to the time the petition for adoption is filed; or

(11) a putative father of a minor who is listed on the Putative Father Registry but who failed to establish a significant custodial, personal, or financial relationship with the juvenile prior to the time the petition for adoption is filed.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 9-9-212(f), concerning notification of adoption proceedings for a minor when one (1) parent of a child is deceased and the parent-child relationship was not eliminated at the time of the parent's death, is amended to read as follows:

(f) When one (1) parent of a child or children is deceased, and the parent-child relationship has not been eliminated at the time of death, and adoption proceedings are instituted subsequent to such decease, the parents of the deceased parent shall be notified under the procedures prescribed in this subchapter of such adoption proceedings, except when the surviving parent-child relationship has been terminated pursuant to ~~§ 9-27-341~~ § 9-35-325.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 9-9-217(a)(1)(B), concerning when a member of the General Assembly may attend an adoption hearing held under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i) A member of the General Assembly may attend an adoption hearing related to a juvenile case that is held under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., unless the court excludes the member of the General Assembly based on the:

(a) Best interest of the child; or

(b) Court's authority under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or the Arkansas Rules of Evidence.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 9-9-217(a)(1)(C)(i)(a), concerning when a Child Welfare Ombudsman may attend an adoption hearing held under the Arkansas

Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(C)(i)(a) A Child Welfare Ombudsman may attend an adoption hearing related to a juvenile case under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 9-9-217(a)(2)(B)(i), concerning the confidentiality of adoption hearings and records when an adoption is heard or filed under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i) When an adoption is filed or heard pursuant to the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., any portion of the court file relating to the adoption shall be maintained separately from the file of other pending juvenile matters concerning the juvenile who is the subject of the adoption or the family of the juvenile.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 9-9-407(d), concerning when a family is eligible for an adoption subsidy for a child in foster care, is amended to read as follows:

(d) State-funded subsidies may be available, as determined by the department, for an adult who:

(1) Is in foster care at eighteen (18) years of age;

(2) Participates in an extended foster care program under ~~§ 9-27-306 or § 9-28-114~~ § 9-35-302; and

(3) Is not Title IV-E eligible.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 9-10-102(h)(1), concerning jurisdiction over a paternity hearing when an interested person is a parent or putative father as defined under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(h)(1) If the child or children at issue are subjects of an open dependency-neglect action filed under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., the determination or disestablishment of paternity shall be addressed in that suit with a determination to be made as to whether the interested person is a parent or a putative father as defined in ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102.

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 9-13-103(i), concerning when provisions of law related to grandparent visitation are not applicable to a certain child, is amended to read as follows:

(i) This section does not apply to dependency-neglect proceedings conducted under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 9-27-401(b)(5)(A)(i), concerning appointed counsel for a parent in a dependency-neglect proceeding, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A)(i) In the transition to a state-funded system of dependency-neglect representation, it is the intent of the General Assembly to provide an appropriate and adequate level of representation to all children in dependency-neglect proceedings as required under federal and state law ~~pursuant to~~ under ~~§ 9-27-316~~ § 9-35-208.

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 9-27-505(g)(2), concerning when alternative dispositions apply to a juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent when the offense would not have subjected him or her to extended juvenile jurisdiction adjudication, is amended to read as follows:

(2) If the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for an offense that would not have subjected him or her to extended juvenile jurisdiction, the court shall enter any of the dispositions available under ~~§ 9-27-330~~ § 9-35-423.

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 9-27-506 is amended to read as follows:

9-27-506. Extended juvenile jurisdiction disposition hearing.

If a juvenile is found delinquent as an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender, the circuit court shall enter the following dispositions:

(1) Order any of the juvenile dispositions authorized by ~~§ 9-27-330~~ § 9-35-423; and

(2) Suspend the imposition of an adult sentence pending court review.

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 9-27-507(b), concerning when a circuit court may amend a juvenile disposition or impose an adult sentence in an extended juvenile jurisdiction review hearing, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the juvenile has violated a juvenile disposition order, has been found delinquent or guilty of committing a new offense, or is not amenable to rehabilitation in the juvenile system, the court may:

(1) Amend or add any juvenile disposition authorized by ~~§ 9-27-330~~ § 9-35-423; or

(2)(A)(i) Exercise its discretion to impose the full range of adult sentencing available in the criminal division of circuit court, including probation, suspended imposition of sentence, and imprisonment.

(ii) However, a sentence of imprisonment shall not exceed forty (40) years except for juveniles adjudicated for capital murder, § 5-10-101, and murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102, who may be sentenced for any term, up to and including life.

(B) Statutory provisions prohibiting or limiting probation or suspended imposition of sentence, parole, or post-release transfer for offenses when committed by an adult shall not apply to juveniles sentenced as extended juvenile jurisdiction offenders.

(C) A juvenile shall receive credit for time served in a juvenile detention facility or any juvenile facility.

(D)(i) A court may not order an absolute release of an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender who has been adjudicated delinquent for capital murder, § 5-10-101, or murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102.

(ii) If release is ordered, the court shall impose a period of probation for not less than three (3) years.

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 9-27-602(d)(2), concerning when a court determines that a parent, guardian, or custodian of a juvenile can pay for court-ordered mental health services, is amended to read as follows:

(2) If the court determines an ability to pay, the court shall enter such an order for payment ~~pursuant to~~ under ~~§ 9-27-333(e)~~ § 9-35-213(e).

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 9-27-702 is amended to read as follows:

9-27-702. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter, "parent" means the same as under ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102, and "parent" also includes a guardian as defined under ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102 and a custodian as defined under ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102.

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 9-27-803(e)(1) and (2), concerning services that may be ordered by a family treatment specialty court supplemental to services provided by the Department of Human Services, are amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) Services ordered by a family treatment specialty court program shall be supplemental to the services provided by the Department of Human Services, including without limitation:

(A) Cash assistance and family services authorized under ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102; and

(B) Other dispositions authorized under ~~§ 9-27-334~~ § 9-35-320.

(2) A family treatment specialty court ~~must~~ shall comply with ~~§ 9-27-335~~ § 9-35-321 before ordering services.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 9-27-805(b), concerning eligibility for participation in a family treatment specialty court when the person is a parent, guardian, custodian, or other caretaker of a juvenile found to be dependent or dependent-neglected, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person is eligible for participation in a family treatment specialty court program if:

(1) The person is a parent, guardian, custodian, or other caretaker of a juvenile found by the court to be dependent or dependent-neglected; and

(2) The person agrees to comply with the policies and procedures developed by the family treatment specialty court program, as well as the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 9-28-111 is amended to read as follows:

9-28-111. Case plans — Definition.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall be responsible for developing case plans in all dependency-neglect cases and in family-in-need-of-services cases when custody is transferred to the department under ~~§ 9-27-328~~ § 9-35-318. The case plan shall be:

(1)(A) Developed in consultation with the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian and, if appropriate, the juvenile, the juvenile's foster parents, the court-appointed special advocate, the juvenile's attorney ad litem, and all parties' attorneys.

(B) If the parents are unwilling or unable to participate in the development of the case plan, the department shall document the parents' unwillingness or inability to participate and provide a copy of the written documentation to the parent, if available. The department shall then prepare a case plan conforming as nearly as possible with the requirements set forth in this section.

(C) A parent's incarceration, by itself, does not make a parent unavailable to participate in the development of a case plan.

(D)(i) The parent, guardian, or custodian and juvenile may choose additional members to be part of the case planning team.

(ii) The department may reject a selected individual for good cause;

(2)(A) Developed and filed with the court no later than thirty (30) days after the date the petition was filed or the juvenile was first placed out of home, whichever is sooner.

(B) If the department does not have sufficient information before the adjudication hearing to complete all of the case plan, the department shall complete those parts for which information is available.

(C) All parts of the case plan shall be completed and filed with the court thirty (30) days after the adjudication hearing;

(3) Signed by and distributed to all parties and distributed to the juvenile's attorney ad litem, court-appointed special advocate, and foster parents, if available; and

(4)(A) Subject to modification based on changing circumstances.

(B) All parties to the case plan shall be notified of any substantive change to the case plan.

(C) A substantive change to a case plan includes without limitation a change in the placement of the juvenile, the family time rights of any party, or the goal of the case plan.

(b) When a juvenile is receiving services in the home of the parent, guardian, or custodian, the case plan shall include the requirements listed in subsection (a) of this section and:

(1) A description of the problems being addressed;

(2) A description of the services to be provided to the family and juvenile specifically addressing the identified problems and time frames for providing services;

(3) A description of any reasonable accommodations made to parents in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., to assure to all the parents meaningful access to reunification and family preservation services;

(4) The name of an individual who the petitioner, parent, guardian, or custodian knows is claiming to be or who is named as the father or possible father of the juvenile and whose paternity of the juvenile has not been judicially determined; and

(5) A description of how the health and safety of the juvenile will be protected.

(c) When a juvenile is receiving services in an out-of-home placement, the case plan must include the requirements in subsections (a) and (b) of this section and:

(1)(A) A description of the permanency goal.

(B) If adoption is not the goal at the permanency planning and fifteenth-month hearing, the department shall document in the case plan a compelling reason why filing a petition to terminate parental rights is not in the best interest of the juvenile;

(2) The specific reasons for the placement of the juvenile outside the home, including a description of the problems or conditions in the home of the parent, guardian, or custodian that required removal of the juvenile and the remediation of which will determine the return of the juvenile to the home;

(3) A description of the type of out-of-home placement selected for the juvenile, including a discussion of the appropriateness of the placement;

(4) A plan for addressing the needs of the juvenile while in the placement, with emphasis on the health, safety, and well-being of the juvenile, including a discussion of the services provided over the previous six (6) months;

(5)(A) The specific actions to be taken by the parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile to eliminate or correct the identified problems or conditions and the time period during which the specific actions are to be taken.

(B) The plan may include any person or agency who agrees to be responsible for the provision of social and other family services to the juvenile or the parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile;

(6) The family time rights and obligations of the parent, guardian, or custodian and the state agency during the time period the juvenile is in the out-of-home placement;

(7) The social and other family services to be provided to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile, and foster parent, if any, during the time period the juvenile is in placement and a timetable for providing the services, the purposes of which are to promote a continuous and stable living environment for the juvenile, promote family autonomy, strengthen family life when possible, and promote the reunification of the juvenile with the parent, guardian, or custodian;

(8) To the extent available and accessible, the health and education records of the juvenile, under 42 U.S.C. § 675(1);

(9) A description of the financial support obligation to the juvenile, including health insurance of the parent, parents, or guardian of the juvenile;

(10)(A) A description of the location of siblings;

(B) Documentation of the efforts made to place siblings removed from their home in the same placement, unless the department documents that a joint placement would be contrary to the safety or well-being of any of the siblings; and

(C) Documentation of the efforts made to provide for frequent family time or other ongoing interaction between the siblings in the case of siblings removed from their home who are not placed together, unless the department documents that frequent family time or other ongoing interaction would be contrary to the safety or well-being of any of the siblings;

(11) When appropriate for a juvenile sixteen (16) years of age and over, the case plan shall include a written description of the programs and services that will help the juvenile prepare for the transition from foster care to independent living;

(12) A written notice to the parent or parents that failure of the parent or parents to substantially comply with the case plan may result in the termination of parental rights and that a material failure to substantially comply may result in the filing of a petition for termination of parental rights sooner than the compliance periods stated in the case plan;

(13)(A) A plan for ensuring the placement of the child in foster care that takes into account the appropriateness of the current educational setting and the

proximity of the school in which the child is enrolled at the time of placement, as required under § 9-27-103 [repealed]; and

(B)(i) An assurance that the department has coordinated with appropriate local educational agencies to ensure that the child remains at the school where the child is enrolled at the time of placement; or

(ii) If remaining at the school is not in the best interest of the child, assurances by the department and the local educational agencies to provide immediate and appropriate enrollment in a new school, with all of the educational records of the child provided to the new school; and

(C)(i) An assurance that each child who has attained the minimum age for compulsory school attendance is a full-time elementary or secondary school student or has completed secondary school.

(ii) For purposes of this section, "elementary or secondary school student" means, with respect to a child, that the child is:

(a) Enrolled, or in the process of enrolling, in a public elementary or secondary school;

(b) Home schooled under § 6-15-501 et seq.;

(c) Enrolled in a private elementary or secondary school; or

(d) Incapable of attending school on a full-time basis due to the medical condition of the child, and the medical condition incapability is supported by regularly updated information in the case plan;

(14) The department, in conjunction with other representatives of the juvenile, shall provide the juvenile with assistance and support in developing a transition plan that is personalized at the direction of the juvenile and includes specific options on housing, health insurance, educational opportunities, local opportunities for mentors and continuing support services, and workforce supports and employment services~~,~~ and is as detailed as the juvenile may elect as required under ~~§ 9-27-363~~ § 9-35-334; and

(15) When a juvenile is fourteen (14) years of age or older, the juvenile shall be provided a:

(A) Separate document that describes:

(i) The rights of the juvenile concerning education, health, visitation, and court participation;

(ii) The right to obtain a copy of a credit report each year the juvenile remains in the custody of the department at no cost to the juvenile; and

(iii) The right of the juvenile to receive assistance in interpreting and resolving inaccuracies in the credit report; and

(B) A signed acknowledgement by the juvenile that:

(i) The juvenile has been provided with a copy of the document required under subdivision (c)(15)(A) of this section; and

(ii) The department explained the rights to the juvenile in a developmentally appropriate and age-appropriate way.

(d) The case plan is subject to court review and approval.

(e) The participation of a parent, guardian, or custodian in the development of a case plan or the acceptance of a case plan shall not constitute an admission of dependency-neglect.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 9-28-120(c)(1), concerning public disclosure of information on child maltreatment and child deaths when the child was in an out-of-home placement as defined under § 9-27-303(40), is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) Upon request, the department shall release the following information when a child dies if that child was in an out-of-home placement as defined under ~~§ 9-27-303(40)~~ § 9-35-102(41):

(A) Age, race, and gender of the child;

(B) Date of the child's death;

(C) Preliminary cause of death;

(D) County and type of placement of the child at the time of the incident; and

(E) Action by the department.

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 9-28-203(b), concerning services provided by the Division of Youth Services, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In addition to other duties enumerated in this subchapter, the Division of Youth Services shall provide services as follows:

(1) The Civilian Student Training Program shall provide services to youths that shall consist of, but not be limited to, school reintegration, counseling, tutoring, job placement counseling, corrective behavior skill counseling, and training;

(2)(A) Case management services shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Making placement recommendations to court authorities; and

(ii) Arrangement, coordination, and monitoring of services for a juvenile.

(B) These services may be acquired by agreement with community providers, other agencies, or individuals as necessary;

(3)(A) Client-specific services shall consist of, but not be limited to:

(i) Independent living, tracker, or proctor services;

(ii) Family or individual therapy; and

(iii) Individualized treatment or supportive care services.

(B) These services may be acquired by agreement with comprehensive community-based providers capable of delivering the required continuum of services;

(4)(A) Reduction-in-commitment services shall include services to address public safety, supervision, and rehabilitative needs of youths who may otherwise be detained, incarcerated, or committed to the Division of Youth Services.

(B) Reduction-in-commitment services may include without limitation:

(i) Electronic monitoring;

(ii) Family or individual therapy;

(iii) Day treatment services;

(iv) Residential or outpatient mental health counseling, sex offender counseling, or substance abuse counseling;

(v) Parenting classes for youths or custodians;

(vi) Respite care; and

(vii) Emergency shelter services.

(C) These services may be acquired by agreement with comprehensive community-based providers capable of delivering the required continuum of services.

(D) [Repealed.];

(5)(A) Serious offender programs for youths charged with violent offenses shall consist of appropriate residential treatment programs at any of the youth services centers or facilities.

(B) Serious offender programs or community-based programs may be acquired by agreements with entities or agencies deemed appropriate and capable of providing such services;

(6) Less restrictive community-based programs selected by the Director of the Division of Youth Services for youths not deemed at risk of performing violent offenses;

(7)(A) Observation and assessment services shall consist of, but not be limited to, those activities necessary to ensure appropriate recommendations for intervention, services, and placement of low-risk and medium-risk juveniles.

(B) Observation and assessment services may be acquired by agreements with community providers or other agencies or individuals deemed to have the appropriate level of expertise to perform observation and assessment or diagnosis and evaluation.

(C)(i) The Division of Youth Services shall use validated risk assessments for all juveniles committed to the Division of Youth Services.

(ii) The Division of Youth Services shall provide individualized treatment and placement decisions, with measureable goals and regular reassessments, based on the results of an initial assessment and the risk level assigned to the juvenile by the validated risk assessment used in the court's commitment decision under ~~§ 9-27-330(a)(1)(B)~~ § 9-35-423(a)(1)(B);

(8)(A) Residential observation and assessment services shall consist of, but not be limited to, those activities necessary to ensure appropriate recommendations for intervention, services, and placement of high-risk juveniles.

(B) Residential observation and assessment services may be performed by or at appropriate state-operated facilities or by agreement with appropriate agencies or individuals deemed to have the appropriate level of expertise to perform residential observation and assessment or diagnosis and evaluation.

(C)(i) The Division of Youth Services shall use validated risk assessments for all juveniles committed to the Division of Youth Services.

(ii) The Division of Youth Services shall provide individualized treatment and placement decisions, with measurable goals and regular reassessments, based on the results of an initial assessment and the risk level assigned to the juvenile by the validated risk assessment used in the court's commitment decision under ~~9-27-330(a)(1)(B)~~ § 9-35-423(a)(1)(B);

(9)(A)(i) Community-based alternative basic services shall consist of, but not be limited to, prevention, intervention, casework, treatment, counseling, observation and assessment, case management, and residential services.

(ii) Community-based alternative basic services shall be provided through a treatment model that is evidence-based, developmentally appropriate, family-centered, strength-based, and trauma-informed.

(iii) Primary goals for community-based alternative basic services shall be the prevention of youths from entering the juvenile justice system and the provision of professional, community-based, least-cost services to youths.

(B) These services may be acquired by agreements with comprehensive community-based providers capable of delivering the required continuum of services;

(10)(A) Expanded services may consist of, but not be limited to:

(i) Expansion of existing programs;

(ii) Specific programs for alcohol, drug, or sex offenders;

(iii) Special therapeutic treatment programs or client-specific services in which a consistent population has been defined as in need of

multidiscipline care and services;

(iv) Expansion of proven, effective, early intervention and prevention program activities; and

(v) Restoration of previously proven effective interventions that prevent incarceration.

(B) Utilization of funds appropriated for expanded services shall be as directed by the director; and

(11) The Division of Youth Services shall provide monitoring and technical assistance to review the quality and consistency of reforms to the juvenile justice system.

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 9-28-208(b)(1), concerning entry of an order of detention and commitment to a youth services center, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Upon entry of an order of detention and commitment to a youth services center ~~pursuant to~~ under ~~§ 9-27-330~~ § 9-35-423 or § 9-27-509, a court shall transmit to the Division of Youth Services:

(A) A copy of the commitment order;

(B) A copy of the validated risk assessment instrument; and

(C) Records or information pertaining to the juvenile compiled by the intake officer or juvenile probation officer that shall include:

(i) Information on the juvenile's background, history, behavioral tendencies, and family status;

(ii) The reasons for the juvenile's commitment;

(iii) The name of the school in which the juvenile is currently or was last enrolled;

(iv) The juvenile's offense history;

(v) The juvenile's placement history;

(vi) A copy of all psychological or psychiatric evaluations or examinations performed on the juvenile admitted into evidence or ordered by the court while under the jurisdiction of the court or the supervision of the court staff;

(vii) A comprehensive list of all current medications taken by the juvenile; and

(viii) A comprehensive list of all medical treatment currently being provided to the juvenile.

SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 9-28-402(6), concerning the definition of "child" under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, § 9-28-401 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(6) “Child” means a person who is:

(A) From birth to eighteen (18) years of age; or

(B) Adjudicated dependent-neglected, dependent, or a member of a family in need of services before eighteen (18) years of age and for whom the juvenile division of a circuit court retains jurisdiction under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.;

SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 9-28-407(h)(1), concerning materials compiled or received by a licensee or state agency in placing a child under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, § 9-28-401 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(h)(1) Reports, correspondence, memoranda, case histories, or other materials, including protected health information, compiled or received by a licensee or a state agency engaged in placing a child, including both foster care and protective services records, shall be confidential and shall not be released or otherwise made available except to the extent permitted by federal law and only:

(A) To the Director of the Child Welfare Agency Review Board as required by rule;

(B) For adoptive placements as provided by the Revised Uniform Adoption Act, § 9-9-201 et seq.;

(C) To multidisciplinary teams under § 12-18-106(a);

(D)(i) To the child's parent, guardian, or custodian.

(ii) However, the licensee or state agency may redact information from the record such as the name or address of foster parents or providers when it is in the best interest of the child.

(iii) The licensee or state agency may redact counseling records, psychological or psychiatric evaluations, examinations, or records, drug screens or drug evaluations, or similar information concerning a parent if the other parent is requesting a copy of a record;

(E) To the child;

(F)(i) To healthcare providers to assist in the care and treatment of the child at the discretion of the licensee or state agency and if deemed to be in the best interest of the child.

(ii) “Healthcare providers” includes doctors, nurses, emergency medical technicians, counselors, therapists, mental health professionals, and dentists;

(G) To school personnel and daycare centers caring for the child at the discretion of the licensee or state agency and if deemed to be in the best interest of the child;

(H)(i) To foster parents, the foster care record for children in foster care currently placed in their home.

(ii) However, information about the parents or guardians and any siblings not in the foster home shall not be redisclosed by a foster parent and shall only be used to assist the foster parent in the care of the child;

(I)(i) To the board.

(ii) However, at any board meeting no information that identifies by name or address any protective services recipient or foster care child shall be orally disclosed or released in written form to the general public;

(J) To the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education;

(K) For any audit or similar activity conducted in connection with the administration of any such plan or program by any governmental agency that is authorized by law to conduct the audit or activity;

(L) Upon presentation of an order of appointment, to a court-appointed special advocate;

(M) To the attorney ad litem for the child;

(N) For law enforcement or the prosecuting attorney upon request;

(O) To circuit courts, as provided for in the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.;

(P) In a criminal or civil proceeding conducted in connection with the administration of any such plan or program;

(Q) For purposes directly connected with the administration of any of the state plans as outlined at 42 U.S.C. § 671(a)(8), as in effect January 1, 2001;

(R) For the administration of any other federal or federally assisted program that provides assistance, in cash or in kind, or services, directly to individuals on the basis of need;

(S)(i) To individual federal and state representatives and senators in their official capacity and their staff members with no redisclosure of information.

(ii) No disclosure shall be made to any committee or legislative body of any information that identifies by name or address any recipient of services;

(T) To a grand jury or court upon a finding that information in the record is necessary for the determination of an issue before the court or grand jury;

(U) To a person, provider, or government entity identified by the licensee or the state agency as having services needed by the child or his or her family;

(V) To volunteers authorized by the licensee or the state agency

to provide support or services to the child or his or her family at the discretion of the licensee or the state agency and only to the extent information is needed to provide the support or services;

(W)(i) To a person, agency, or organization engaged in a bona fide research or evaluation project that is determined by the Division of Children and Family Services to have value for the evaluation or development of policies and programs within the Division of Children and Family Services.

(ii) Any confidential information provided by the department for a research or evaluation project under this subdivision (h)(1)(W) shall not be redisclosed or published;

(X) To a child fatality review panel as authorized by the department;

(Y) To the Child Welfare Ombudsman; or

(Z)(i) To a currently or previously licensed foster parent.

(ii) A foster parent shall only receive records:

(a) Concerning a child who was previously placed in the home of the foster parent and that are relevant to the period of time in which the child was placed in the home of the foster parent; and

(b) For which the foster parent has a legitimate need as determined by the licensee or department.

(2) Foster home and adoptive home records are confidential and shall not be released except:

(A) To the foster parents or adoptive parents;

(B) For purposes of review or audit, by the appropriate federal or state agency;

(C) Upon allegations of child maltreatment in the foster home or adoptive home, to the investigating agency;

(D) To the board;

(E) To the Division of Children and Family Services and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, including child welfare agency licensing specialists;

(F) To law enforcement or the prosecuting attorney upon request;

(G) To a grand jury or court upon a finding that information in the record is necessary for the determination of an issue before the court or grand jury;

(H)(i) To individual federal and state representatives and senators in their official capacity and their staff members with no redisclosure of information.

(ii) No disclosure shall be made to any committee or legislative body of any information that identifies by name or address any recipient of services;

(I) To the attorney ad litem and court-appointed special advocate, the home studies on the potential adoptive families selected by the department to adopt the juvenile or as ordered by the court; or

(J)(i) To a person, agency, or organization engaged in a bona fide research or evaluation project that is determined by the Division of Children and Family Services to have value for the evaluation or development of policies and programs within the Division of Children and Family Services.

(ii) Any confidential information provided by the department for a research or evaluation project under this subdivision (h)(2)(J) shall not be redisclosed or published.

(3)(A) Any person or agency to whom disclosure is made shall not disclose to any other person reports or other information obtained pursuant to this subsection.

(B) Any person disclosing information in violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

(C) Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to prevent subsequent disclosure by the child or his or her parent or guardian.

(D) Any data, records, reports, or documents released under this section to a law enforcement agency, the prosecuting attorney, or a court by the department are confidential and shall be sealed and not redisclosed without a protective order to ensure that items of evidence for which there is a reasonable expectation of privacy are not distributed to persons or institutions without a legitimate interest in the evidence.

SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 9-32-203(g)(1), concerning when the Department of Human Services shall report a child death, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1) The department shall report when a child dies if that child was in an out-of-home placement as defined under ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102.

SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 9-32-204(f)(1), concerning when the Department of Human Services shall report a child death, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) The department shall report when a child dies if that child was in an out-of-home placement as defined under ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102.

SECTION 41. Arkansas Code § 9-34-202(b)(3)(A), concerning delivery of a child who is thirty (30) days of age or younger to a medical provider, law enforcement

agency, fire department, or in a newborn safety device and when the identity of that child or surrendering parent is released, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) If the identity of a parent or child is released or made known to the Department of Human Services in violation of subdivision (b)(2) of this section, the case shall proceed as a dependency-neglect action as defined under ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102, but with the same protections from liability as if an anonymous surrender was made under this section.

SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 9-34-202(b)(3)(B)(i), concerning when a parent shall not be held criminally liable when surrendering a child who is thirty (30) days of age or younger to a medical provider, law enforcement agency, fire department, or in a newborn safety device, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i) If the child is relinquished at a location defined in § 9-34-201, the parent shall not be held criminally liable for the relinquishment or have a true finding of maltreatment or abandonment entered against the parent if the parent's identity is known and the Department of Human Services proceeds under ~~§ 9-27-341~~ § 9-35-325.

SECTION 43. Arkansas Code § 9-34-203(b), concerning care of a child and a child's permanency plan when the child is thirty (30) days of age or younger to a medical provider, law enforcement agency, fire department, or in a newborn safety device, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The law enforcement officer, employee of the fire department, or employee of the hospital shall immediately notify the Division of Children and Family Services, which shall initiate a dependency-neglect petition under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., and shall proceed under ~~§ 9-27-341~~ § 9-35-325.

(2)(A) Within fourteen (14) days of filing a dependency-neglect petition, the Department of Human Services shall publish a notification by warning order in a newspaper having general circulation in the county where the proceeding was filed one (1) time a week for four (4) weeks.

(B) The notification shall contain:

(i) The caption of the pleadings in the dependency-neglect case;

(ii) The location where the child was delivered;

(iii) The date the child was delivered; and

(iv) Notice that a dependency-neglect proceeding has been filed, and that any parent claiming rights to the child must file a responsive pleading or motion and appear before the court hearing the case to defend the parent's claim within thirty (30) days from the date of last publication.

(C) If the identity of a parent or child is released or made known to the Department of Human Services in violation of § 9-34-202(b)(2), the case shall proceed as a dependency-neglect action as defined under ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102, but with the same protections from liability as if an anonymous surrender was made under this section.

(D) If no responsive pleadings are filed by the parent within thirty (30) days from the date of last publication and there are prospective adoptive parents seeking to adopt the child, the Department of Human Services may proceed with the filing of an adoption petition without further notice.

SECTION 44. Arkansas Code Title 9 is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

Chapter 35 — Arkansas Juvenile Code

Subchapter 1 — General Provisions

9-35-101. Title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Juvenile Code".

9-35-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) “Abandoned infant” means a juvenile less than nine (9) months of age whose parent, guardian, or custodian left the child alone or in the possession of another person without identifying information or with an expression of intent by words, actions, or omissions not to return for the infant;

(2)(A) “Abandonment” means:

(i) The failure of the parent to provide reasonable support for a juvenile and to maintain regular contact with a juvenile through statement or contact when the failure is accompanied by an intention on the part of the parent to permit the condition to continue for an indefinite period in the future;

(ii) The failure of a parent to support or maintain regular contact with a child without just cause; or

(iii) An articulated intent to forego parental responsibility.

(B) “Abandonment” does not include a situation in which a child has disrupted his or her adoption and the adoptive parent has exhausted the available resources;

(3)(A) “Abuse” means any of the following acts or omissions by a parent, guardian, custodian, foster parent, person eighteen (18) years of age or older living in the home with a child, whether related or unrelated to the child, or any person who is entrusted with the juvenile's care by a parent, guardian, custodian, or foster parent, including, but not limited to, an agent or employee of a public or private

residential home, childcare facility, public or private school, or any person legally responsible for the juvenile's welfare:

(i) Extreme or repeated cruelty to a juvenile;

(ii) Engaging in conduct creating a realistic and serious threat of death, permanent or temporary disfigurement, or impairment of any bodily organ;

(iii) Injury to a juvenile's intellectual, emotional, or psychological development as evidenced by observable and substantial impairment of the juvenile's ability to function within the juvenile's normal range of performance and behavior;

(iv) Any injury that is at variance with the history given;

(v) Any nonaccidental physical injury;

(vi) Any of the following intentional or knowing acts, with physical injury and without justifiable cause:

(a) Throwing, kicking, burning, biting, or cutting a child;

(b) Striking a child with a closed fist;

(c) Shaking a child; or

(d) Striking a child on the face;

(vii) Any of the following intentional or knowing acts, with or without physical injury:

(a) Striking a child six (6) years of age or younger on the face or head;

(b) Shaking a child three (3) years of age or younger;

(c) Interfering with a child's breathing;

(d) Urinating or defecating on a child;

(e) Pinching, biting, or striking a child in the genital area;

(f) Tying a child to a fixed or heavy object or binding or tying a child's limbs together;

(g) Giving a child or permitting a child to consume or inhale a poisonous or noxious substance not prescribed by a physician that has the capacity to interfere with normal physiological functions;

(h) Giving a child or permitting a child to consume or inhale a substance not prescribed by a physician that has the capacity to alter the mood of the child, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Marijuana;

(2) Alcohol, excluding alcohol given to a child during a recognized and established religious ceremony or service;

(3) Narcotics; or

(4) Over-the-counter drugs if a person purposely administers an overdose to a child or purposely gives an inappropriate over-the-counter drug to a child and the child is detrimentally impacted by the overdose or over-the-counter drug;

(i) Exposing a child to chemicals that have the capacity to interfere with normal physiological functions, including, but not limited to, chemicals used or generated during the manufacturing of methamphetamine; or

(j) Subjecting a child to Munchausen syndrome by proxy, also known as "factitious illness by proxy", when reported and confirmed by medical personnel or a medical facility; or

(viii) Recruiting, harboring, transporting, or obtaining a child for labor or services, through force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

(B)(i) The list in subdivision (3)(A) of this section is illustrative of unreasonable action and is not intended to be exclusive.

(ii) No unreasonable action shall be construed to permit a finding of abuse without having established the elements of abuse.

(C)(i) "Abuse" shall not include:

(a) Physical discipline of a child when it is reasonable and moderate and is inflicted by a parent or guardian for purposes of restraining or correcting the child; or

(b) Instances when a child suffers transient pain or minor temporary marks as the result of a reasonable restraint if:

(1) The person exercising the restraint is an employee of a residential childcare facility licensed or exempted from licensure under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, § 9-28-401 et seq.;

(2) The person exercising the restraint is acting in his or her official capacity while on duty at a residential childcare facility or the residential childcare facility is exempt from licensure under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, § 9-28-401 et seq.;

(3) The agency has policies and procedures regarding restraints;

(4) Other alternatives do not exist to control the child except for a restraint;

(5) The child is in danger of hurting himself

or herself or others;

(6) The person exercising the restraint has been trained in properly restraining children, de-escalation, and conflict resolution techniques; and

(7) The restraint is:

(A) For a reasonable period of time; and

(B) In conformity with training and agency policy and procedures.

(ii) Reasonable and moderate physical discipline inflicted by a parent or guardian shall not include any act that is likely to cause and that does cause injury more serious than transient pain or minor temporary marks.

(iii) The age, size, and condition of the child and the location of the injury and the frequency or recurrence of injuries shall be considered when determining whether the physical discipline is reasonable or moderate;

(4) "Adjudication hearing" means a hearing to determine whether the allegations in a petition are substantiated by the proof;

(5) "Adult sentence" means punishment authorized by the Arkansas Criminal Code, § 5-1-101 et seq., subject to the limitations in § 9-27-507, for the act or acts for which the juvenile was adjudicated delinquent as an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender;

(6) "Aggravated circumstances" means:

(A) A child has been abandoned, chronically abused, subjected to extreme or repeated cruelty, sexually abused, sexually exploited, or a determination has been or is made by a judge that there is little likelihood that services to the family will result in successful reunification;

(B) A child has been removed from the custody of the parent or guardian and placed in foster care or in the custody of another person three (3) or more times in the last fifteen (15) months; or

(C) A child or a sibling has been neglected or abused such that the abuse or neglect could endanger the life of the child;

(7) "Attorney ad litem" means an attorney appointed to represent the best interest of a juvenile;

(8) "Caretaker" means a parent, guardian, custodian, foster parent, significant other of the child's parent, or any person fourteen (14) years of age or older who is entrusted with a child's care by a parent, guardian, custodian, or foster parent, including, but not limited to, an agent or employee of a public or private residential home, childcare facility, public or private school, or any person responsible

for a child's welfare;

(9) "Case plan" means a document setting forth the plan for services for a juvenile and his or her family, as described in § 9-27-402;

(10)(A) "Cash assistance" means short-term financial assistance.

(B) "Cash assistance" does not include:

(i) Long-term financial assistance or financial assistance that is the equivalent of the board payment, adoption subsidy, or guardianship subsidy; or

(ii) Financial assistance for car insurance;

(11) "Commitment" means an order of the court that places a juvenile in the physical custody of the Division of Youth Services for placement in a youth services facility;

(12) "Court" means the juvenile division of circuit court;

(13) "Court-appointed special advocate" means a volunteer appointed by the court to advocate for the best interest of juveniles in dependency-neglect proceedings;

(14)(A) "Custodian" means a person other than a parent or legal guardian who stands in loco parentis to the juvenile or a person, agency, or institution to whom a court of competent jurisdiction has given custody of a juvenile by court order.

(B) For the purposes of who has a right to counsel under § 9-35-311, "custodian" includes a person to whom a court of competent jurisdiction has given custody, including a legal guardian;

(15) "Delinquent juvenile" means:

(A) A juvenile ten (10) years of age or older who:

(i) Has committed an act other than a traffic offense or game and fish violation that, if the act had been committed by an adult, would subject the adult to prosecution for a felony, misdemeanor, or violation under the applicable criminal laws of this state;

(ii) Has violated § 5-73-119; or

(iii) Has violated § 5-71-217(d)(2), cyberbullying of a school employee; or

(B) Any juvenile charged with capital murder, § 5-10-101, or murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102, subject to extended juvenile jurisdiction;

(16) "Dependent juvenile" means:

(A)(i) A child whose parent or guardian is incarcerated and the parent or guardian has no appropriate relative or friend willing or able to provide care for the child.

(ii) If the reason for the incarceration is related to the health, safety, or welfare of the child, the child is not a dependent juvenile but may be dependent-neglected;

(B) A child whose parent or guardian is incapacitated, whether temporarily or permanently, so that the parent or guardian cannot provide care for the juvenile and the parent or guardian has no appropriate relative or friend willing or able to provide care for the child;

(C) A child whose custodial parent dies and no appropriate relative or friend is willing or able to provide care for the child;

(D) A child who is an infant relinquished to the custody of the Department of Human Services for the sole purpose of adoption;

(E) A safe haven baby, § 9-34-201 et seq.;

(F) A child who has disrupted his or her adoption, and the adoptive parents have exhausted resources available to them; or

(G)(i) A child who has been a victim of human trafficking.

(ii) If the parent knew or should have known the child was a victim of human trafficking, the child is not a dependent juvenile but may be dependent-neglected;

(17)(A) "Dependent-neglected juvenile" means any juvenile who is at substantial risk of serious harm as a result of the following acts or omissions to the juvenile, a sibling, or another juvenile:

(i) Abandonment;

(ii) Abuse;

(iii) Sexual abuse;

(iv) Sexual exploitation;

(v) Neglect;

(vi) Parental unfitness; or

(vii) Being present in a dwelling or structure during the manufacturing of methamphetamine with the knowledge of his or her parent, guardian, or custodian.

(B) "Dependent-neglected juvenile" includes dependent juveniles;

(18) "Detention" means the temporary care of a juvenile in a physically restricting facility other than a jail or lock-up used for the detention of adults prior to an adjudication hearing for delinquency or pending commitment pursuant to an adjudication of delinquency;

(19) "Detention hearing" means a hearing held to determine whether a juvenile accused or adjudicated of committing a delinquent act or acts should be

released or held prior to adjudication or disposition;

(20) "Deviant sexual activity" means any act of sexual gratification involving:

(A) Penetration, however slight, of the anus or mouth of one (1) person by the penis of another person; or

(B) Penetration, however slight, of the labia majora or anus of one (1) person by any body member or foreign instrument manipulated by another person;

(21) "Disposition hearing" means a hearing held following an adjudication hearing to determine what action will be taken in delinquency, family in need of services, or dependency-neglect cases;

(22) "Extended juvenile jurisdiction offender" means a juvenile designated to be subject to juvenile disposition and an adult sentence imposed by the court;

(23) "Family in need of services" means any family whose juvenile evidences behavior that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(A) Being habitually and without justification absent from school while subject to compulsory school attendance;

(B) Being habitually disobedient to the reasonable and lawful commands of his or her parent, guardian, or custodian; or

(C) Having absented himself or herself from the juvenile's home without sufficient cause, permission, or justification;

(24)(A) "Family services" means relevant services provided to a juvenile or his or her family, including, but not limited to:

(i) Child care;

(ii) Homemaker services;

(iii) Crisis counseling;

(iv) Cash assistance;

(v) Transportation;

(vi) Family therapy;

(vii) Physical, psychiatric, or psychological evaluation;

(viii) Counseling;

(ix) Treatment; or

(x) Post-adoptive services.

(B) Family services are provided in order to:

(i) Prevent a juvenile from being removed from a parent, guardian, or custodian;

(ii) Reunite the juvenile with the parent, guardian, or

custodian from whom the juvenile has been removed;

(iii) Implement a permanent plan of adoption or guardianship for a juvenile in a dependency-neglect case; or

(iv) Rehabilitate a juvenile in a delinquency or family in need of services case;

(25) "Fast track" means that reunification services will not be provided or will be terminated before twelve (12) months of services;

(26)(A) "Fictive kin" means a person selected by the Division of Children and Family Services who:

(i) Is not related to a child by blood or marriage; and

(ii) Has a strong, positive, and emotional tie or role in the:

(a) Child's life; or

(b) Child's parent's life if the child is an infant.

(B) The Director of the Division of Children and Family Services or his or her designee shall approve a fictive kin for an infant;

(27)(A) "Forcible compulsion" means physical force, intimidation, or a threat, express or implied, of death, physical injury to, rape, sexual abuse, or kidnapping of any person.

(B) If the act was committed against the will of the juvenile, then forcible compulsion has been used.

(C) The age, developmental stage, and stature of the victim and the relationship of the victim to the assailant, as well as the threat of deprivation of affection, rights, and privileges from the victim by the assailant shall be considered in weighing the sufficiency of the evidence to prove compulsion;

(28)(A) "Grooming" means to knowingly disseminate to a child thirteen (13) years of age or younger with or without consideration a visual or print medium depicting sexually explicit content with the purpose to entice, induce, or groom the child to engage in the following with a person:

(i) Sexual intercourse;

(ii) Sexually explicit conduct; or

(iii) Deviant sexual activity.

(B) As used in subdivision (28)(A) of this section, "disseminate" means to allow to view, expose, furnish, present, sell, or otherwise distribute, including on an electronic device or virtual platform, and is not limited to an act that takes place in the physical presence of a child.

(C) It is an affirmative defense to an allegation of grooming that the actor is not more than three (3) years older than the victim;

(29) "Guardian" means any person, agency, or institution, as defined

by § 28-65-101 et seq., whom a court of competent jurisdiction has so appointed;

(30)(A) "Home study" means a written report that is obtained after an investigation of a home by the department or other appropriate persons or agencies and that shall conform to rules established by the department.

(B)(i) An in-state home study, excluding the results of a criminal records check, shall be completed and presented to the requesting court within thirty (30) working days of the receipt of the request for the home study.

(ii) The results of the criminal records check shall be provided to the court as soon as they are received.

(iii) The circuit clerk of the county court shall:

(a) Keep a record of the national fingerprint-based criminal background checks performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the court;

(b) Permit only the court and the employees of the clerk's office with an official reason to view the information in the national fingerprint-based criminal background check;

(c) Not permit anyone to obtain a copy of the national fingerprint-based criminal background check; and

(d) Permit a person specifically ordered by the court to view the information in the national fingerprint-based criminal background check.

(iv)(a) The department shall share the information obtained from the criminal records check and the national fingerprint-based criminal background checks only with employees of the department who have an official business reason to see the information.

(b) Unless specifically ordered to do so by the court, the department shall not share the information obtained from the criminal records check and the national fingerprint-based criminal background checks with persons not employed by the department.

(C)(i) The department may obtain a criminal background check on any person in the household sixteen (16) years of age and older, including a fingerprint-based check of national crime information databases.

(ii) Upon request, local law enforcement shall provide the department with criminal background information on any person in the household sixteen (16) years of age and older;

(31) "Imminent harm" means an act of harm that is a danger:

(A) To the physical, mental, or emotional health of a juvenile;

(B) That is constrained by time; and

(C) That may only be prevented by immediate intervention by a court;

(32) "Indecent exposure" means the exposure by a person of the person's sexual organs for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of the person or any other person, under circumstances in which the person knows the conduct is likely to cause affront or alarm;

(33) "Independence" means a permanency planning hearing disposition known as "Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)" for the juvenile who will not be reunited with his or her family and because another permanent plan is not in the juvenile's best interest;

(34) "Juvenile" means an individual who is:

(A) From birth to eighteen (18) years of age, whether married or single; or

(B) Adjudicated delinquent, a juvenile member of a family in need of services, or dependent or dependent-neglected by the juvenile division of circuit court prior to eighteen (18) years of age and for whom the juvenile division of circuit court retains jurisdiction;

(35) "Juvenile detention facility" means any facility for the temporary care of juveniles alleged to be delinquent or adjudicated delinquent and awaiting disposition, who require secure custody in a physically restricting facility designed and operated with all entrances and exits under the exclusive control of the facility's staff, so that a juvenile may not leave the facility unsupervised or without permission;

(36) "Law enforcement officer" means any public servant vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for offenses;

(37) "Miranda rights" means the requirement set out in Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966), for law enforcement officers to clearly inform an accused, including a juvenile taken into custody for a delinquent act or a criminal offense, that the juvenile has the right to remain silent, that anything the juvenile says will be used against him or her in court, that the juvenile has the right to consult with a lawyer and to have the lawyer with him or her during interrogation, and that, if the juvenile is indigent, a lawyer will be appointed to represent him or her;

(38)(A) "Neglect" means those acts or omissions of a parent, guardian, custodian, foster parent, or any person who is entrusted with the juvenile's care by a parent, custodian, guardian, or foster parent, including, but not limited to, an agent or employee of a public or private residential home, childcare facility, public or private school, or any person legally responsible under state law for the juvenile's welfare, that constitute:

(i) Failure or refusal to prevent the abuse of the juvenile

when the person knows or has reasonable cause to know the juvenile is or has been abused;

(ii) Failure or refusal to provide the necessary food, clothing, shelter, or medical treatment necessary for the juvenile's well-being, except when the failure or refusal is caused primarily by the financial inability of the person legally responsible and no services for relief have been offered;

(iii) Failure to take reasonable action to protect the juvenile from abandonment, abuse, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or neglect when the existence of this condition was known or should have been known, and, if for abuse or neglect, the failure to take reasonable action to protect the juvenile causes the juvenile serious bodily injury;

(iv) Failure or irremediable inability to provide for the essential and necessary physical, mental, or emotional needs of the juvenile, including failure to provide a shelter that does not pose a risk to the health or safety of the juvenile;

(v) Failure to provide for the juvenile's care and maintenance, proper or necessary support, or medical, surgical, or other necessary care;

(vi) Failure, although able, to assume responsibility for the care and custody of the juvenile or to participate in a plan to assume the responsibility;

(vii) Failure to appropriately supervise the juvenile that results in the juvenile's being left alone:

(a) At an inappropriate age, creating a dangerous situation; or

(b) In inappropriate circumstances, creating a dangerous situation;

(viii) Failure to appropriately supervise the juvenile that results in the juvenile being placed in inappropriate circumstances, creating a dangerous situation; or

(ix)(a) Failure to ensure a child between six (6) years of age and seventeen (17) years of age is enrolled in school or is being legally home-schooled; or

(b) As a result of an act or omission by the parent, custodian, or guardian of a child, the child is habitually and without justification absent from school.

(B)(i) “Neglect” shall also include:

(a) Causing a child to be born with an illegal

substance present in the child's bodily fluids or bodily substances as a result of the pregnant mother's knowingly using an illegal substance before the birth of the child; or

(b) At the time of the birth of a child, the presence of an illegal substance in the mother's bodily fluids or bodily substances as a result of the pregnant mother's knowingly using an illegal substance before the birth of the child.

(ii) For the purposes of this subdivision (38)(B), "illegal substance" means a drug that is prohibited to be used or possessed without a prescription under the Arkansas Criminal Code, § 5-1-101 et seq.

(iii) A test of the child's bodily fluids or bodily substances may be used as evidence to establish neglect under subdivision (38)(B)(i)(a) of this section.

(iv) A test of the mother's bodily fluids or bodily substances or the child's bodily fluids or bodily substances may be used as evidence to establish neglect under subdivision (38)(B)(i)(b) of this section;

(39)(A) "Notice of hearing" means a notice that describes the nature of the hearing, the time, date, and place of hearing, the right to be present, heard, and represented by counsel, and instructions on how to apply to the court for appointment of counsel, if indigent, or a uniform notice as developed and prescribed by the Supreme Court.

(B) The notice of hearing shall be served in the manner provided for service under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure;

(40) "Order to appear" means an order issued by the court directing a person who may be subject to the court's jurisdiction to appear before the court at a date and time as set forth in the order;

(41)(A) "Out-of-home placement" means:

(i) Placement in a home or facility other than placement in a youth services center, a detention facility, or the home of a parent or guardian of the juvenile; or

(ii) Placement in the home of an individual other than a parent or guardian, not including any placement when the court has ordered that the placement be made permanent and ordered that no further reunification services or six-month reviews are required.

(B) "Out-of-home placement" shall not include placement in a youth services center or detention facility as a result of a finding of delinquency;

(42) "Parent" means:

(A) A biological mother;

(B) An adoptive parent; or

(C) A man:

(i) To whom the biological mother was married at the time of conception or birth;

(ii) Who has signed an acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to § 9-10-120;

(iii) Who has been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be the biological father of the juvenile or to have otherwise established paternity; or

(iv) Who is listed as the parent on the birth certificate of the child;

(43) "Paternity hearing" means a legal proceeding to determine the biological father of a juvenile;

(44) "Permanent custody" means custody that is transferred to a person as a permanency disposition in a juvenile case and the case is closed;

(45) "Pornography" means:

(A) Pictures, movies, and videos lacking serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value that when taken as a whole and applying contemporary community standards would appear to the average person to appeal to the prurient interest;

(B) Material that depicts sexual conduct in a patently offensive manner lacking serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value; or

(C) Obscene or licentious material;

(46)(A) "Predisposition report" means a report concerning the juvenile, the family of the juvenile, all possible disposition alternatives, the location of the school in which the juvenile is or was last enrolled, whether the juvenile has been tested for or has been found to have any disability, the name of the juvenile's attorney and, if appointed by the court, the date of the appointment, any participation by the juvenile or his or her family in counseling services previously or currently being provided in conjunction with adjudication of the juvenile, and any other matters relevant to the efforts to provide treatment to the juvenile or the need for treatment of the juvenile or the family.

(B) The predisposition report shall include a home study of any out-of-home placement that may be part of the disposition;

(47) "Prosecuting attorney" means an attorney who is elected as district prosecuting attorney, the duly appointed deputy prosecuting attorney, or any city prosecuting attorney;

(48) "Protection plan" means a written plan developed by the

department in conjunction with the family and support network to protect the juvenile from harm and which allows the juvenile to remain safely in the home;

(49) "Putative father" means any man not deemed or adjudicated under the laws of the jurisdiction of the United States to be the biological father of a juvenile who claims to be or is alleged to be the biological father of the juvenile;

(50)(A)(i) "Reasonable efforts" means efforts to preserve the family before the placement of a child in foster care to prevent the need for removing the child from his or her home and efforts to reunify a family made after a child is placed out of his or her home to make it possible for him or her to safely return home.

(ii) Reasonable efforts shall also be made to obtain permanency for a child who has been in an out-of-home placement for more than twelve (12) months or for fifteen (15) of the previous twenty-two (22) months.

(iii) In determining whether or not to remove a child from a home or return a child back to a home, the child's health and safety shall be the paramount concern.

(iv) The department or other appropriate agency shall exercise reasonable diligence and care to utilize all available services related to meeting the needs of the juvenile and the family.

(v)(a) "Reasonable efforts" includes efforts to involve an incarcerated parent.

(b) The department shall:

(1) Involve an incarcerated parent in case planning;

(2) Monitor compliance with services offered by the Division of Correction to the extent permitted by federal law; and

(3) Offer visitation in accordance with the policies of the Division of Correction if visitation is appropriate and in the best interest of the child.

(B) The juvenile division of circuit court may deem that reasonable efforts have been made when the court has found that the first contact by the department occurred during an emergency in which the child could not safely remain at home, even with reasonable services being provided.

(C) Reasonable efforts to reunite a child with his or her parent or parents shall not be required in all cases. Specifically, reunification shall not be required if a court of competent jurisdiction, including the juvenile division of circuit court, has determined by clear and convincing evidence that the parent has:

(i) Subjected the child to aggravated circumstances;

(ii) Committed murder of any child;

(iii) Committed manslaughter of any child;

(iv) Aided or abetted, attempted, conspired, or solicited to commit the murder or the manslaughter;

(v) Committed a felony battery that results in serious bodily injury to any child;

(vi) Had the parental rights involuntarily terminated as to a sibling of the child;

(vii) Abandoned an infant such that the juvenile is an abandoned infant as defined in subdivision (1) of this section; or

(viii) Registered with a sex offender registry under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L. No. 109-248.

(D) Reasonable efforts to place a child for adoption or with a legal guardian or permanent custodian may be made concurrently with reasonable efforts to reunite a child with his or her family;

(51) "Residence" means:

(A) The place where the juvenile is domiciled; or

(B) The permanent place of abode where the juvenile spends an aggregate of more than six (6) months of the year;

(52)(A) "Restitution" means actual economic loss sustained by an individual or entity as a proximate result of the delinquent acts of a juvenile.

(B) Such economic loss shall include, but not be limited to, medical expenses, funeral expenses, expenses incurred for counseling services, lost wages, and expenses for repair or replacement of property;

(53) "Safety plan" means a plan ordered by the court to be developed for an adjudicated delinquent sex offender under § 9-35-434 who is at moderate or high risk of reoffending for the purposes of § 9-35-204, § 9-35-304, and § 9-35-405;

(54) "Sexual abuse" means:

(A) By a person fourteen (14) years of age or older to a person younger than eighteen (18) years of age:

(i) Sexual intercourse, deviant sexual activity, or sexual contact by forcible compulsion;

(ii) Attempted sexual intercourse, attempted deviant sexual activity, or attempted sexual contact by forcible compulsion;

(iii) Indecent exposure; or

(iv) Forcing the watching of pornography or live sexual activity;

(B) By a person eighteen (18) years of age or older to a person who is younger than fifteen (15) years of age and is not his or her spouse:

(i) Sexual intercourse, deviant sexual activity, or sexual contact;

(ii) Attempted sexual intercourse, attempted deviant sexual activity, or attempted sexual contact; or

(iii) Solicitation of sexual intercourse, solicitation of deviant sexual activity, or solicitation of sexual contact;

(C) By a person twenty (20) years of age or older to a person who is younger than sixteen (16) years of age who is not his or her spouse:

(i) Sexual intercourse, deviant sexual activity, or sexual contact;

(ii) Attempted sexual intercourse, attempted deviant sexual activity, or attempted sexual contact; or

(iii) Solicitation of sexual intercourse, solicitation of deviant sexual activity, or solicitation of sexual contact;

(D) By a caretaker to a person younger than eighteen (18) years of age:

(i) Sexual intercourse, deviant sexual activity, or sexual contact;

(ii) Attempted sexual intercourse, attempted deviant sexual activity, or attempted sexual contact;

(iii) Forcing or encouraging the watching of pornography;

(iv) Forcing, permitting, or encouraging the watching of live sexual activity;

(v) Forcing listening to a phone sex line;

(vi) An act of voyeurism; or

(vii) Solicitation of sexual intercourse, deviant sexual activity, or sexual contact;

(E) By a person younger than fourteen (14) years of age to a person younger than eighteen (18) years of age:

(i) Sexual intercourse, deviant sexual activity, or sexual contact by forcible compulsion; or

(ii) Attempted sexual intercourse, attempted deviant sexual activity, or attempted sexual contact by forcible compulsion;

(F) By a person eighteen (18) years of age or older to a person who is younger than eighteen (18) years of age, the recruiting, harboring, transporting, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a child for the purpose of a commercial sex act; and

(G) Grooming, by a:

(i) Person eighteen (18) years of age or older to a person not his or her spouse who is younger than fourteen (14) years of age; or

(ii) Caretaker to a person younger than fourteen (14) years of age;

(55)(A) "Sexual contact" means any act of sexual gratification involving:

(i) Touching, directly or through clothing, of the sex organs, buttocks, or anus of a juvenile or the breast of a female juvenile;

(ii) Encouraging the juvenile to touch the offender in a sexual manner; or

(iii) Requesting the offender to touch the juvenile in a sexual manner.

(B) Evidence of sexual gratification may be inferred from the attendant circumstances surrounding the investigation of the specific complaint of child maltreatment.

(C) This subdivision (55) shall not permit normal, affectionate hugging to be construed as sexual contact;

(56) "Sexual exploitation" includes:

(A) Allowing, permitting, or encouraging participation or depiction of the juvenile in:

(i) Prostitution;

(ii) Obscene photographing; or

(iii) Obscene filming; and

(B) Obscenely depicting, obscenely posing, or obscenely posturing a juvenile for any use or purpose;

(57) "Shelter care" means the temporary care of a juvenile in physically unrestricting facilities under an order for placement pending or under an adjudication of dependency-neglect or family in need of services;

(58) "Significant other" means a person:

(A) With whom the parent shares a household; or

(B) Who has a relationship with the parent that results in the person acting in loco parentis with respect to the parent's child or children, regardless of living arrangements;

(59) "Temporary custody" means custody that is transferred to a person during the pendency of the juvenile court case when services are being provided to achieve the goal of the case plan;

(60) "Trial placement" means that custody of the juvenile remains with the department, but the juvenile is returned to the home of a parent or the person from whom custody was removed for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days;

(61) “UCCJEA” means the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq.;

(62) “UIFSA” means the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, § 9-17-101 et seq.;

(63) “Victim” means any person or entity entitled to restitution as defined in subdivision (52) of this section as the result of a delinquent act committed by a juvenile adjudicated delinquent;

(64) “Victim of human trafficking” means a child who has been subjected to trafficking of persons as defined in § 5-18-103;

(65)(A) “Voyeurism” means looking for the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification into a private location or place in which a juvenile may reasonably be expected to be nude or partially nude.

(B) "Voyeurism" does not apply to delinquency actions;

(66) “Youth services center” means a youth services facility operated by the state or a contract provider; and

(67) “Youth services facility” means a facility operated by the state or its designee for the care of juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent or convicted of a crime and who require secure custody in either a physically restrictive facility or a staff-secured facility operated so that a juvenile may not leave the facility unsupervised or without supervision.

9-35-103. Provisions supplemental.

Unless this chapter provides otherwise, nothing in this chapter shall be construed to be:

(1) In conflict with, repeal, or prevent proceedings under any act or statute of this state that may otherwise define any specific act of any person as a crime or misdemeanor, which act might also constitute contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a juvenile, or to prevent or to interfere with proceedings under any such act; or

(2) Inconsistent with or to repeal:

(A) Any act providing for the support by a parent of his or her minor child, the taking of indecent liberties with children, or selling liquor, tobacco, or firearms, to children, or permitting children in prohibited spaces; or

(B) This chapter or prevent proceedings under this chapter.

9-35-104. Applicability.

Any juvenile within this state may be subjected to the care, custody, control, and jurisdiction of the circuit court.

9-35-105. Monthly report.

The circuit court shall submit monthly to the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts a report in writing upon forms to be furnished by the director showing the number and disposition of juveniles brought before the juvenile division of circuit court together with such other information regarding those cases as may be requested by the director.

9-35-106. Support orders.

(a) If it appears at the adjudication or disposition hearing in any case brought under this chapter that the parents or any other person named in the petition who is by law required to provide support for the juvenile is able to contribute to the support of the juvenile, the court shall issue an order requiring the person to pay a reasonable sum pursuant to the guidelines for child support and the family support chart for the support, maintenance, or education of the juvenile to any person, agency, or institution to whom custody is awarded.

(b) The court, upon proper motion, may make such adjustments and modifications of the order as may appear reasonable and proper.

(c) The court shall also order the persons required by law to support a juvenile to disclose their places of employment and the amounts earned by them. Anyone who refuses to disclose such information may be cited for contempt of court.

9-35-107. Publication of proceedings.

No information by which the name or identity of a juvenile who is the subject of proceedings under this chapter may be ascertained shall be published by the news media without written order of the circuit court.

9-35-108. Compact to share costs.

Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit two (2) or more counties, cities, or school districts of this state from agreeing by compact to share the costs of court personnel or juvenile facilities to serve both or all of the counties so agreeing.

9-35-109. Emancipation of juveniles.

(a) A petition for emancipation may be filed in a circuit court by any party to a dependency-neglect, dependency, family in need of services, or delinquency case.

(b) The petition shall be served along with a notice of hearing to the juvenile's parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian.

(c) The circuit court may emancipate a juvenile in a dependency-neglect,

dependency, family in need of services, or delinquency case.

(d)(1) The court may emancipate the juvenile after a hearing on the petition if the petitioner shows by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(A) The juvenile is at least seventeen (17) years of age;

(B) The juvenile is willing to live separate and apart from his or her parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian;

(C) The juvenile has an appropriate place to live;

(D) The juvenile has been managing or has the ability to manage his or her own financial affairs;

(E) The juvenile has a legal source of income, such as employment or a trust fund;

(F) The juvenile has healthcare coverage or a realistic plan on how to meet his or her health needs;

(G) The juvenile agrees to comply with the compulsory school attendance laws; and

(H) Emancipation is in the best interest of the juvenile.

(2) The court shall consider the wishes of the parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian in making its decision.

(3) If the juvenile has an attorney ad litem, the court shall consider the recommendation of the attorney ad litem.

(e) An order of emancipation has the following effects:

(1) The juvenile has the right to obtain and consent to all medical care, including counseling;

(2) The juvenile has the right to enter into contracts;

(3) The juvenile has the right to enroll himself or herself in school, college, or other educational programs;

(4) The juvenile has the right to obtain a driver's license without consent of a parent or other adult so long as the juvenile complies with the remaining requirements of the driver's license law;

(5) The juvenile's parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian is no longer legally responsible for the juvenile;

(6) The juvenile may still be charged with a delinquency and prosecuted in juvenile court;

(7) The juvenile may not marry without parental or guardian consent pursuant to § 9-11-102;

(8) The juvenile is not relieved from compulsory school attendance;

(9) The Department of Human Services is not relieved from the responsibility of providing independent living services and funding for which the

juvenile is eligible upon request by the juvenile;

(10) Child support orders are not terminated but may cease upon entry of an order from the court that issued the order of child support;

(11) Until the juvenile reaches the age of majority, the juvenile remains eligible for federal programs and services as a juvenile;

(12) The juvenile is not permitted to obtain items prohibited for sale to or possession by a minor, such as tobacco or alcohol;

(13) The juvenile remains subject to state and federal laws enacted for the protection of persons under eighteen (18) years of age such as the prohibition against a juvenile's obtaining a tattoo; and

(14) No statute of limitations is affected.

Subchapter 2 — Family in Need of Services

9-35-201. Purpose — Construction.

This subchapter shall be liberally construed to ensure that:

(1) The provisions of this subchapter are executed and enforced; and

(2) Each party is assured:

(A) A fair hearing; and

(B) That his or her constitutional and other legal rights are recognized and enforced.

9-35-202. Jurisdiction.

(a) The circuit court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of and be the sole court for the following proceedings governed by this subchapter, including without limitation:

(1) Proceedings in which a family is alleged to be in need of services as defined by this subchapter, including without limitation a juvenile from birth to eighteen (18) years of age, except for the following:

(A) A juvenile whose family has been adjudicated as a family in need of services and who is in foster care before he or she reaches eighteen (18) years of age may request that the court continue jurisdiction until the juvenile reaches twenty-one (21) years of age if the requirements in § 9-35-302 are met;

(B) The court shall retain jurisdiction only if the juvenile meets or has a viable plan to meet the requirements in § 9-35-302; or

(C) The court shall discontinue jurisdiction upon request of the juvenile or when the juvenile completes or is discontinued from the requirements to receive independent living services; and

(2) Proceedings in family in need of services matter to set aside an order of permanent custody upon the disruption of the placement.

(b)(1) A juvenile shall not under any circumstances remain under the court's jurisdiction after the juvenile reaches twenty-one (21) years of age.

(2) The court shall retain jurisdiction to issue an order of adoption, interlocutory or final, if a juvenile is placed outside of the State of Arkansas.

(c) The assignment of cases to the juvenile division of circuit court shall be as described by the Supreme Court in Administrative Order Number 14, originally issued on April 6, 2001.

(d)(1) The circuit court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the district court over a juvenile curfew violation.

(2) The prosecutor may file a family in need of services petition in circuit court or a citation in district court for a juvenile curfew violation.

(e) The circuit court shall have jurisdiction to hear proceedings commenced in any court of this state or court of comparable jurisdiction of another state that are transferred to it under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq.

9-35-203. Venue.

(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(2)-(4) of this section, a proceeding under this subchapter shall be commenced in the circuit court of the county in which the juvenile resides.

(2) A proceeding under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq., shall be commenced in the court provided by the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq.

(3) An adoption or guardianship may be filed in the juvenile division of a circuit court that has previously asserted continuing jurisdiction of the juvenile.

(4) An adult or family member who files a family in need of services petition shall file a motion to transfer if the adult or family member:

(A) Receives information indicating that the juvenile involved in the family in need of services case has relocated to a county in another judicial district; and

(B) Knows the address of the juvenile in the county to which the juvenile has relocated.

(b)(1) Before transferring a case to another venue, the court shall contact the judge in the other venue to confirm that the judge in the other venue will accept the transfer.

(2)(A) Upon confirmation that the judge will accept the transfer of

venue, the transferring judge shall enter the transfer order.

(B) The transfer order shall:

(i) Indicate that the judge has accepted the transfer;

(ii) State the location of the court in the new venue;

(iii) Set the time and date of the next hearing;

(iv) Be provided to all parties and attorneys to the case; and

(v) Be transmitted immediately to the judge accepting the transfer.

(3) The transferring court shall also ensure that all court records are copied and sent to the judge in the new venue.

9-35-204. Confidentiality of records — Definition.

(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, all records may be closed and confidential within the discretion of the circuit court.

(2) Adoption records, including any part of a dependency-neglect record that includes adoption records, shall be closed and confidential as provided in the Revised Uniform Adoption Act, § 9-9-201 et seq.

(b)(1) The court:

(A) May expunge other juvenile records at any time; and

(B) Shall expunge all the records of a juvenile upon his or her twenty-first birthday in a family in need of services case.

(2) As used in this section, “expunge” means to destroy.

(c) This section does not apply to nor restrict the use or publication of statistics, data, or other materials that summarize or refer to any records, reports, statements, notes, or other information in the aggregate and that do not refer to or disclose the identity of any juvenile defendant in any proceeding when only used for the purpose of research and study.

(d) Records of proceedings under this subchapter and the records of an investigation that is conducted when the alleged offender is an adult and relates to an offense that occurred when the alleged offender was a juvenile shall:

(1) Be confidential; and

(2) Not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., unless authorized by a written order of the juvenile division of circuit court.

(e) Information regarding a proceeding under this subchapter shall be confidential unless the exchange of information is:

(1) For the purpose of obtaining services for the juvenile, to ensure

school safety, or to ensure public safety;

(2) Reasonably necessary to achieve one (1) or more purposes; and

(3) Under a written order by the circuit court.

(f)(1) The information regarding a proceeding under this subchapter may be given only to the following persons:

(A) A school counselor;

(B) A juvenile court probation officer or caseworker;

(C) A law enforcement officer;

(D) A spiritual representative designated by the juvenile or his or her parents or legal guardian;

(E) A Department of Human Services caseworker;

(F) A community-based provider designated by the court, the school, or the parent or legal guardian of the juvenile;

(G) A Department of Health representative;

(H) The juvenile's attorney ad litem or other court-appointed special advocate; or

(I)(i) A school superintendent or the designee of the superintendent of the school district to which the juvenile transfers, in which the juvenile is enrolled, or from which the juvenile receives services.

(ii) A school superintendent or the designee of the superintendent of the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled or from which the juvenile receives services shall immediately notify the following persons of information he or she obtains under subdivision (f)(1)(I)(i) of this section:

(a) The principal of the school;

(b) The resource officer of the school; and

(c) Any other school official with a legitimate educational interest in the juvenile.

(2) The persons listed in subdivision (f)(1) of this section may meet to:

(A) Exchange information;

(B) Discuss options for assistance to the juvenile;

(C) Develop and implement a plan of action to assist the juvenile; and

(D) Ensure school safety and public safety.

(3) The juvenile and his or her parent or legal guardian:

(A) Shall be notified within a reasonable time before a meeting; and

(B) May attend any meeting of the persons referred to in subdivision (f)(1) of this section when three (3) or more individuals meet to discuss

assistance for the juvenile or protection of the public due to the juvenile's behavior.

(4) Medical records, psychiatric records, psychological records, and related information shall remain confidential unless the juvenile's parent or legal guardian waives confidentiality in writing specifically describing the records to be disclosed between the persons listed in subdivision (f)(1) of this section and the purpose for the disclosure.

(5) Persons listed in subdivision (f)(1) of this section who exchange any information referred to in this section may be held civilly liable for disclosure of the information if the person does not comply with limitations set forth in this section.

(g)(1) When a court orders that a juvenile have a safety plan that restricts or requires supervised contact with another juvenile or juveniles as it relates to student or school safety, the court shall direct that a copy of the safety plan and a copy of the court order regarding the safety plan concerning student or school safety be provided to the school superintendent and principal of the school district:

(A) To which the juvenile transfers;

(B) In which the juvenile is enrolled; or

(C) From which the juvenile receives services.

(2) When a court order amends or removes any safety plan outlined in subdivision (g)(1) of this section, the court shall direct that a copy of the safety plan and a copy of the court order regarding the safety plan, as it relates to student or school safety, be provided to the school superintendent and principal of the school district:

(A) To which the juvenile transfers;

(B) In which the juvenile is enrolled; or

(C) From which the juvenile receives services.

(3)(A) The superintendent or principal of the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled or from which the juvenile receives services shall provide verbal notification only to school officials who are necessary to implement the safety plan as ordered by the court to ensure student safety.

(B) The verbal notification under subdivision (g)(3)(A) of this section may be provided only to assistant principals, counselors, resource officers, and the school employees who are primarily responsible for the supervision of the juvenile or responsible for the learning environment of the juvenile in the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled or from which the juvenile receives services, and to bus drivers, if applicable.

(4) School officials that receive a court order and safety plan or information concerning the court order and safety plan shall:

(A) Keep the information confidential and sign a statement not

to disclose the information concerning the court order and safety plan that shall be kept by the superintendent or principal along with the court order and safety plan;

(B) Keep the information confidential and not disclose the information to any person not listed in subdivision (f)(1) of this section;

(C) Include the information in the juvenile's permanent educational records; and

(D)(i) Treat the information and documentation contained in the court order as education records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(ii) A school official shall not release, disclose, or make available the information and documentation contained in the court order for inspection to any party except as permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.

(iii) However, the local education agency shall not under any circumstance release, disclose, or make available for inspection to the public, any college, university, institution of higher education, vocational or trade school, or any past, present, or future employer of the student the court order or safety plan portion of a student record.

(5) When a student attains an age that he or she is no longer under the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of circuit court, the safety plan and the order regarding the safety plan shall be removed from the juvenile's permanent records at the local education agency and destroyed.

9-35-205. Commencement of proceedings.

(a) A proceeding shall be commenced by filing a petition with the circuit clerk of the circuit court or by transfer by another court.

(b) A petition for:

(1) A family in need of services may be filed by:

(A) Any adult; or

(B) Any member ten (10) years of age or older of the immediate family alleged to be in need of services; and

(2) Paternity establishment may be filed by:

(A) The biological mother;

(B) A putative father;

(C) A juvenile; or

(D) The Office of Child Support Enforcement.

(c) Concurrent with filing, a copy of any petition that requests that the Department of Human Services take custody or provide family services shall be

mailed by the petitioner to the:

(1) Secretary of the Department of Human Services; and

(2) Attorney of the local Office of Chief Counsel of the Department of Human Services.

(d) A fee, including without limitation a fee for filing, copying, or faxing, including without limitation a fee for a petition for adoption and a fee for a petition for guardianship, summons, or subpoena, shall not be charged or collected by the circuit clerk or sheriff's office in a case brought in the circuit court under this subchapter by a governmental entity or nonprofit corporation, including without limitation:

(1) The prosecuting attorney;

(2) An attorney ad litem appointed in a dependency-neglect case; or

(3) The Department of Human Services.

(e) If the circuit clerk's office has a fax machine, the circuit clerk, in a case commenced in the circuit court under this subchapter by a governmental entity or nonprofit corporation, including without limitation the prosecuting attorney, an attorney ad litem appointed in a dependency-neglect case, or the Department of Human Services, shall accept a facsimile transmission of any papers filed under this subchapter as described in Rule 5 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

9-35-206. Required contents of petition.

(a) A petition brought under this subchapter shall set forth the following:

(1)(A) The name, address, gender, Social Security number, and date of birth of each juvenile subject of the petition.

(B) A single petition shall be filed that includes all siblings who are subjects of the petition;

(2) The name and address of each of the parents or the surviving parent of the juvenile or juveniles;

(3) The name and address of the person, agency, or institution having custody of the juvenile or juveniles;

(4) The name and address of any other person, agency, or institution having a claim to custody or guardianship of the juvenile or juveniles; and

(5) In a paternity hearing, the name and address of both the putative father and the presumed legal father, if any.

(b) If the name or address of anyone listed under subsection (a) of this section is unknown or cannot be ascertained by the petitioner with reasonable diligence, this fact shall be alleged in the petition and the petition shall not be dismissed for insufficiency, but the court shall direct appropriate measures to find and give notice to the persons.

(c)(1) All persons named under subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) of this section shall be made defendants and served as required by this subchapter.

(2) However, in a paternity action, the petitioner shall name as defendants only the mother, the putative father, or the presumed legal father, if any.

(d)(1) A petition shall set forth the following in plain and concise words:

(A) The facts that, if proven, would bring the family or juvenile within the court's jurisdiction;

(B) The section of this subchapter upon which jurisdiction for the petition is based; and

(C) The relief requested by the petitioner.

(2)(A) The petition shall be supported by an affidavit of facts.

(B) A supporting affidavit of facts shall not be required for a paternity petition.

(C) The supporting affidavit of facts shall include known information regarding the fitness of the noncustodial parent to be considered for custody, placement, or family time with the juvenile.

9-35-207. Notification to defendants.

The following persons shall be served with a copy of the petition and either a notice of hearing or an order to appear in the manner provided by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure:

(1) A juvenile defendant ten (10) years of age or older;

(2) Any person having care and control of the juveniles listed in the case; and

(3) All adult defendants.

9-35-208. Right to counsel.

(a) In a family in need of services cases, a juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian shall be advised by the law enforcement official taking a juvenile into custody, by the intake officer at the initial intake interview, and by the court at the juvenile's first appearance before the circuit court that the juvenile has the right to be represented at all stages of the proceedings by counsel.

(b) If counsel is not retained for the juvenile or it does not appear that counsel will be retained, counsel shall be appointed to represent the juvenile at all appearances before the court unless the right to counsel is waived as set forth in § 9-35-411.

(c) In a proceeding in which the judge determines that there is a reasonable likelihood that the proceeding may result in the juvenile's commitment to an institution

in which the freedom of the juvenile would be curtailed and counsel has not been retained for the juvenile, the court shall appoint counsel for the juvenile.

(d) Appointment of counsel shall be made at a time sufficiently in advance of the court appearance to allow adequate preparation by appointed counsel and adequate consultation between the appointed counsel and the client.

9-35-209. Diversion — Conditions — Agreement — Completion — Definition.

(a) If the prosecuting attorney, after consultation with the intake officer, determines that a diversion of a family in need of services case is in the best interest of the juvenile and the community, the officer with the consent of the petitioner, juvenile, and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian may attempt to make a satisfactory diversion of a case.

(b) In addition to the requirements under subsection (a) of this section, a diversion of a case is subject to the following conditions:

(1) The juvenile has admitted his or her involvement in a family in need of services act for a family in need of services diversion;

(2) The intake officer advises the juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian that they have the right to refuse a diversion of the case and demand the filing of a petition and a formal adjudication;

(3) Any diversion agreement is entered into voluntarily and intelligently by the juvenile with the advice of his or her attorney or by the juvenile with the consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian if the juvenile is not represented by counsel;

(4) The diversion agreement provides for the supervision of a juvenile or the referral of the juvenile to a public or private agency for services not to exceed six (6) months;

(5) All other terms of a diversion agreement do not exceed nine (9) months; and

(6) The juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian shall have the right to terminate the diversion agreement at any time and to request the filing of a petition and a formal adjudication.

(c)(1) The terms of the diversion agreement shall:

(A) Be in writing in simple, ordinary, and understandable language;

(B) State that the agreement was entered into voluntarily by the juvenile;

(C) Name the attorney or other person who advised the juvenile upon the juvenile's entering into the agreement; and

(D) Be signed by all parties to the agreement and by the prosecuting attorney if it is a family in need of services case pursuant to § 6-18-222.

(2) A copy of the diversion agreement shall be given to the juvenile, the

counsel for the juvenile, the parent, guardian, or custodian, and the intake officer, who shall retain the copy in the case file.

(d) A diversion agreement shall be:

(1) Implemented by all juvenile courts based on validated assessment tools; and

(2) Used to provide for:

(A) Nonjudicial probation under the supervision of the intake officer or probation officer for a period during which the juvenile may be required to comply with specified conditions concerning his or her conduct and activities;

(B) Participation in a court-approved program of education, counseling, or treatment;

(C) Participation in a court-approved teen court;

(D) Participation in a juvenile drug court program;

(E) Enrollment in the Regional Educational Career Alternative School System for Adjudicated Youth; and

(F)(i) Payment of restitution to the victim.

(ii) Payments of restitution under subdivision (d)(2)(F)(i) of this section shall be paid under § 16-13-326.

(e)(1) If a diversion of a complaint has been made, a petition based upon the events out of which the original complaint arose may be filed only during the period for which the agreement was entered into.

(2) If a petition is filed within this period, the juvenile's compliance with all proper and reasonable terms of the agreement shall be grounds for dismissal of the petition by the court.

(f) The diversion agreement may be terminated and the petitioner in a family in need of services case may file a petition if at any time during the agreement period:

(1) The juvenile or his or her parent, guardian, or custodian declines to further participate in the diversion process;

(2) The juvenile fails, without reasonable excuse, to attend a scheduled conference;

(3) The juvenile appears unable or unwilling to benefit from the diversion process; or

(4) The intake officer becomes apprised of new or additional information that indicates that further efforts at diversion would not be in the best interests of the juvenile or society.

(g) Upon the satisfactory completion of the diversion period:

(1) The juvenile shall be dismissed without further proceedings;

(2) The intake officer shall furnish written notice of the dismissal to the juvenile

and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian; and

(3) The complaint and the agreement, and all references to the complaint and the agreement, may be expunged by the court from the juvenile's file.

(h)(1) A juvenile intake or probation officer may charge a diversion fee only after review of an affidavit of financial means and a determination of the juvenile's or the juvenile's parent's, guardian's, or custodian's ability to pay the fee.

(2) The diversion fee shall not exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) per month to the juvenile division of circuit court.

(3) The court may direct that the fees be collected by the juvenile officer, sheriff, or court clerk for the county in which the fees are charged.

(4) The officer designated by the court to collect diversion fees shall maintain receipts and account for all incoming fees and shall deposit the fees at least weekly into the county treasury of the county where the fees are collected and in which diversion services are provided.

(5) The diversion fees shall be deposited into the account with the juvenile service fees under § 16-13-326.

(i)(1) In judicial districts having more than one (1) county, the judge may designate the treasurer of one (1) of the counties in the district as the depository of all juvenile fees collected in the district.

(2) The treasurer so designated by the court shall maintain a separate account of the juvenile fees collected and expended in each county in the district.

(3) Money remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund but shall carry over to the next fiscal year.

(4) The funds derived from the collection of diversion fees shall be used by agreement of the judge or judges of the circuit court designated to hear juvenile cases in their district plan pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 14, originally issued on April 6, 2001, and the quorum court of the county to provide services and supplies to juveniles at the discretion of the juvenile division of circuit court.

(j)(1) The Department of Human Services shall develop a statewide referral protocol for helping to coordinate the delivery of services to sexually exploited children.

(2) As used in this section, "sexually exploited child" means a person less than eighteen (18) years of age who has been subject to sexual exploitation because the person:

(A) Is a victim of trafficking of persons under § 5-18-103;

(B) Is a victim of child sex trafficking under 18 U.S.C. § 1591, as it existed on January 1, 2013; or

(C) Engages in an act of prostitution under § 5-70-102 or sexual solicitation

under § 5-70-103.

9-35-210. Hearings — Generally.

(a) The defendant need not file a written responsive pleading in order to be heard by the court.

(b)(1) At the time set for hearing, the court may:

(A) Proceed to hear the case only if the juvenile is present or excused for good cause by the court; or

(B) Continue the case upon determination that the presence of an adult defendant is necessary.

(2) Upon determining that a necessary party is not present before the court, the court may issue an order:

(A) For contempt if the juvenile was served with an order to appear; or

(B) To appear, with a time and place set by the court for hearing, if the juvenile was served with a notice of hearing.

(c)(1) Hearings under this subchapter shall be in a court of record.

(2) A record of all proceedings shall be kept in the same manner as other proceedings of circuit court and in accordance with rules promulgated by the Supreme Court.

(d)(1) Unless otherwise indicated, the Arkansas Rules of Evidence shall apply to hearings under this subchapter.

(2)(A) The court may order that the father, mother, and child submit to scientific testing for drug or alcohol abuse upon motion of any party.

(B) A written report of the test results prepared by the person conducting the test, or by a person under whose supervision or direction the test and analysis have been performed, certified by an affidavit subscribed and sworn to by him or her before a notary public, may be introduced in evidence without calling the person as a witness unless a motion challenging the test procedures or results has been filed within thirty (30) days before the hearing and bond is posted in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of the person's appearance to testify.

(C)(i) If contested, documentation of the chain of custody of a sample taken from a test subject shall be verified by affidavit of one (1) person's witnessing the procedure or extraction, packaging, and mailing of the sample and by one (1) person's signing for the sample at the place where the sample is subject to the testing procedure.

(ii) Submission of the affidavits along with the submission of the test results shall be competent evidence to establish the chain of custody of that specimen.

(D) Whenever a court orders scientific testing for drug or alcohol abuse and one (1) of the parties refuses to submit to the testing, that refusal shall be disclosed at trial and may be considered civil contempt of court.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure shall apply to all proceedings.

(f) All parties shall have the right to compel attendance of witnesses in accordance with the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure and the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure.

(g)(1) The petitioner in a proceeding shall bear the burden of presenting the case at a hearing.

(2) The burden of proof that shall apply in a proceeding brought under this subchapter is proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

(h)(1)(A) Except as provided by this section, all hearings involving an allegation or report of child maltreatment shall be closed.

(B)(i) A member of the General Assembly may attend any hearing held under this subchapter, including without limitation a closed hearing, unless the court excludes the member of the General Assembly based on the:

(a) Best interest of the child; or

(b) Court's authority under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or the Arkansas Rules of Evidence.

(ii) Except as otherwise provided by law, a member of the General Assembly who attends a hearing in accordance with subdivision (h)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall not disclose information obtained during his or her attendance at the hearing.

(C)(i)(a) A Child Welfare Ombudsman may attend a hearing held under this subchapter, including without limitation a closed hearing.

(b) However, a court may exclude the Child Welfare Ombudsman from a hearing if:

(1) It is in the best interest of the child; or

(2) The reason for the exclusion is based on the authority of the court under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or the Arkansas Rules of Evidence.

(ii) Unless otherwise allowed by law, the Child Welfare Ombudsman shall not disclose information that he or she obtains through his or her attendance at a hearing held under this subchapter.

(D) All other hearings may be closed within the discretion of the court.

(i)(1) A court shall set a hearing to address the entry of a written order if:

(A) The written order is not provided to the court for entry within the time specified under this subchapter; and

(B) A party files a motion for a hearing to address the entry of the written order.

(2)(A) The court shall conduct a hearing to address the entry of the written order within thirty (30) days from the date on which the motion for a hearing to address the entry of the written order is filed.

(B) A hearing to address the entry of a written order may be the next scheduled hearing in the proceeding if the hearing to address the entry of the written order is being held within thirty (30) days from the date on which the motion for a hearing to address the entry of the written order is filed.

(C) The court is not required to conduct a hearing to address the entry of a written order if the written order is submitted to the court.

(3) The court shall reassign the preparation of the written order as needed.

9-35-211. Adjudication hearing.

(a) An adjudication hearing shall be held to determine whether the allegations in a petition are substantiated by the proof.

(b)(1) On a motion of the court or any party, the court may continue the adjudication hearing up to sixty (60) days after the removal for good cause shown.

(2) The court may continue an adjudication hearing beyond the sixty-day limitation provided in subdivision (b)(1) of this section in extraordinary circumstances.

(3) As used in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, "extraordinary circumstances" includes without limitation the following circumstances:

(A) The Supreme Court orders the suspension of in-person court proceedings; and

(B) One (1) of the following has occurred:

(i) The President of the United States has declared a national emergency; or

(ii) The Governor has declared a state of emergency or a statewide public health emergency.

9-35-212. Disposition — Family in need of services — Generally.

(a) If a family is found to be in need of services, the circuit court may enter an order making any of the following dispositions:

(1)(A) To order family services to rehabilitate the juvenile and his or her

family.

(B)(i) If the Department of Human Services is the provider for family services, the family services shall be limited to those services available by the department's community-based providers or contractors, excluding the contractors with the Division of Children and Family Services and services of the department for which the family applies and is determined eligible.

(ii) To prevent removal when the department is the provider for family services, the court shall make written findings outlining how each service is intended to prevent removal;

(2)(A) If it is in the best interest of the juvenile, transfer custody of juvenile family members to another licensed agency responsible for the care of juveniles or to a relative or other individual.

(B) If it is in the best interest of the juvenile and because of acts or omissions by the parent, guardian, or custodian, removal is necessary to protect the juvenile's health and safety, transfer custody to the department.

(C) A juvenile in the custody of the department is "awaiting foster care placement", as that term is used in the definition of "homeless children and youths" in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2), as it existed on January 1, 2025, if the juvenile:

(i) Is placed in a shelter, facility, or other short-term placement with a plan of moving the juvenile within ninety (90) days;

(ii) Is transferred to an emergency placement to protect the juvenile's health or welfare;

(iii) Is placed in a provisional foster home as defined under § 9-28-402;

(iv) Has experienced three (3) or more placements within a twelve-month period; or

(v) Is placed in a regular foster home or other placement that is not directly related to the permanency goal identified in the case plan required under § 9-28-111;

(3)(A) Order that the parent, both parents, or the guardian of the juvenile attend a court-ordered parental responsibility training program, if available.

(B) The court may make reasonable orders requiring proof of completion of such a training program within a certain time period and payment of a fee covering the cost of the training program;

(4) Place the juvenile on residential detention with electronic monitoring in the juvenile's home;

(5) Order the juvenile, his or her parent, both parents, or guardian to

perform court-approved volunteer service in the community designed to contribute to the rehabilitation of the juvenile or the ability of the parent or guardian to provide proper parental care and supervision of the juvenile, not to exceed one hundred sixty (160) hours;

(6)(A) Place the juvenile on supervision terms, including without limitation requiring the juvenile to attend school or make satisfactory progress toward attaining a high school equivalency diploma approved by the Adult Education Section, requiring the juvenile to observe a curfew, and prohibiting the juvenile from possessing or using any alcohol or illegal drugs.

(B) The supervision terms shall be:

(i) In writing; and

(ii) Given to the juvenile and explained to the juvenile and to his or her parent, guardian, or custodian by the juvenile intake or probation officer in a conference immediately following the disposition hearing;

(7)(A) Order a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500) to be paid by the juvenile, a parent, both parents, a guardian, or a custodian when the juvenile exceeds the number of excessive unexcused absences provided in the student attendance policy of the district or the Career Education and Workforce Development Board.

(B) The purpose of the penalty set forth in this section is to impress upon the parents, guardians, or persons in loco parentis the importance of school or adult education attendance, and the penalty is not to be used primarily as a source of revenue.

(C)(i) In all cases in which a fine is ordered, the court shall determine the parent's, guardian's, or custodian's ability to pay for the fine.

(ii) In making its determination, the court shall consider the following factors:

(a) The financial ability of the parent, both parents, the guardian, or the custodian to pay for such services;

(b) The past efforts of the parent, both parents, the guardian, or the custodian to correct the conditions that resulted in the need for family services; and

(c) Any other factors that the court deems relevant.

(D) When practicable and appropriate, the court may utilize mandatory attendance to such programs as well as community service requirements in lieu of a fine;

(8) Assess a court cost of no more than thirty-five dollars ($35.00) to be paid by the juvenile, his or her parent, both parents, the guardian, or the custodian;

and

(9) Order a juvenile service fee not to exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) per month to be paid by the juvenile, his or her parent, both parents, the guardian, or the custodian.

(b) The court may provide that any violation of its orders shall subject the parent, both parents, the juvenile, custodian, or guardian to contempt sanctions.

9-35-213. Disposition — Family in need of services — Limitations — Definitions.

(a) At least five (5) working days before ordering the Department of Human Services, excluding community-based providers, to provide or pay for family services, the circuit court shall fax a written notice of intent to the Secretary of the Department of Human Services and to the attorney of the local Office of Chief Counsel of the Department of Human Services.

(b) At any hearing in which the department is ordered to provide family services, the court shall provide the department with the opportunity to be heard.

(c) Failure to provide at least five (5) working days' notice to the department renders any part of the order pertaining to the department void.

(d)(1) For purposes of this section, the court shall not specify a particular provider for placement or family services when the department is the payor or provider.

(2)(A) The court may order a child to remain in a placement if the court finds the placement is in the best interest of the child after hearing evidence from all parties.

(B) A court may also order a child to be placed into a licensed or approved placement after a hearing in which the court makes a finding that it is in the best interest of the child based on bona fide consideration of evidence and recommendations from all the parties.

(e)(1) In all cases in which family services are ordered, the court shall determine a parent's, guardian's, or custodian's ability to pay, in whole or in part, for these family services.

(2) The determination under subdivision (e)(1) of this section and the evidence supporting the determination shall be made in writing in the order ordering family services.

(3) If the court determines that the parent, guardian, or custodian is able to pay, in whole or part, for the family services, the court shall enter a written order setting forth the amount the parent, guardian, or custodian can pay for the family services ordered and ordering the parent, guardian, or custodian to pay the

amount periodically to the provider from whom family services are received.

(4) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Parent, guardian, or custodian" means the individual or individuals from whom custody was removed; and

(B) "Periodically" means no more than one (1) time per month.

(5) In making its determination under this subsection, the court shall consider the following factors:

(A) The financial ability of the parent, both parents, the guardian, or the custodian to pay for the family services;

(B) The past efforts of the parent, both parents, the guardian, or the custodian to correct the conditions that resulted in the need for family services; and

(C) Any other factors the court deems relevant.

(f) Custody of a juvenile may be transferred to a relative or other individual only after a home study of the placement is conducted by the department or a licensed social worker who is approved to do home studies and submitted to the court in writing and the court determines that the placement is in the best interest of the juvenile.

(g) Custody of a juvenile shall not be transferred to the department if a delinquency petition or case is converted to a family in need of services petition or case.

(h) A court shall not commit a juvenile found solely in criminal contempt to the Division of Youth Services.

(i) For purposes of this section, the court shall not order the department to expend or forward Social Security benefits for which the department is payee.

9-35-214. Limitations on detention.

A juvenile who is alleged to be or who has been adjudicated either dependent-neglected or a member of a family in need of services shall not be placed or detained in a secure detention facility, in a facility utilized for the detention of alleged or adjudicated delinquent juveniles, or in a facility utilized for the detention of adults held for, charged with, or convicted of a crime except:

(1)(A) A juvenile may be held in a juvenile detention facility when he or she has been away from home for more than twenty-four (24) hours and when the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives beyond a fifty-mile driving distance or out of state.

(B)(i) The juvenile may be held in custody in a juvenile detention facility for purposes of identification, processing, or arranging for release or transfer

to an alternative facility.

(ii) The holding shall be limited to the minimum time necessary to complete these actions and shall not occur in any facility utilized for incarceration of adults.

(C)(i) A juvenile held under this subdivision (1) shall be separated from detained juveniles charged or held for delinquency.

(ii) A juvenile shall not be held under this subdivision (1) for more than six (6) hours if the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives in the state or twenty-four (24) hours, excluding weekends and holidays, if the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives out of state; and

(2)(A) An adjudicated-family-in-need-of-services juvenile may be held in a juvenile detention facility when the court finds that the juvenile violated a valid court order.

(B)(i) For the purposes of this subdivision (2), a valid court order shall include any order of a circuit court regarding a juvenile who has been brought before the court and made subject to a court order.

(ii) The juvenile who is the subject of the order is entitled to full due process rights.

9-35-215. Six-month reviews required.

(a)(1) The court shall review every case of family in need of services when:

(A) A juvenile is placed by the court in the custody of the Department of Human Services or in another out-of-home placement until there is a permanent order of custody, guardianship, or other permanent placement for the juvenile; or

(B) A juvenile is returned to the parent from whom the juvenile was removed, another fit parent, guardian, or custodian and the court has not discontinued orders for family services.

(2)(A) The first six-month review shall be held no later than six (6) months from the date of the original out-of-home placement of the juvenile and shall be scheduled by the court following the adjudication and disposition hearing.

(B) It shall be reviewed every six (6) months thereafter until permanency is achieved.

(3) A six-month review hearing shall not be required for a juvenile who:

(A) Is over eighteen (18) years of age; and

(B) Has elected to remain in extended foster care or to return to extended foster care under § 9-35-302.

(b) The court may require the cases under this section to be reviewed before the sixth-month review hearing, and the court shall announce the date, time, and place

of the hearing.

(c) At any time during the pendency of any case of dependency-neglect or family in need of services in which an out-of-home placement has occurred, any party may request the court to review the case, and the party requesting the hearing shall provide reasonable notice to all parties.

(d) At any time during the course of a case, the department, the attorney ad litem, or the court can request a hearing on whether or not reunification services should be terminated under § 9-35-335.

(e)(1) In each case in which a juvenile has been placed in an out-of-home placement, the court shall conduct a hearing to review the case sufficiently to determine the future status of the juvenile based upon the best interest of the juvenile.

(2)(A) The court shall determine and include in its orders the following:

(i) Whether the case plan, services, and placement meet the special needs and best interest of the juvenile, with the juvenile's health, safety, and educational needs specifically addressed;

(ii) Whether the state has made reasonable efforts to provide family services;

(iii) Whether the parent or parents or person from whom custody was removed has demonstrated progress toward the goals of the case plan and whether completion of the goals has benefited the parent in remedying the issues that prevent the safe return of the juvenile;

(iv) Whether the case plan is moving toward an appropriate permanency plan under § 9-35-324 for the juvenile;

(v) Whether the visitation plan is appropriate for the juvenile, the parent or parents, and any siblings, if separated; and

(vi)(a) Whether the juvenile should be returned to his or her parent or parents and whether or not the juvenile's health and safety can be protected by his or her parent or parents if returned home, either permanently or for a trial placement.

(b) At any time the court determines that the health and safety of the juvenile can be adequately protected and it is in the best interest of the juvenile, the court shall return the juvenile to a parent or parents from whom custody was removed.

(B)(i) The court may order any study, evaluation, or post-disposition report, if needed.

(ii) All studies, evaluations, or post-disposition reports shall be provided in writing to all parties and counsel at least two (2) days before the review hearing.

(iii) All parties shall be given a fair opportunity to controvert any part of a study, evaluation, or post-disposition report.

(3)(A) In making its findings, the court shall consider the following:

(i) The extent of compliance with the case plan, including without limitation a review of the department's care for the health, safety, and education of the juvenile while he or she has been in an out-of-home placement;

(ii) The extent of progress that has been made toward alleviating or mitigating the causes of the out-of-home placement;

(iii) Whether the juvenile should be returned to his or her parent or parents and whether or not the juvenile's health and safety can be protected by his or her parent or parents if returned home; and

(iv) An appropriate permanency plan under § 9-35-324 for the juvenile, including concurrent planning.

(B) Incompletion of the case plan under subdivision (e)(3)(A)(i) of this section is an insufficient reason by itself to deny the juvenile's return to the family home.

(f) Each six-month review hearing shall be completed, and the written order under subsection (e) of this section shall be filed by the court or by a party or a party's attorney as designated by the court and distributed to the parties within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing or before the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

9-35-216. Proceedings concerning juveniles for whom paternity not established.

(a) Absent an order of a circuit court or another court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary, the biological mother, whether adult or minor, of a juvenile for whom paternity has not been established is:

(1) Deemed to be the natural guardian of that juvenile; and

(2) Is entitled to the care, custody, and control of that juvenile.

(b) The biological mother, the putative father, the juvenile himself or herself, or the Office of Child Support Enforcement may bring an action to establish paternity or support of a juvenile for whom paternity has not been established.

(c)(1) If the juvenile is not born when the parties appear before the court, the court may hear evidence and issue temporary orders and findings pending the birth of the juvenile.

(2) If the final order is contrary to the temporary one, the court shall render judgment for the amount paid under the temporary order against the petitioner if the petitioner was the biological mother.

(3) If the mother dies before the final order, the action may be revived in the name of the juvenile, and the mother's testimony at the temporary hearing may be introduced in the final hearing.

(d)(1) Upon an adjudication by the court that the putative father is the father of

the juvenile, the court shall follow the same guidelines, procedures, and requirements as established by the laws of this state applicable to child support orders and judgments entered upon divorce.

(2) The court may award court costs and attorney's fees.

(e)(1) If paternity has been established in a court of competent jurisdiction, a father may petition the court in the county where the juvenile resides for custody of the juvenile.

(2) The court may award custody to a father who has had paternity established if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(A) He is a fit parent to raise the juvenile;

(B) He has assumed his responsibilities toward the juvenile by providing care, supervision, protection, and financial support for the juvenile; and

(C) It is in the best interest of the juvenile to award custody to the father.

(f) At the request of either party in a paternity action, the trial court shall direct that the putative father, biological mother, and juvenile submit to one (1) or more blood tests or other scientific examinations or tests, including deoxyribonucleic acid typing, to:

(1) Determine whether or not the putative father can be excluded as being the father of the juvenile; and

(2) Establish the probability of paternity if the test does not exclude the putative father.

(g) The tests under subsection (f) of this section shall be made by a duly qualified physician or physicians, or by another duly qualified person or persons, not to exceed three (3), to be appointed by the court.

(h)(1) The results of the tests under subsection (f) of this section shall be receivable in evidence.

(2)(A)(i) A written report of the test results by the duly qualified expert performing the test, or by a duly qualified expert under whose supervision and direction the test and analysis have been performed, certified by an affidavit duly subscribed and sworn to by the expert before a notary public, may be introduced in evidence in illegitimacy actions without calling the expert as a witness.

(ii) If either party desires to question the expert, the party shall have the expert subpoenaed within a reasonable time before trial.

(B) If the results of the paternity tests establish a ninety-five percent (95%) or more probability of inclusion that the putative father is the biological father of the juvenile and after corroborating testimony of the mother in regard to access during the probable period of conception, this shall constitute a prima facie case of

establishment of paternity and the burden of proof shall shift to the putative father to rebut such proof.

(3) The experts shall be subject to cross-examination by both parties after the court has caused them to disclose their findings.

(i) Whenever the court orders the blood tests to be taken and one (1) of the parties refuses to submit to the test, that fact shall be disclosed upon the trial unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

(j) The costs of the test and witness fees shall be taxed by the court as other costs in the case.

(k) Whenever it shall be relevant to the prosecution or the defense in a paternity action, blood tests that exclude third parties as the father of the juvenile shall be the same as set out in subsections (f) and (g) of this section.

(l) The refusal of a party to submit to a genetic or other ordered test is admissible at a hearing to determine paternity only as to the credibility of the party.

(m) If a male witness offers testimony indicating that his act of intercourse with the mother may have resulted in the conception of the juvenile, the court may require the witness to submit to genetic or other tests to determine whether he is the juvenile's father.

9-35-217. Appeals.

(a) All appeals from juvenile cases shall be made to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Appeals in the time and manner provided for appeals in the Arkansas Rules of Appellate Procedure.

9-35-218. Duties and responsibilities of custodian.

(a) A person or agency appointed as the custodian of a juvenile in a proceeding under this subchapter shall:

(1) Care for and maintain the juvenile; and

(2) See that the juvenile is:

(A) Protected;

(B) Properly trained and educated; and

(C) Has the opportunity to learn a trade, occupation, or profession.

(b) The person or agency appointed as the custodian of a juvenile in a proceeding under this subchapter has the right to obtain medical care for the juvenile, including giving consent to specific medical, dental, or mental health treatments and procedures as required in the opinion of a duly authorized or licensed physician, dentist, surgeon, or psychologist, whether or not such care is rendered on an

emergency, inpatient, or outpatient basis.

(c) The custodian has the right to enroll the juvenile in school upon the presentation of an order of custody.

(d) The custodian has the right to obtain medical and school records of any juvenile in his or her custody upon presentation of an order of custody.

(e) Any agency appointed as the custodian of a juvenile has the right to consent to the juvenile's travel on vacation or similar trips.

(f)(1) A person granted custody, guardianship, or adoption of any juvenile in a proceeding under or arising out of a dependency-neglect action under this subchapter shall ensure that the juvenile is not returned to the care or supervision of any person from whom the child was removed or any person the court has specifically ordered not to have care, supervision, or custody of the juvenile.

(2) This section shall not be construed to prohibit these placements if the person who has been granted custody, guardianship, or adoption obtains a court order to that effect from the juvenile division of circuit court that made the award of custody, guardianship, or adoption.

(3) Failure to comply with subdivision (f)(1) of this section is punishable as a criminal offense under § 5-26-502(a)(3).

(g)(1) The court shall not split custody.

(2) As used in this section, "split custody" means granting legal custody to one (1) person or agency and physical custody to another person or agency.

9-35-219. Court costs, fees, and fines.

(a) The juvenile division of the circuit court may order the following court costs, fees, and fines to be paid by adjudicated defendants to the circuit court juvenile division fund as provided under § 16-13-326:

(1) The court may assess an adjudicated family in need of services court costs not to exceed thirty-five dollars ($35.00) as provided under § 9-35-212;

(2) The court may order a juvenile service fee for an adjudicated family in need of services not to exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) per month as provided under § 9-35-212;

(3) The court may order a fine for an adjudicated family in need of services of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) as provided under § 9-35-423; and

(4) A juvenile intake or probation officer may charge a diversion fee limited to no more than twenty dollars ($20.00) per month as provided under § 9-35-417.

(b) The court shall direct that the juvenile division court costs and fees be collected, maintained, and accounted for in the same manner as juvenile probation and juvenile services fees are collected, maintained, and accounted for under § 16-

13-326.

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9-35-301. Purposes — Construction.

This subchapter shall be liberally construed to the end that its purposes may be carried out to:

(1) Assure that all juveniles brought to the attention of the courts receive the guidance, care, and control, preferably in each juvenile's own home when the juvenile's health and safety are not at risk, that will best serve the emotional, mental, and physical welfare of the juvenile and the best interest of the state;

(2)(A) Preserve and strengthen the juvenile's family ties when it is in the best interest of the juvenile;

(B) Protect a juvenile by considering the juvenile's health and safety as the paramount concerns in determining whether or not to remove the juvenile from the custody of his or her parents or custodians, removing the juvenile only when the safety and protection of the public cannot adequately be safeguarded without such removal;

(C) When a juvenile is removed from his or her own family, secure for him or her custody, care, and discipline with primary emphasis on ensuring the health and safety of the juvenile while in the out-of-home placement; and

(D) Assure, in all cases in which a juvenile must be permanently removed from the custody of his or her parents, that the juvenile be placed in an approved family home and be made a member of the family by adoption; and

(3) Provide means through which the provisions of this subchapter are executed and enforced and in which the parties are assured a fair hearing and their constitutional and other legal rights recognized and enforced.

9-35-302. Jurisdiction.

(a)(1) The circuit court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of and shall be the sole court for the following proceedings governed by this subchapter, including without limitation:

(A) Proceedings in which a juvenile is alleged to be dependent or dependent-neglected from birth to eighteen (18) years of age, except for the following:

(i)(a) A juvenile who has been adjudicated dependent or dependent-neglected before eighteen (18) years of age may request the court to continue jurisdiction over the juvenile until twenty-one (21) years of age so long as the juvenile

is:

(1) Completing secondary education or a program leading to an equivalent credential;

(2) Enrolled in an institution providing postsecondary or vocational education;

(3) Participating in a program or activity designed to promote or remove barriers to employment;

(4) Employed for at least eighty (80) hours per month; or

(5) Incapable of completing school or work requirements due to a documented medical condition.

(b) The court shall retain jurisdiction only if the juvenile meets the requirements of subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i)(a) of this section or has a viable plan to meet the requirements.

(c) The court shall discontinue jurisdiction only after a hearing to determine whether:

(1) The juvenile:

(A) Knowingly and voluntarily is requesting to leave care;

(B) Has failed to meet the requirements of subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i)(a) of this section; or

(C) Does not have a viable plan to meet the requirements; and

(2) The Department of Human Services has fully complied with § 9-28-114 or § 9-35-334; or

(ii) A juvenile may contact his or her attorney ad litem to petition the court to return to the court's jurisdiction if the juvenile:

(a) Was adjudicated dependent or dependent-neglected;

(b) Was in foster care at eighteen (18) years of age; and

(c) Left foster care but desires to submit to the jurisdiction of the court before reaching twenty-one (21) years of age to benefit from extended foster care;

(B) Proceedings in which emergency custody, protective custody, or a seventy-two-hour hold has been taken on a juvenile under § 9-35-308, § 9-35-309, § 9-35-409, or the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq.;

(C) Proceedings for termination of parental rights for a juvenile under this subchapter;

(D) Proceedings in which custody of a juvenile is transferred to the department;

(E) Custodial placement proceedings filed by the department;

and

(F) Proceedings in dependency-neglect to set aside an order of permanent custody upon the disruption of the placement.

(2) A juvenile shall not under any circumstance remain under the court's jurisdiction past twenty-one (21) years of age.

(3)(A) When the department exercises protective custody of a juvenile under the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., files a petition for an ex parte emergency order, or files a petition for dependency-neglect concerning that juvenile, before or subsequent to the other legal proceeding, a party to that petition may file a motion to transfer any other legal proceeding concerning the juvenile to the court hearing the dependency-neglect petition.

(B) Upon the filing of a motion, the other legal proceeding shall be transferred to the court hearing the dependency-neglect case.

(4) The court shall retain jurisdiction to issue orders of adoption, interlocutory or final, if a juvenile is placed outside the State of Arkansas.

(b) The assignment of a case to the juvenile division of the circuit court shall be as described by the Supreme Court in Administrative Order Number 14, originally issued on April 6, 2001.

(c) The circuit court shall have jurisdiction to hear proceedings commenced in any court of this state or court of comparable jurisdiction of another state that are transferred to it under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq.

(d) Regardless of funding, a juvenile will be allowed to return to foster care if:

(1) Evidence is presented to the circuit court that the department failed to comply with § 9-28-114 and § 9-35-334 or if there is evidence that the juvenile was coerced by an employee or agent of the department to leave foster care; or

(2) The juvenile submits a request to reenter foster care in writing or verbally to the department.

(e) If a juvenile over eighteen (18) years of age who is allowed to reenter extended foster care fails to be engaged in or have a viable plan to meet the requirements in subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i)(a) of this section or have a viable plan to meet the requirements of subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i)(a) of this section for more than sixty (60) days, the department may:

(1) File a motion to terminate the jurisdiction of the court and discharge the juvenile from foster care; or

(2) Provide notice to the juvenile not under the jurisdiction of the court that his or her case will be closed and discharge the juvenile from foster care.

9-35-303. Venue.

(a)(1)(A) Except as set forth in subdivisions (a)(2)-(4) of this section, a proceeding under this subchapter shall be commenced in the circuit court of the county in which the juvenile resides.

(B)(i) No dependency-neglect proceeding shall be dismissed if a proceeding is filed in the incorrect county.

(ii) If the proceeding is filed in the incorrect county, then the dependency-neglect proceeding shall be transferred to the proper county upon discovery of the proper county of residence of the juvenile.

(2) A proceeding may be commenced in the county where the alleged act or omission occurred in:

(A) Nonsupport after establishment of paternity; or

(B) Dependency-neglect.

(3) A proceeding under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq., shall be commenced in the court provided by the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq.

(4) An adoption or guardianship may be filed in a juvenile court that has previously asserted continuing jurisdiction of the juvenile.

(5) A juvenile proceeding shall comply with § 16-13-210, except detention hearings under § 9-35-420 and probable cause hearings under § 9-35-310.

(b)(1) Following adjudication, the court may on its own motion or on motion of any party transfer the case to the county of the juvenile's residence when the provisions of the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq., do not apply.

(2) The court shall not transfer any case to another judicial district prior to adjudication, excluding matters filed in the incorrect venue, or any case in which a petition to terminate parental rights has been filed unless the court has taken final action on the petition.

(c)(1) Before transferring a case to another venue, the court shall contact the judge in the other venue to confirm that the judge in the other venue will accept the transfer.

(2)(A) Upon confirmation that the judge will accept the transfer of venue, the transferring judge shall enter the transfer order.

(B) The transfer order shall:

(i) Indicate that the judge has accepted the transfer;

(ii) State the location of the court in the new venue;

(iii) Set the time and date of the next hearing;

(iv) Be provided to all parties and attorneys to the case;

and

(v) Be transmitted immediately to the judge accepting the transfer.

(3) The transferring court shall also ensure that all court records are copied and sent to the judge in the new venue.

9-35-304. Confidentiality of records — Definition.

(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, all records may be closed and confidential within the discretion of the circuit court.

(2) Adoption records, including any part of a dependency-neglect record that includes adoption records, shall be closed and confidential as provided in the Revised Uniform Adoption Act, § 9-9-201 et seq.

(b)(1) The court:

(A) May expunge other juvenile records at any time; and

(B) Shall expunge all the records of a juvenile upon his or her twenty-first birthday in a dependency-neglect case.

(2) For purposes of this section, "expunge" means to destroy.

(c) This section does not apply to nor restrict the use or publication of statistics, data, or other materials that summarize or refer to any records, reports, statements, notes, or other information in the aggregate and that do not refer to or disclose the identity of any juvenile in any proceeding when used only for the purpose of research and study.

(d) Records of proceedings under this subchapter and the records of an investigation that is conducted when the alleged offender is an adult and relates to an offense that occurred when the alleged offender was a juvenile shall be confidential and shall not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., unless authorized by a written order of the juvenile division of circuit court.

(e) Information regarding proceedings under this subchapter shall be confidential unless the exchange of information is:

(1) For the purpose of obtaining services for the juvenile, to ensure school safety, or to ensure public safety;

(2) Reasonably necessary to achieve one (1) or more purposes; and

(3) Under a written order by the circuit court.

(f)(1) The information may be given only to the following persons:

(A) A school counselor;

(B) A juvenile court probation officer or caseworker;

(C) A law enforcement officer;

(D) A spiritual representative designated by the juvenile or his or her parents or legal guardian;

(E) A Department of Human Services caseworker;

(F) A community-based provider designated by the court, the school, or the parent or legal guardian of the juvenile;

(G) A Department of Health representative;

(H) The juvenile's attorney ad litem or other court-appointed special advocate; or

(I)(i) A school superintendent or the designee of the superintendent of the school district to which the juvenile transfers, in which the juvenile is enrolled, or from which the juvenile receives services.

(ii) A school superintendent or the designee of the superintendent of the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled or from which the juvenile receives services shall immediately notify the following persons of information he or she obtains under subdivision (f)(1)(I)(i) of this section:

(a) The principal of the school;

and

(b) Any other school official with a legitimate educational interest in the juvenile.

(2) The persons listed in subdivision (f)(1) of this section may meet to exchange information, to discuss options for assistance to the juvenile, to develop and implement a plan of action to assist the juvenile, to ensure school safety, and to ensure public safety.

(3) The juvenile and his or her parent or legal guardian shall be notified within a reasonable time before a meeting and may attend any meeting of the persons referred to in subdivision (f)(1) of this section when three (3) or more individuals meet to discuss assistance for the juvenile or protection of the public due to the juvenile's behavior.

(4) Medical records, psychiatric records, psychological records, and related information shall remain confidential unless the juvenile's parent or legal guardian waives confidentiality in writing specifically describing the records to be disclosed between the persons listed in subdivision (f)(1) of this section and the purpose for the disclosure.

(5) A person listed in subdivision (f)(1) of this section who exchanges any information referred to in this section may be held civilly liable for disclosure of the information if the person does not comply with limitations set forth in this section.

(g)(1) When a court orders that a juvenile have a safety plan that restricts or requires supervised contact with another juvenile or juveniles as it relates to student

or school safety, the court shall direct that a copy of the safety plan and a copy of the court order regarding the safety plan concerning student or school safety be provided to the school superintendent and principal of the school district:

(A) To which the juvenile transfers;

(B) In which the juvenile is enrolled; or

(C) From which the juvenile receives services.

(2) When a court order amends or removes any safety plan outlined in subdivision (g)(1) of this section, the court shall direct that a copy of the safety plan and a copy of the court order regarding the safety plan, as it relates to student or school safety, be provided to the school superintendent and principal of the school district:

(A) To which the juvenile transfers;

(B) In which the juvenile is enrolled; or

(C) From which the juvenile receives services.

(3)(A) The superintendent or principal of the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled or from which the juvenile receives services shall provide verbal notification only to school officials who are necessary to implement the safety plan as ordered by the court to ensure student safety.

(B) The verbal notification under subdivision (g)(3)(A) of this section may only be provided to assistant principals, counselors, resource officers, and the school employees who are primarily responsible for the supervision of the juvenile or responsible for the learning environment of the juvenile in the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled or from which the juvenile receives services, and to bus drivers, if applicable.

(4) A school official that receives a court order and safety plan or information concerning the court order and safety plan shall:

(A) Keep the information confidential and sign a statement not to disclose the information concerning the court order and safety plan that shall be kept by the superintendent or principal along with the court order and safety plan;

(B) Keep the information confidential and not disclose the information to any person not listed in subdivision (f)(1) of this section;

(C) Include the information in the juvenile's permanent educational records; and

(D)(i) Treat the information and documentation contained in the court order as education records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(ii) A school official shall not release, disclose, or make available the information and documentation contained in the court order for inspection to any party

except as permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(iii) However, the local education agency shall not under any circumstance release, disclose, or make available for inspection to the public, any college, university, institution of higher education, vocational or trade school, or any past, present, or future employer of the student the court order or safety plan portion of a student record.

(5) When a student attains an age that he or she is no longer under the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of circuit court, the safety plan and the order regarding the safety plan shall be removed from the juvenile's permanent records at the local education agency and destroyed.

9-35-305. Commencement of proceedings.

(a) A proceeding under this subchapter shall be commenced by filing a petition with the circuit clerk of the circuit court or by transfer by another court.

(b)(1) Only a law enforcement officer, prosecuting attorney, the Department of Human Services or its designee, or a dependency-neglect attorney ad litem employed by or contracting with the Administrative Office of the Courts may file a dependency-neglect petition seeking ex parte emergency relief.

(2) A petition for dependency-neglect may be filed by any adult.

(3) A petition for paternity establishment may be filed by:

(A) The biological mother;

(B) A putative father;

(C) A juvenile; or

(D) The Office of Child Support Enforcement.

(c) Concurrent with filing, a copy of any petition that requests that the Department of Human Services take custody or provide family services shall be mailed to:

(1) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services; and

(2) The attorney of the local Office of Chief Counsel of the Department of Human Services by the petitioner.

(d) No fee, including without limitation a fee for filing, copying, or faxing, including petitions for adoption, petitions for guardianships, summons, or subpoenas, shall be charged or collected by the circuit clerk or sheriff's office in cases brought in the circuit court under this subchapter by a governmental entity or nonprofit corporation, including without limitation:

(1) The prosecuting attorney;

(2) An attorney ad litem appointed in a dependency-neglect case; or

(3) The Department of Human Services.

(e) If the circuit clerk's office has a fax machine, the circuit clerk, in cases commenced in the circuit court under this subchapter by a governmental entity or nonprofit corporation, including without limitation the prosecuting attorney, an attorney ad litem appointed in a dependency-neglect case, or the Department of Human Services, shall accept facsimile transmissions of any papers filed under this subchapter as described in Rule 5 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(f) An attorney ad litem appointed under § 12-18-1001(e) shall review all relevant information from the juvenile proceeding regarding the child or children for whom protective custody was taken and shall file any pleadings that may be necessary to protect the health, safety, or welfare of the child or children.

9-35-306. Required contents of petition.

(a) The petition shall set forth the following:

(1)(A) The name, address, gender, Social Security number, and date of birth of each juvenile subject of the petition.

(B) A single petition for dependency-neglect shall be filed that includes all siblings who are subjects of the petition;

(2) The name and address of each of the parents or the surviving parent of the juvenile or juveniles;

(3) The name and address of the person, agency, or institution having custody of the juvenile or juveniles;

(4) The name and address of any other person, agency, or institution having a claim to custody or guardianship of the juvenile or juveniles;

(5) In a proceeding to establish paternity, the name and address of both the putative father and the presumed legal father, if any;

(6) The name and address of a putative parent, if any;

(7) The name, address, gender, and date of birth of any sibling of a juvenile named as respondent to the petition; and

(8) The name of each parent, guardian, or custodian of a sibling of a juvenile named as respondent to the petition.

(b) If the name or address of anyone listed in subsection (a) of this section is unknown or cannot be ascertained by the petitioner with reasonable diligence, this shall be alleged in the petition and the petition shall not be dismissed for insufficiency, but the court shall direct appropriate measures to find and give notice to the persons.

(c)(1) All persons named in subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) of this section shall be made defendants and served as required by this subchapter.

(2) However:

(A) The juvenile shall have party status and be named in the petition as a respondent and shall be served notice under § 9-35-307;

(B) In a dependency-neglect and termination of parental rights petition, the putative parent shall be named as a party if the petitioner alleges that the putative parent:

(i) May have a claim of paternity of a juvenile born outside of marriage;

(ii) Has established significant contacts with the juvenile, which may be demonstrated by a significant custodial, personal, or financial relationship with the juvenile; or

(iii) Is listed on the Putative Father Registry;

(C) A putative parent who was not originally named as a party to the dependency-neglect petition shall be added as a party if:

(i) Paternity is established and a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order establishing paternity between the juvenile and the putative parent; or

(ii) The court determines that the putative parent is a parent as defined in § 9-35-102; and

(D) In a paternity action, the petitioner shall name as defendants only the mother, the putative father, or the presumed legal father, if any.

(d)(1)(A) The Department of Human Services shall make diligent efforts to identify putative parents.

(B) Diligent efforts shall include without limitation checking the Putative Father Registry.

(2)(A)(i) A petitioner may name and serve a putative parent as a party under § 9-35-307 in order to resolve the putative parent's status and rights under § 9-35-314 or terminate the rights of the putative parent under § 9-35-325.

(ii) If the petitioner does not name and serve a putative parent as a party in accordance with subdivision (d)(2)(A)(i) of this section, the petitioner shall provide a putative parent with notice under Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure of a proceeding as soon as the putative parent is identified.

(B) The notice shall include information about:

(i) The method of establishing paternity;

(ii) The right of the putative parent to prove significant contacts; and

(iii) The right of the putative parent to be heard by the court.

(C) The petitioner shall provide the notice to the court and the

parties to the case.

(D) After receiving the notice required under subdivision (d)(2)(A)(ii) of this section, the putative parent has the burden of establishing one (1) of the following:

(i) The putative parent has significant contacts with the juvenile, which may be demonstrated by a significant custodial, personal, or financial relationship with the juvenile; or

(ii) The putative parent is a parent as defined in § 9-35-102.

(E) If the putative parent, after receiving the notice required under subdivision (d)(2)(A)(ii) of this section and being given an opportunity to prove significant contacts with the juvenile, fails to demonstrate significant contacts with the juvenile and the court finds that the putative parent was given sufficient notice and an opportunity to be heard, the court may:

(i) Order deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing to determine whether the putative parent is the biological parent of the juvenile;

(ii) Enter an order:

(a) Finding that the putative parent does not have rights to the juvenile;

(b) Dismissing the putative parent from the action; and

(c) Finding that no further notice is due to the putative parent whose rights have not attached with regard to the juvenile, including in the event of a filed petition for adoption; or

(iii) Enter an order providing that only a parent or putative parent whose rights have attached to the juvenile shall be included in a petition to terminate parental rights under § 9-35-325.

(e)(1) The petition shall set forth the following in plain and concise words:

(A) The facts that, if proven, would bring the family or juvenile within the court's jurisdiction;

(B) The section of this subchapter upon which jurisdiction for the petition is based; and

(C) The relief requested by the petitioner.

(2)(A) The petition shall be supported by an affidavit of facts.

(B) A supporting affidavit of facts shall not be required for a termination of parental rights petition.

(C) The supporting affidavit of facts shall include known information regarding the fitness of the noncustodial parent to be considered for

custody, placement, or family time with the juvenile.

(D) If the petition for dependency-neglect is filed by the department, the supporting affidavit of facts shall include a list of all contact the department has had with the family before the filing of the petition, including without limitation hotline calls accepted for maltreatment, investigations, and open cases.

9-35-307. Notification to defendants.

(a) A juvenile respondent shall be served with a copy of the petition and all other pleadings by serving the juvenile's attorney ad litem in accordance with Rule 5 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(b) Each adult defendant shall be served in the manner provided in the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure with:

(1) A copy of the petition; and

(2) Either a notice of hearing or an order to appear.

9-35-308. Taking into custody.

When a juvenile is taken into protective custody under § 12-18-1001, the person exercising protective custody shall:

(1)(A) Notify the Department of Human Services and make every effort possible to notify the custodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile's location.

(B) The notification to the custodial parent, noncustodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile shall be in writing and include a notice:

(i) That the juvenile has been taken into foster care;

(ii) Of the name, location, and phone number of the person at the department whom the custodial parent, noncustodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile can contact about the juvenile;

(iii) Of the rights of the juvenile and of the custodial parent, noncustodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile to receive a copy of any petition filed under this subchapter;

(iv) Of the location and telephone number of the court; and

(v) Of the procedure for obtaining a hearing; or

(2) Return the juvenile to his or her home.

9-35-309. Emergency orders.

(a)(1) In a case in which there is probable cause to believe that immediate emergency custody is necessary to protect the health or physical well-being of the

juvenile from immediate danger or to prevent the juvenile's removal from the state, the circuit court shall issue an ex parte order for emergency custody to remove the juvenile from the custody of the parent, guardian, or custodian and shall determine the appropriate plan for placement of the juvenile.

(2)(A) In a case in which there is probable cause to believe that an emergency order is necessary to protect the health or physical well-being of the juvenile from immediate danger, the court shall issue an ex parte order to provide specific appropriate safeguards for the protection of the juvenile.

(B) Specific appropriate safeguards shall include without limitation the authority of the circuit court to restrict a legal custodian from:

(i) Having any contact with the juvenile; or

(ii) Removing a juvenile from a placement if the:

(a) Legal custodian placed or allowed the juvenile to remain in that home for more than six (6) months; and

(b) Department of Human Services has no immediate health or physical well-being concerns with the placement.

(3) In a case in which there is probable cause to believe that a juvenile is a dependent juvenile as defined in this subchapter, the court shall issue an ex parte order for emergency custody placing custody of the dependent juvenile with the department.

(b) The emergency order shall include:

(1) Notice to all defendants and respondents named in the petition of the right to a hearing and that a hearing will be held within five (5) business days of the issuance of the ex parte order;

(2) Notice of a defendant's or respondent's right to be represented by counsel;

(3)(A) Notice of a defendant's or respondent's right to obtain appointed counsel, if eligible, and the procedure for obtaining appointed counsel.

(B) A court shall:

(i) Appoint counsel for the parent or custodian from whom legal custody was removed in the ex parte emergency order; and

(ii) Determine eligibility at the probable cause hearing; and

(4) The address and telephone number of the circuit court and the date and time of the probable cause hearing, if known.

(c)(1) Immediate notice of the emergency order shall be given by the petitioner or by the circuit court to the:

(A) Custodial parent, noncustodial parent, guardian, or

custodian of the juvenile; and

(B) Attorney ad litem who represents the juvenile respondent.

(2) The petitioner shall provide copies of any petition, affidavit, or other pleading filed with or provided to the court in conjunction with the emergency order to the provisionally appointed parent counsel under § 9-35-311 before the probable cause hearing.

(3) All defendants shall be served with the emergency order according to Rule 4 or Rule 5 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or as otherwise provided by the court.

9-35-310. Probable cause hearing.

(a)(1)(A) The circuit court shall hold a probable cause hearing within five (5) business days of the issuance of the ex parte order to determine if probable cause to issue the emergency order continues to exist.

(B)(i) The hearing shall be limited to the purpose of determining whether probable cause existed to protect the juvenile and to determine whether probable cause still exists to protect the juvenile.

(ii) However, the issues as to custody and delivery of services may be considered by the court and appropriate orders for custody and delivery of services entered by the court.

(iii) If the defendant stipulates that probable cause exists, the only evidence that is presented at the probable cause hearing shall be:

(a) Evidence pertaining to family time; and

(b) Evidence pertaining to services delivered to the family.

(iv) A parent shall not be compelled to testify under any circumstances.

(v) For the sole purpose of the probable cause hearing, the stipulation of a parent that probable cause exists shall also serve as a stipulation to the introduction of the affidavit of the plaintiff.

(2)(A) All other issues, with the exception of custody and services, shall be reserved for hearing by the court at the adjudication hearing, which shall be a separate hearing conducted subsequent to the probable cause hearing.

(B) By agreement of the parties and with the court's approval, the adjudication hearing may be conducted at any time after the probable cause hearing, subject to § 9-35-316(a)(4).

(b) The petitioner shall have the burden of proof by a preponderance of evidence that probable cause exists for continuation of the emergency order.

(c) If the court determines that the juvenile can safely be returned to his or her home pending adjudication and it is in the best interest of the juvenile, the court shall so order.

(d)(1) The court shall set the time and date of the adjudication hearing at the probable cause hearing.

(2) The court or a party or party's attorney, as designated by the court, shall file a written order within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing or prior to the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

(e) All probable cause hearings are miscellaneous proceedings as defined in Rule 1101(b)(3) of the Arkansas Rules of Evidence, and the rules of evidence, including without limitation the hearsay rule, Rule 802 of the Arkansas Rules of Evidence, are not applicable.

9-35-311. Right to counsel.

(a)(1)(A) The inquiry concerning the ability of the juvenile to retain counsel shall include a consideration of the juvenile's financial resources and the financial resources of his or her family.

(B) However, the failure of the juvenile's family to retain counsel for the juvenile shall not deprive the juvenile of the right to appointed counsel if required under this section.

(2) After review by the court of an affidavit of financial means completed and verified by the parent of the juvenile and a determination by the court that the parent or juvenile has the ability to pay, the court may order financially able juveniles, parents, guardians, or custodians to pay all or part of reasonable attorney's fees and expenses for representation of a juvenile.

(3) All moneys collected by the circuit clerk under this subsection shall be retained by the circuit clerk and deposited into a special fund to be known as the "juvenile representation fund".

(4) The court may direct that money from the juvenile representation fund be used in providing counsel for juveniles under this section in a delinquency or family in need of services case.

(5) Any money remaining in the juvenile representation fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund but shall carry over into the next fiscal year in the juvenile representation fund.

(b) Appointment of counsel shall be made at a time sufficiently in advance of the court appearance to allow adequate preparation by appointed counsel and adequate consultation between the appointed counsel and the client.

(c)(1) The court shall appoint an attorney ad litem who shall meet standards

and qualifications established by the Supreme Court to represent the best interest of the juvenile when a dependency-neglect petition is filed or when an emergency ex parte order is entered in a dependency-neglect case, whichever occurs earlier.

(2) The court may appoint an attorney ad litem to represent the best interest of a juvenile involved in any case before the court and shall consider the juvenile's best interest in determining whether to appoint an attorney ad litem.

(3) Each attorney ad litem shall:

(A) File written motions, responses, or objections at all stages of the proceedings when necessary to protect the best interest of the juvenile;

(B) Attend all hearings and participate in all telephone conferences with the court unless excused by the court; and

(C) Present witnesses and exhibits when necessary to protect the juvenile's best interest.

(4) An attorney ad litem shall be provided access to all records relevant to the juvenile's case, including without limitation:

(A) School records;

(B) Medical records;

(C) Court records relating to the juvenile and his or her family; and

(D) Records of the Department of Human Services relating to the juvenile and his or her family to the extent permitted by federal law, including those maintained electronically and in the case management system.

(5)(A) An attorney ad litem shall represent the best interest of the juvenile.

(B) If the juvenile's wishes differ from the attorney ad litem's determination of the juvenile's best interest, the attorney ad litem shall communicate the juvenile's wishes to the court in addition to presenting his or her determination of the juvenile's best interest.

(d)(1) The court may appoint a volunteer court-appointed special advocate from a program that shall meet all state and national court-appointed special advocate standards to advocate for the best interest of juveniles in dependency-neglect proceedings.

(2) A court-appointed special advocate shall not be assigned a case before:

(A) Completing a training program in compliance with National CASA/GAL Association for Children and state standards; and

(B) Being approved by the local court-appointed special advocate program, which will include appropriate criminal background and child

abuse registry checks.

(3) Each court-appointed special advocate shall:

(A)(i) Investigate the case to which he or she is assigned to provide independent factual information to the court through the attorney ad litem, court testimony, or court reports.

(ii) The court-appointed special advocate may testify if called as a witness.

(iii) When the court-appointed special advocate prepares a written report for the court, the advocate shall provide all parties or the attorney of record with a copy of the written report seven (7) business days before the relevant hearing; and

(B) Monitor the case to which he or she is assigned to ensure compliance with the court's orders.

(4) Upon presentation of an order of appointment, a court-appointed special advocate shall be provided access to all records relevant to the juvenile's case, including without limitation:

(A) School records;

(B) Medical records;

(C) Court records relating to the juvenile and his or her family; and

(D) Department records, to the extent permitted by federal law, including those maintained electronically and in the Children's Reporting and Information System.

(5) A court-appointed special advocate is not a party to the case to which he or she is assigned and shall not call witnesses or examine witnesses.

(6) A court-appointed special advocate shall not be liable for damages for personal injury or property damage pursuant to the Arkansas Volunteer Immunity Act, § 16-6-101 et seq.

(7) Except as provided in this subsection, a court-appointed special advocate shall not disclose any confidential information or reports to anyone except as ordered by the court or otherwise provided by law.

(e)(1)(A) All parents and custodians have a right to counsel in all dependency-neglect proceedings.

(B) In all dependency-neglect proceedings that set out to remove legal custody from a parent or custodian:

(i) The parent or custodian from whom custody was removed shall have the right to be appointed counsel; and

(ii) The court may appoint an attorney to a:

(a)(1) Noncustodial parent if the court determines that the noncustodial parent has demonstrated a significant custodial relationship with the juvenile.

(2) A determination that the noncustodial parent has demonstrated a significant custodial relationship with the juvenile shall be made at the first appearance of the noncustodial parent in the matter; or

(b)(1) Putative parent if the putative parent has demonstrated significant contact with the juvenile and the court finds the rights of the putative parent have attached.

(2) A determination on whether the rights of the putative parent have attached shall be made at the first appearance of the putative parent in the matter.

(3) Counsel shall not be appointed to a putative parent if the:

(A) Court finds that the putative parent has not demonstrated significant contact with the juvenile;

(B) Court finds that the rights of the putative parent have not attached; or

(C) The putative parent does not appear in the matter.

(4) If a putative parent fails to demonstrate significant contacts with the juvenile, the court shall inform the putative parent on the following:

(A) How to be considered a parent under this chapter;

(B) The eligibility requirements for being appointed counsel; and

(C) The process for requesting the appointment of counsel if the putative parent meets the eligibility requirements for being appointed counsel.

(C) Counsel shall not be appointed to a party in a dependency-neglect proceeding unless:

(i) The court finds that the parent, putative parent, or custodian of the juvenile is indigent; and

(ii) Counsel is requested by the parent, putative parent, or custodian of the juvenile after the parent, putative parent, or custodian is informed of his or her right to be appointed counsel.

(D)(i) Parents, putative parents, and custodians shall be advised

in the dependency-neglect petition or the ex parte emergency order, whichever is sooner, and at the first appearance before the court, of the right to counsel and the right to appointed counsel, if eligible.

(ii) As required under § 9-35-309, a circuit court shall appoint counsel in an ex parte emergency order and shall determine eligibility at the commencement of the probable cause hearing.

(E)(i) All parents shall have the right to be appointed counsel in termination of parental rights hearings.

(ii) The court shall appoint counsel if the court makes a finding that the parent is indigent and counsel is requested by the parent.

(F) In a dependency-neglect proceeding naming a minor parent as a defendant, the court shall appoint a qualified parent counsel for the minor parent.

(2) If at the permanency planning hearing or at any time the court establishes the goal of adoption and counsel has not yet been appointed for a parent, the court shall appoint counsel to represent the parent as provided by subdivision (e)(1)(E) of this section.

(3)(A) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, putative parents do not have a right to appointed counsel in dependency-neglect proceedings.

(B) A putative parent may be appointed counsel for a termination of parental rights proceeding if the court finds the following on the record:

(i) The putative parent is indigent;

(ii) The putative parent has established significant contacts with the juvenile so that putative rights attach;

(iii) Due process requires appointment of counsel for a full and fair hearing for the putative parent in the termination hearing; and

(iv) The putative parent requested counsel.

(4)(A) A putative parent has the burden to prove paternity and significant contacts with the child.

(B) The court shall make the findings required in subdivision (e)(3) of this section to determine whether a putative parent is entitled to appointed counsel at the termination hearing.

(C)(i) The termination petition shall include the putative parent as provided under § 9-35-306(c)(2)(C).

(ii) The court shall appoint counsel subject to subdivision (e)(3) of this section for the putative parent at any time the court establishes adoption as the case goal with a termination of parental rights petition to be filed.

(5)(A) The court shall order financially able parents or custodians to pay all or part of reasonable attorney's fees and expenses for court-appointed

representation after review by the court of an affidavit of financial means completed and verified by the parent or custodian and a determination by the court of an ability to pay.

(B)(i) All moneys collected by the clerk under this subsection shall be retained by the clerk and deposited into a special fund to be known as the "Juvenile Court Representation Fund".

(ii) The court may direct that money from the fund be used in providing counsel for indigent parents or custodians at the trial level in a dependency-neglect proceeding.

(iii) Upon a determination of indigency and a finding by the court that the fund does not have sufficient funds to pay reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred at the trial court level and state funds have been exhausted, the court may order the county to pay these reasonable fees and expenses until the state provides funding for counsel.

(6)(A) Appointment of counsel shall be made at a time sufficiently in advance of the court appearance to allow adequate preparation by appointed counsel and adequate consultation between the appointed counsel and the client.

(B)(i) When the first appearance before the court is a probable cause hearing to remove custody under § 9-35-310, parents shall be appointed a parent counsel in a timely manner for meaningful representation until eligibility for appointed counsel is determined by the court under subdivision (e)(1)(B) of this section.

(ii) If in the interest of time or availability of qualified parent counsel it becomes necessary for a provisional parent counsel or counsel other than the parent counsel originally appointed under subdivision (e)(1)(B) of this section, a substitute parent counsel shall be appointed.

(7) The attorney for the parent or custodian shall be provided access to all records relevant to the juvenile's case, including without limitation school records, medical records, all court records relating to the juvenile and his or her family, and department records relating to the juvenile and his or her family, including those maintained electronically and in the Children's Reporting and Information System, to which the parent or custodian is entitled under state and federal law.

(8)(A) In all cases where a court has determined that appointed counsel for an indigent parent or custodian is necessary under this subsection, the court shall appoint counsel in compliance with federal law and Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 15.

(B) When a court orders payment of funds for parent counsel on behalf of an indigent parent or custodian from a state contract, the court shall make

written findings in the appointment order in compliance with this section.

9-35-312. Hearings — Generally.

(a)(1) The defendant need not file a written responsive pleading in order to be heard by the court.

(2) If not appointed by the court in an order provided to all parties, counsel shall file a notice of appearance immediately upon acceptance of representation, with a copy to be served on the petitioner and all parties.

(b) At the time set for hearing, the court may:

(1) Proceed to hear the case only if the juvenile is present or excused for good cause by the court; or

(2) Continue the case upon determination that the presence of an adult defendant is necessary.

(c)(1) Hearings under this subchapter shall be in a court of record.

(2) A record of all proceedings shall be kept in the same manner as other proceedings of circuit court and in accordance with rules promulgated by the Supreme Court.

(d)(1) Unless otherwise indicated, the Arkansas Rules of Evidence shall apply.

(2)(A) Upon motion of any party, the court may order that the father, mother, and child submit to scientific testing for drug or alcohol abuse.

(B) A written report of the test results prepared by the person conducting the test, or by a person under whose supervision or direction the test and analysis have been performed, certified by an affidavit subscribed and sworn to by him or her before a notary public, may be introduced in evidence without calling the person as a witness unless a motion challenging the test procedures or results has been filed within thirty (30) days before the hearing and bond is posted in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of the person's appearance to testify.

(C)(i) If contested, documentation of the chain of custody of samples taken from a test subject shall be verified by affidavit of one (1) person's witnessing the procedure or extraction, packaging, and mailing of the sample and by one (1) person's signing for the sample at the place where the sample is subject to the testing procedure.

(ii) Submission of the affidavits along with the submission of the test results shall be competent evidence to establish the chain of custody of those specimens.

(D) When a court orders scientific testing for drug or alcohol abuse and one (1) of the parties refuses to submit to the testing, that refusal shall be disclosed at trial and may be considered civil contempt of court.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure shall apply to all proceedings.

(f) All parties shall have the right to compel attendance of witnesses in accordance with the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(g)(1) The petitioner in all proceedings shall bear the burden of presenting the case at hearings.

(2)(A) The following burdens of proof shall apply:

(i) Proof by a preponderance of the evidence in dependency-neglect proceedings, except if subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025; and

(ii) Proof by clear and convincing evidence for hearings to terminate parental rights, except if subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025, and in hearings to determine whether or not reunification services shall be provided.

(B) If the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025, applies, the following burdens of proof shall apply:

(i) Clear and convincing evidence in probable cause, adjudication, review, and permanency planning hearings; and

(ii) Beyond a reasonable doubt in termination of parental rights hearings that are subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(h)(1)(A) Except as provided by this section, all hearings involving allegations and reports of child maltreatment and all hearings involving cases of children in foster care shall be closed.

(B)(i) A member of the General Assembly may attend any hearing held under this subchapter, including without limitation a closed hearing, unless the court excludes the member of the General Assembly based on the:

(a) Best interest of the child; or

(b) Court's authority under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or the Arkansas Rules of Evidence.

(ii) Except as otherwise provided by law, a member of the General Assembly who attends a hearing in accordance with subdivision (h)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall not disclose information obtained during his or her attendance at the hearing.

(C)(i)(a) A Child Welfare Ombudsman may attend a hearing held under this subchapter, including without limitation a closed hearing.

(b) However, a court may exclude the Child

Welfare Ombudsman from a hearing if:

(1) It is in the best interest of the child; or

(2) The reason for the exclusion is based on the authority of the court under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or the Arkansas Rules of Evidence.

(ii) Unless otherwise allowed by law, the Child Welfare Ombudsman shall not disclose information that he or she obtains through his or her attendance at a hearing held under this subchapter.

(D)(i) A relative, fictive kin, or individual with a connection to the family involved in a dependency-neglect proceeding may attend a hearing unless the court determines:

(a) The best interest of the child requires the relative, fictive kin, or individual with a connection to the family involved in the dependency-neglect proceeding to be excluded from the hearing; or

(b) It is within the authority of the court under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or the Arkansas Rules of Evidence to exclude the relative, fictive kin, or individual with a connection to the family involved in the dependency-neglect proceeding from the hearing.

(ii) The court shall confirm the identity of each relative, fictive kin, or individual with a connection to the family involved in the dependency-neglect proceeding to determine if the relative, fictive kin, or individual with a connection to the family involved in the dependency-neglect proceeding should be excluded from the hearing.

(iii) A relative, fictive kin, or individual with a connection to the family involved in the dependency-neglect proceeding who is permitted to attend a hearing shall not disclose any information obtained during the hearing.

(E)(i) The court may allow an individual with an interest in attending a closed hearing in a dependency-neglect proceeding to attend the hearing if:

(a) It is in the best interest of the child; and

(b) The individual demonstrates a sincere and legitimate need to attend the hearing as determined by the court.

(ii) An individual who attends a hearing in accordance with subdivision (h)(1)(E)(i) of this section shall not disclose any information obtained during the hearing.

(F) An individual who discloses information in violation of subdivision (h)(1)(D)(iii) and subdivision (h)(1)(E)(ii) of this section is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

(2) All other hearings may be closed within the discretion of the court, except that in adoption cases the hearings shall be closed as provided in the Revised Uniform Adoption Act, § 9-9-201 et seq.

(i)(1) A court shall set a hearing to address the entry of a written order if:

(A) The written order is not provided to the court for entry within the time specified under this subchapter; and

(B) A party files a motion for a hearing to address the entry of the written order.

(2)(A) The court shall conduct a hearing to address the entry of the written order within thirty (30) days from the date on which the motion for a hearing to address the entry of the written order is filed.

(B) A hearing to address the entry of a written order may be the next scheduled hearing in the proceeding if the hearing to address the entry of the written order is being held within thirty (30) days from the date on which the motion for a hearing to address the entry of the written order is filed.

(C) The court is not required to conduct a hearing to address the entry of a written order if the written order is submitted to the court.

(3) The court shall reassign the preparation of the written order as needed.

9-35-313. Notice to nonparties.

(a)(1) If a proceeding is scheduled regarding a juvenile in the custody of the Department of Human Services and the juvenile has one (1) or more foster parents or preadoptive parents, the department shall provide notice to each of the juvenile's foster parents or preadoptive parents.

(2) The original petitioner in a juvenile case shall provide notice of a proceeding regarding a juvenile in the custody of the department to a relative caregiver of the juvenile.

(b)(1) The court shall allow a foster parent, preadoptive parent, or relative caregiver an opportunity to be heard in any proceeding held regarding a juvenile in the care of the foster parent, preadoptive parent, or relative caregiver.

(2) However, a foster parent, preadoptive parent, or relative caregiver may only be heard under subdivision (b)(1) of this section in the capacity of a witness.

(c)(1) A foster parent, preadoptive parent, or a relative caregiver shall not be made a party to a proceeding:

(A) Solely on the basis that he or she is entitled to notice and the opportunity to be heard; or

(B) If reunification remains the goal of the case.

(2) A foster parent, adoptive parent, preadoptive parent, or relative caregiver may not offer evidence to the court unless he or she is called as a witness.

(d)(1) A grandparent shall be entitled to notice and shall be granted an opportunity to be heard in any dependency-neglect proceeding involving a grandchild who is twelve (12) months of age or younger when:

(A) The grandchild resides with the grandparent for at least six (6) continuous months before the grandchild reached twelve (12) months of age;

(B) The grandparent was the primary caregiver for and financial supporter of the grandchild during the time the grandchild resided with the grandparent; and

(C) The continuous custody under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section occurred within one (1) year of the date that the child custody proceeding was initiated.

(2) A grandparent shall be entitled to notice and shall be granted an opportunity to be heard in any dependency-neglect proceeding involving a grandchild who is twelve (12) months of age or older when:

(A) The grandchild resides with this grandparent for at least one (1) continuous year, regardless of the grandchild's age;

(B) The grandparent was the primary caregiver for and financial supporter of the grandchild during the time the grandchild resided with the grandparent; and

(C) The continuous custody under subdivision (d)(2)(A) occurred within one (1) year of the date that the child custody proceeding was initiated.

(3) As used in this subsection, "grandparent" does not mean a parent of a putative father of a juvenile.

9-35-314. Putative parents.

(a)(1) The Department of Human Services shall make diligent efforts to identify putative parents in a dependency-neglect proceeding, including without limitation checking the Putative Father Registry.

(b)(1)(A) If the petitioner has named and served a putative parent under this section and § 9-35-306, the court shall resolve the:

(i) Party status of a putative parent; and

(ii) Rights of the putative parent as a putative father, if the putative father's rights have attached.

(B) A court may consider the termination of the rights of a putative parent under § 9-35-325 if the:

(i) Court finds that the putative parent has established

significant contacts; and

(ii) Rights of the putative parent as a putative father have attached.

(2) The court shall provide a putative parent the opportunity to be heard regarding his or her:

(A) Efforts to establish paternity; and

(B) Significant contacts with the juvenile involved in the dependency-neglect proceedings.

(3)(A) The court may order deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing at any time.

(B) A court may establish paternity or determine whether a putative parent is a parent as defined under § 9-35-102 regardless of whether a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) test was ordered or performed.

(C) If there is more than one (1) putative parent of the juvenile, the court shall order a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) test of each identified putative parent to determine the biological parent of the juvenile.

(D) A deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) test establishing a putative parent as the biological parent of a juvenile is sufficient evidence for the court to:

(i) Adjudicate paternity;

(ii) Establish that the putative parent is a parent for the purposes of this subchapter; and

(iii) Enter a decree of paternity.

(4) A putative parent has the burden to prove paternity and significant contacts with the juvenile.

(c)(1) Except as provided under § 9-35-306, a putative parent shall be named as a party if the circuit court:

(A)(i) Has determined that the putative parent has established paternity; and

(ii) Enters an order establishing the putative parent as a parent for the purposes of this subchapter and directing that the parent be added to the case as a party defendant; or

(B)(i) Has determined that the putative parent has established significant contacts with the juvenile; and

(ii) Enters an order finding that the rights of the putative parent have attached and directing that the parent shall be added to the case as a party defendant.

(2)(A) If the petitioner has named and served a putative parent under this section and § 9-35-306 and the circuit court finds that the putative parent has

established paternity, the court shall:

(i) Enter an order establishing the putative parent as a parent for the purposes of this subchapter; and

(ii) Maintain the parent as a party defendant.

(B) If the petitioner has named and served a putative parent under this section and § 9-35-306 and the circuit court finds that the putative parent has established significant contacts with the juvenile, the court shall:

(i) Enter an order stating that the rights of the putative parent have attached; and

(ii) Maintain the putative parent as a party defendant.

(3) If the circuit court finds that the putative parent, after being given notice and opportunity to be heard, has not established paternity or significant contacts with the juvenile, the circuit court shall:

(A) Find that the:

(i) Putative parent is not a parent for the purposes of this subchapter; and

(ii) Rights of the putative parent have not attached; and

(B) Dismiss the putative parent from the case and enter an order finding that no further notice, including without limitation notice of an adoption petition concerning the juvenile, is required to be provided to the putative parent.

(d) The rights of a putative parent to appointed counsel are subject to § 9-35-311.

9-35-315. Family time.

(a)(1) Unsupervised family time may occur between a juvenile and a parent if:

(A) The court determines that the health and safety of the juvenile can be adequately protected; and

(B) It is in the best interest of the child.

(2) Unless the court has restricted unsupervised family time, the Department of Human Services may allow unsupervised family time between a juvenile and a parent at any time.

(b)(1) The petitioner has the burden of proving at every hearing that unsupervised family time is not in the best interest of a child.

(2) If the court determines that unsupervised family time between a juvenile and a parent is not in the best interest of the child, family time between the juvenile and the parent shall be supervised.

(c)(1) A rebuttable presumption that unsupervised family time is in the best

interest of the juvenile applies at every hearing.

(2) The burden of proof to rebut the presumption in subdivision (c)(1) of this section is proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

(d) The court may consider the preferences of the juvenile regarding family time if the juvenile is of a sufficient age and capacity to reason, regardless of the juvenile's chronological age.

(e)(1) If the court orders supervised family time, the parent from whom custody of the juvenile has been removed shall receive a minimum of four (4) hours of supervised family time per week.

(2) The court may order less than four (4) hours of supervised family time if the court determines that the supervised family time:

(A) Is not in the best interest of the juvenile; or

(B) Will impose an extreme hardship on one (1) of the parties.

(f)(1) A parent testing positive for a drug on a drug test is an insufficient reason to deny the parent family time with the juvenile if the court has ordered family time between the parent and a juvenile.

(2) Family time that was ordered by the court may be canceled if, at the time that family time between the parent and a juvenile occurs, the parent:

(A) Is under the influence of drugs or alcohol;

(B) Exhibits behavior that may create an unsafe environment for a juvenile; or

(C) Appears to be actively impaired.

(g) A relative or fictive kin may transport a juvenile to and from family time with a parent if:

(1) It is in the best interest of a child;

(2) The relative or fictive kin submits to a:

(A) Background check; and

(B) Child maltreatment registry check; and

(3) The relative or fictive kin meets the driving requirements established by the department.

9-35-316. Adjudication hearing.

(a)(1)(A) An adjudication hearing shall be held to determine whether the allegations in a petition are substantiated by the proof.

(B)(i) If the court finds that the juvenile is dependent-neglected, the court shall determine whether a noncustodial parent contributed to the dependency-neglect and whether the noncustodial parent is a fit parent for purposes of custody or family time.

(ii) A noncustodial parent in subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section is presumed to be a fit parent.

(iii)(a) If no earlier court order has been entered into evidence concerning custody or family time with the noncustodial parent of the juvenile subject to the dependency-neglect petition, the petitioner shall, and any party may, provide evidence to the court whether the noncustodial parent is unfit for purposes of custody or family time.

(b) The petitioner shall provide evidence as to whether the noncustodial parent contributed to the dependency-neglect.

(iv)(a) The court may transfer temporary custody or permanent custody to the noncustodial parent after a review of evidence and a finding that it is in the best interest of the juvenile to transfer custody, or the court may order family time with the noncustodial parent.

(b) An order of transfer of custody to the noncustodial parent does not relieve the Department of Human Services of the responsibility to provide services to the parent from whom custody was removed, unless the court enters an order to relieve the department of the responsibility.

(c) A home study is not required to transfer custody to a parent of the juvenile.

(v) If the court determines that the child cannot safely be placed in the custody of the noncustodial parent, the court shall make specific findings of fact regarding the safety factors that need to be corrected by the noncustodial parent before placement or family time with the juvenile.

(2) Unless the court finds that a removal occurred due to an emergency and the agency had no prior contact with the family or the child, evidence shall be presented to the court regarding all prior contact between the agency and the juvenile or the family before a finding of reasonable efforts to prevent removal by the department.

(3) A finding of reasonable efforts to prevent removal of the juvenile is void if the court determines that the department failed to disclose all prior contact between the agency and juvenile or the family before the finding.

(4)(A) The dependency-neglect adjudication hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days after the probable cause hearing under § 9-35-310.

(B) On a motion of the court or any party, the court may continue the adjudication hearing up to sixty (60) days after the removal for good cause shown.

(C)(i) The court may continue an adjudication hearing beyond the sixty-day limitation provided in subdivision (a)(4)(B) of this section in extraordinary

circumstances.

(ii) As used in this subdivision (a)(4)(C), "extraordinary circumstances" includes without limitation the following circumstances:

(a) The Supreme Court orders the suspension of in-person court proceedings; and

(b) One (1) of the following has occurred:

(1) The President of the United States has declared a national emergency; or

(2) The Governor has declared a state of emergency or a statewide public health emergency.

(5) If the juvenile has previously been adjudicated a dependent-neglected juvenile in the same case in which a motion for a change of custody has been filed to remove the juvenile from the custody of a parent, a subsequent adjudication is required if the ground for the removal is not the same as the ground previously adjudicated.

(b)(1) Following an adjudication in which a juvenile is found to be dependent-neglected, the court may order any studies, evaluations, or predisposition reports, if needed, that bear on disposition.

(2)(A) All reports under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be provided in writing to all parties and counsel at least two (2) days before the disposition hearing.

(B) All parties shall be given a fair opportunity to controvert any parts of reports under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(c) A written adjudication order shall be filed by the court, or by a party or party's attorney as designated by the court, within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing or before the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

9-35-317. Limitations on detention.

(a)(1) A juvenile who is alleged to be or who has been adjudicated either dependent-neglected or a member of a family in need of services shall not be placed or detained in a secure detention facility, in a facility utilized for the detention of alleged or adjudicated delinquent juveniles, or in a facility utilized for the detention of adults held for, charged with, or convicted of a crime except that a juvenile may be held in a juvenile detention facility when he or she has been away from home for more than twenty-four (24) hours and when the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives beyond fifty miles (50 mi.) from the juvenile or out of state.

(2) The juvenile may be held in custody in a juvenile detention facility for purposes of identification, processing, or arranging for release or transfer to an

alternative facility.

(3) The period of holding shall be limited to the minimum time necessary to complete the actions listed in subdivision (a)(2) of this section and shall not occur in any facility utilized for incarceration of adults.

(b)(1) A juvenile held under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be separated from detained juveniles charged or held for delinquency.

(2) A juvenile shall not be held under subdivision (a)(1) of this section for more than six (6) hours if the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives in the state or twenty-four (24) hours, excluding weekends and holidays, if the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives out of state.

9-35-318. Removal of juvenile.

(a) Before a circuit court may order any dependent-neglected juvenile or family in need of services juvenile removed from the custody of his or her parent, guardian, or custodian and placed with the Department of Human Services or other licensed agency responsible for the care of juveniles or with a relative or other individual, the court shall order family services appropriate to prevent removal unless the health and safety of the juvenile warrant immediate removal for the protection of the juvenile.

(b) When the court orders a dependent-neglected juvenile removed from the custody of a parent, guardian, or custodian and placed in the custody of the department or other licensed agency responsible for the care of juveniles or with a relative or other individual, the court shall make these specific findings in the order:

(1) In the initial order of removal, the court must find whether:

(A) It is contrary to the welfare of the juvenile to remain at home;

(B) The removal and the reasons for the removal of the juvenile is necessary to protect the health and safety of the juvenile; and

(C) The removal is in the best interest of the juvenile; and

(2) Within sixty (60) days of removal, the court must find:

(A) Which family services were made available to the family before the removal of the juvenile;

(B) What efforts were made to provide those family services relevant to the needs of the family before the removal of the juvenile, taking into consideration whether or not the juvenile could safely remain at home while family services were provided;

(C) Why efforts made to provide the family services described did not prevent the removal of the juvenile; and

(D) Whether efforts made to prevent the removal of the juvenile

were reasonable, based upon the needs of the family and the juvenile.

(c) When the state agency's first contact with the family has occurred during an emergency in which the juvenile could not safely remain at home, even with reasonable services being provided, the responsible state agency shall be deemed to have made reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal.

(d) When the court finds that the department's preventive or reunification efforts have not been reasonable, but further preventive or reunification efforts could not permit the juvenile to remain safely at home, the court may authorize or continue the removal of the juvenile but shall note the failure by the department in the record of the case.

(e)(1) In all instances of removal of a juvenile from the home of his or her parent, guardian, or custodian by a court, the court shall set forth in a written order:

(A) The evidence supporting the decision to remove;

(B) The facts regarding the need for removal; and

(C) The findings required by this section.

(2) The written findings and order shall be filed by the court or by a party or party's attorney as designated by the court within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing at which removal is ordered or prior to the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

(f) Within one (1) year from the date of removal of the juvenile and annually thereafter, the court shall determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to obtain permanency for the juvenile.

(g)(1) If the court transfers custody of a child to the department, the court shall issue an order containing the following determinations regarding the educational issues of the child and whether the parent or guardian of the child may:

(A) Have access to the child's school records;

(B) Obtain information on the current placement of the child, including the name and address of the child's foster parent or provider, if the parent or guardian has access to the child's school records; and

(C) Participate in school conferences or similar activities at the child's school.

(2) If the court transfers custody of a child to the department, the court may appoint an individual to consent to an initial evaluation of the child and serve as the child's surrogate parent under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025.

9-35-319. Disposition hearing.

(a) If the circuit court finds that the petition has been substantiated by the

proof at the adjudication hearing, a disposition hearing shall be held for the court to enter orders consistent with the disposition alternatives.

(b) In dependency-neglect proceedings, the disposition hearing may be held immediately following or concurrent with the adjudication hearing but in any event shall be held no more than fourteen (14) days following the adjudication hearing.

(c) In initially considering the disposition alternatives and at any subsequent hearing, the court shall give preference to the least restrictive disposition consistent with the best interests and welfare of the juvenile and the public.

(d) In dependency-neglect cases, a written disposition order shall be filed by the court, or by a party or party's attorney as designated by the court, within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing or prior to the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

9-35-320. Disposition — Dependent-neglected — Generally.

(a) If a juvenile is found to be dependent-neglected, the circuit court may enter an order making any of the following dispositions:

(1) Order family services;

(2)(A) If it is in the best interest of the juvenile, transfer custody of the juvenile to the Department of Human Services, to another licensed agency responsible for the care of juveniles, or to a relative or other individual.

(B) If the court grants custody of the juvenile to the department, the juvenile shall be placed in a licensed or approved foster home, shelter, or facility, or an exempt child welfare agency as defined under § 9-28-402.

(C) A juvenile in the custody of the department is “awaiting foster care placement”, as that term is used in the definition of “homeless children and youths” in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2), as it existed on January 1, 2025, if the juvenile:

(i) Is placed in a shelter, facility, or other short-term placement with a plan of moving the juvenile within ninety (90) days;

(ii) Is transferred to an emergency placement to protect the juvenile's health or welfare;

(iii) Is placed in a provisional foster home as defined under § 9-28-402;

(iv) Has experienced three (3) or more placements within a twelve-month period; or

(v) Is placed in a regular foster home or other placement that is not directly related to the permanency goal identified in the case plan required under § 9-28-111;

(3)(A) Order that the parent, both parents, or the guardian of the

juvenile attend a court-ordered parental responsibility training program, if available, and participate in a juvenile drug court program.

(B) The court may make reasonable orders requiring proof of completion of such a training program within a certain time period and payment of a fee covering the cost of the training program;

(4) Determine the most appropriate goal of the case; and

(5) Order that the parent, both parents, or the guardian or custodian of the juvenile participate in a family treatment specialty court program under § 9-27-801 et seq., if available.

(b) Such an order of custody shall supersede an existing court order of custody and shall remain in full force and effect until a subsequent order of custody is entered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(c) The court may provide that any violation of its orders shall subject any party in violation to contempt sanctions.

9-35-321. Disposition — Dependent-neglected — Limitations.

(a)(1) At least five (5) working days before ordering the Department of Human Services, excluding community-based providers, to provide or pay for family services in any case in which the department is not a party, the circuit court shall fax a written notice of intent to the Secretary of the Department of Human Services and to the attorney of the local Office of Chief Counsel of the Department of Human Services.

(2) At any hearing in which the department is ordered to provide family services, the court shall provide the department with the opportunity to be heard.

(3) Failure to provide at least five (5) working days' notice to the department renders any part of the order pertaining to the department void.

(b)(1) For purposes of this section, the court shall not specify a particular provider for placement or family services if the department is the payor or provider.

(2)(A) The court may order a child to be placed or to remain in a placement if the court finds the placement is in the best interest of the child after hearing evidence from all parties.

(B) A court may also order a child into a licensed or approved placement after a hearing in which the court makes a finding that it is in the best interest of the child based on bona fide consideration of evidence and recommendations from all the parties.

(C) The court shall not order a child to be placed or remain in a placement in a foster home that has been closed or suspended by a child placement agency.

(D)(i) If the health or welfare of a child is in immediate danger

while in a court-ordered placement, the department may immediately remove the child from the court-ordered placement.

(ii) The department shall notify all parties within twenty-four (24) hours of the change in placement under subdivision (b)(2)(D)(i) of this section.

(iii) A party may request a hearing on the change in placement made under subdivision (b)(2)(D)(ii) of this section, and the hearing shall be held within five (5) business days of receiving the request.

(c)(1) In all cases in which family services are ordered, the court shall determine the ability of the parent, guardian, or custodian to pay, in whole or in part, for these family services.

(2) The determination of ability to pay and the evidence supporting it shall be made in writing in the order ordering family services.

(3) If the court determines that the parent, guardian, or custodian is able to pay, in whole or in part, for the family services, the court shall enter a written order setting forth the amount the parent, guardian, or custodian is able to pay for the family services ordered and order the parent, guardian, or custodian to pay the amount periodically to the provider from whom family services are received.

(d)(1) Custody of a juvenile may be transferred to a relative or other individual only after a home study of the placement is conducted by the department or by a licensed social worker who is approved to do home studies and submitted to the court in writing and the court determines that the placement is in the best interest of the juvenile.

(2) A home study is not required for a parent of a juvenile.

(e)(1)(A) The court shall enter an order transferring custody of a juvenile in a dependency-neglect case only after determining that reasonable efforts have been made by the department to deliver family services designed to prevent the need for out-of-home placement and that the need for out-of-home placement exists.

(B) The juvenile's health and safety shall be the paramount concern of the court in determining if the department could have made reasonable efforts to prevent the juvenile's removal.

(2) If the court finds that reasonable efforts to deliver family services could have been made with the juvenile safely remaining at home but were not made, the court may:

(A) Dismiss the petition;

(B) Order family services reasonably calculated to prevent the need for out-of-home placement; or

(C) Transfer custody of the juvenile despite the lack of

reasonable efforts by the department to prevent the need for out-of-home placement if the transfer is necessary:

(i) To protect the juvenile's health and safety; or

(ii) To prevent the removal of the juvenile from the jurisdiction of the court.

(f) In a case of medical neglect involving a child's receiving treatment through prayer alone in accordance with a religious method of healing in lieu of medical care, the adjudication order shall be limited to:

(1) Preventing or remedying serious harm to the child; or

(2) Preventing the withholding of medically indicated treatment from a child with a life-threatening condition.

(g) A court shall not commit a juvenile found solely in criminal contempt to the Division of Youth Services.

(h) For purposes of this section, the court shall not order the department to expend or forward Social Security benefits for which the department is payee.

9-35-322. Limitations on detention.

(a) A juvenile who is alleged to be or who has been adjudicated either dependent-neglected shall not be placed or detained in a secure detention facility, in a facility utilized for the detention of alleged or adjudicated delinquent juveniles, or in a facility utilized for the detention of adults held for, charged with, or convicted of a crime except:

(1)(A) A juvenile may be held in a juvenile detention facility when he or she has been away from home for more than twenty-four (24) hours and when the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives beyond a fifty-mile driving distance or out of state.

(B)(i) The juvenile may be held in custody in a juvenile detention facility for purposes of identification, processing, or arranging for release or transfer to an alternative facility.

(ii) The holding shall be limited to the minimum time necessary to complete these actions and shall not occur in any facility utilized for incarceration of adults.

(C)(i) A juvenile held under this subdivision (a)(1) shall be separated from detained juveniles charged or held for delinquency.

(ii) A juvenile may not be held under this subdivision (a)(1) for more than six (6) hours if the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives in the state or twenty-four (24) hours, excluding weekends and holidays, if the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives out of state; and

(2)(A) An adjudicated-family-in-need-of-services juvenile may be held in a juvenile detention facility when the court finds that the juvenile violated a valid court order.

(B)(i) For the purposes of this subdivision (a)(2), a valid court order shall include any order of a circuit court regarding a juvenile who has been brought before the court and made subject to a court order.

(ii) The juvenile who is the subject of the order shall receive full due process rights.

(C)(i) A juvenile held under this subdivision (a)(2) shall be separated from detained juveniles charged or held for delinquency.

(ii) The holding shall not occur in any facility utilized for incarceration of adults.

(b) A juvenile shall not be placed or confined in a jail or lock-up used for the detention of adults except under the following circumstances:

(1) A juvenile who has been formally transferred from the juvenile division of circuit court to the criminal division of circuit court and against whom felony charges have been filed or a juvenile whom the prosecuting attorney has the discretion to charge in circuit court and to prosecute as an adult and against whom the circuit court's jurisdiction has been invoked by the filing of felony charges may be held in an adult jail or lock-up;

(2)(A) A juvenile alleged to have committed a delinquent act may be held in an adult jail or lock-up for up to six (6) hours for purposes of identification, processing, or arranging for release or transfer to an alternative facility, provided that he or she is separated by sight and sound from adults who are pretrial detainees or convicted persons.

(B) A holding for those purposes shall be limited to the minimum time necessary and shall not include travel time for transporting the juvenile to the alternative facility; or

(3)(A) A juvenile alleged to have committed a delinquent act who is awaiting an initial appearance before a judge may be held in an adult jail or lock-up for up to twenty-four (24) hours, excluding weekends and holidays, provided the following conditions exist:

(i) The alleged act would be a misdemeanor or a felony if committed by an adult or is a violation of § 5-73-119;

(ii) The geographical area having jurisdiction over the juvenile is outside a metropolitan statistical area pursuant to the current designation of the United States Bureau of the Census;

(iii) No acceptable alternative placement for the juvenile

exists; and

(iv) The juvenile is separated by sight and sound from adults who are pretrial detainees or convicted persons.

(B)(i) A juvenile awaiting an initial appearance and being held in an adult jail or lock-up pursuant to the twenty-four-hour exception, as provided in subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section, may be held for an additional period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours, provided that the following conditions exist:

(a) The conditions of distance to be traveled or the lack of highway, road, or other ground transportation does not allow for court appearances within twenty-four (24) hours; and

(b) All the conditions in subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section exist.

(ii) Criteria will be adopted by the Governor or his or her designee to establish what distance, highway or road conditions, or ground transportation limitations will provide a basis for holding a juvenile in an adult jail or lock-up under this exception.

(c) Provided that the facilities are designed and used in accordance with federal and state guidelines and restrictions, nothing in this subchapter is intended to prohibit the use of juvenile detention facilities that are attached to or adjacent to adult jails or lock-ups.

(d) A detention facility shall not release a serious offender for a less serious offender except by order of the judge who committed the more serious offender.

9-35-323. Six-month reviews required.

(a)(1) The court shall review every case of dependency-neglect when:

(A) A juvenile is placed by the court in the custody of the Department of Human Services or in another out-of-home placement until there is a permanent order of custody, guardianship, or other permanent placement for the juvenile; or

(B) A juvenile is returned to the parent from whom the child was removed, another fit parent, guardian, or custodian and the court has not discontinued orders for family services.

(2)(A) The first six-month review shall be held no later than six (6) months from the date of the original out-of-home placement of the child and shall be scheduled by the court following the adjudication and disposition hearing.

(B) A dependency-neglect case shall be reviewed every six (6) months thereafter until permanency is achieved.

(3) A six-month review hearing shall not be required for a juvenile who:

(A) Is over eighteen (18) years of age; and

(B) Has elected to remain in extended foster care or to return to extended foster care under § 9-35-302(a)(1)(A)(ii).

(b) The court may require a dependency-neglect case to be reviewed before the sixth-month review hearing, and the court shall announce the date, time, and place of the hearing.

(c) At any time during the pendency of any case of dependency-neglect in which an out-of-home placement has occurred, any party may request the court to review the case, and the party requesting the hearing shall provide reasonable notice to all parties.

(d) At any time during the course of a case, the department, the attorney ad litem, or the court can request a hearing on whether or not reunification services should be terminated under § 9-35-335.

(e)(1) In each case in which a juvenile has been placed in an out-of-home placement, the court shall conduct a hearing to review the case sufficiently to determine the future status of the juvenile based upon the best interest of the juvenile.

(2)(A) The court shall determine and include in its orders the following:

(i) Whether the case plan, services, and placement meet the special needs and best interest of the juvenile, with the juvenile's health, safety, and educational needs specifically addressed;

(ii) Whether the state has made reasonable efforts to provide family services;

(iii) Whether the parent or parents or person from whom custody was removed has demonstrated progress toward the goals of the case plan and whether completion of the goals has benefited the parent in remedying the issues that prevent the safe return of the juvenile;

(iv) Whether the case plan is moving toward an appropriate permanency plan under § 9-35-324 for the juvenile;

(v) Whether the visitation plan is appropriate for the juvenile, the parent or parents, and any siblings, if separated; and

(vi)(a) Whether the juvenile should be returned to his or her parent or parents and whether or not the juvenile's health and safety can be protected by his or her parent or parents if returned home, either permanently or for a trial placement.

(b) At any time the court determines that the health and safety of the child can be adequately protected and it is in the best interest of the child, the court shall return the child to a parent or parents from whom custody was removed.

(B)(i) The court may order any studies, evaluations, or post-disposition reports, if needed.

(ii) All studies, evaluations, or post-disposition reports shall be provided in writing to all parties and counsel at least two (2) days before the review hearing.

(iii) All parties shall be given a fair opportunity to controvert any part of a study, evaluation, or post-disposition report.

(3)(A) In making its findings, the court shall consider the following:

(i) The extent of compliance with the case plan, including without limitation a review of the department's care for the health, safety, and education of the juvenile while he or she has been in an out-of-home placement;

(ii) The extent of progress that has been made toward alleviating or mitigating the causes of the out-of-home placement;

(iii) Whether the juvenile should be returned to his or her parent or parents and whether or not the juvenile's health and safety can be protected by his or her parent or parents if returned home; and

(iv) An appropriate permanency plan under § 9-35-324 for the juvenile, including concurrent planning.

(B) Incompletion of the case plan under subdivision (e)(3)(A)(i) of this section is an insufficient reason by itself to deny the juvenile's return to the family home.

(f) Each six-month review hearing shall be completed, and the written order under subsection (e) of this section shall be filed by the court or by a party or a party's attorney as designated by the court and distributed to the parties within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing or before the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

9-35-324. Permanency planning hearing.

(a)(1) A permanency planning hearing shall be held to finalize a permanency plan for the juvenile:

(A) No later than twelve (12) months after the date the juvenile enters an out-of-home placement;

(B) After a juvenile has been in an out-of-home placement for fifteen (15) of the previous twenty-two (22) months, excluding trial placements and time on runaway status; or

(C) No later than thirty (30) days after a hearing granting no reunification services.

(2) If a juvenile remains in an out-of-home placement after the initial permanency planning hearing, a permanency planning hearing shall be held annually

to reassess the permanency plan selected for the juvenile.

(b)(1) This section does not prevent the Department of Human Services or the attorney ad litem from filing at any time before the permanency planning hearing a petition:

(A) To terminate parental rights;

(B) For guardianship; or

(C) For permanent custody.

(2) A permanency planning hearing is not required before the filing of the petitions under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(c) At the permanency planning hearing, based upon the facts of the case, the circuit court shall enter one (1) of the following permanency goals, listed in order of preference, in accordance with the best interest, health, and safety of the juvenile:

(1) Placing custody of the juvenile with a fit parent at the permanency planning hearing;

(2) Returning the juvenile to the guardian or custodian from whom the juvenile was initially removed at the permanency planning hearing;

(3) Authorizing a plan to place custody of the juvenile with a parent, guardian, or custodian only if the court finds that:

(A)(i) The parent, guardian, or custodian is complying with the established case plan and orders of the court, making significant and measurable progress toward achieving the goals established in the case plan and diligently working toward reunification or placement in the home of the parent, guardian, or custodian.

(ii) Regardless of when the effort was made, the court shall consider all evidence of an effort made by the parent, guardian, or custodian to remedy the conditions that led to the removal of the juvenile from the custody of the parent, guardian, or custodian and give the evidence the appropriate weight and consideration in relation to the safety, health, and well-being of the juvenile.

(iii) The burden is on the parent, guardian, or custodian to demonstrate genuine, sustainable investment in completing the requirements of the case plan and following the orders of the court in order to authorize a plan to return or be placed in the home as the permanency goal;

(B) The parent, guardian, or custodian is making significant and measurable progress toward remedying the conditions that:

(i) Caused the juvenile's removal and the juvenile's continued removal from the home; or

(ii) Prohibit placement of the juvenile in the home of a parent; and

(C)(i) Placement of the juvenile in the home of the parent, guardian, or custodian shall occur within a time frame consistent with the juvenile's developmental needs but no later than three (3) months from the date of the permanency planning hearing.

(ii) The court may authorize a plan to place custody of a juvenile with a parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile despite finding that placement of the juvenile in the home of the parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile may not occur within the three-month period required under subdivision (c)(3)(C)(i) of this section if the plan is in the best interest of the child during extraordinary circumstances.

(iii) As used in this subdivision (c)(3)(C), "extraordinary circumstances" includes without limitation the following circumstances:

(a) The Supreme Court orders the suspension of in-person court proceedings; and

(b) One (1) of the following has occurred:

(1) The President of the United States has declared a national emergency; or

(2) The Governor has declared a state of emergency or a statewide public health emergency;

(4) Authorizing a plan to obtain a guardianship or adoption with a fit and willing relative;

(5) Authorizing a plan for adoption with the department's filing a petition for termination of parental rights unless:

(A) The juvenile is being cared for by a relative and the court finds that:

(i) Either:

(a) The relative has made a long-term commitment to the child and the relative is willing to pursue guardianship or permanent custody; or

(b) The juvenile is being cared for by his or her minor parent who is in foster care; and

(ii) Termination of parental rights is not in the best interest of the juvenile;

(B) The department has documented in the case plan a compelling reason why filing a petition for termination of parental rights is not in the best interest of the juvenile and the court approves the compelling reason as documented in the case plan; or

(C)(i) The department has not provided to the family of the

juvenile, consistent with the time period in the case plan, the services as the department deemed necessary for the safe return of the juvenile to the juvenile's home if reunification services were required to be made to the family.

(ii) If the department has failed to provide services as outlined in the case plan, the court shall schedule another permanency planning hearing for no later than six (6) months;

(6) Authorizing a plan to obtain a guardian for the juvenile;

(7) Authorizing a plan to obtain a permanent custodian, including permanent custody with a fit and willing relative; or

(8)(A) Authorizing a plan for another planned permanent living arrangement that includes a permanent planned living arrangement and addresses the quality of services, including, but not limited to, independent living services and a plan for the supervision and nurturing the juvenile will receive.

(B) Another planned permanent living arrangement shall be selected only if:

(i) The department has documented to the circuit court a compelling reason for determining that it would not be in the best interest of the child to follow one (1) of the permanency plans identified in subdivisions (c)(1)-(7) of this section and this subdivision (c)(8);

(ii) The child is sixteen (16) years of age or older; and

(iii) The court makes a judicial determination explaining why, as of the date of the hearing, another planned permanent living arrangement is the best permanency plan for the juvenile and the court finds compelling reasons why it continues to not be in the best interest of the juvenile to:

(a) Return home;

(b) Be placed for adoption;

(c) Be placed with a legal guardian; or

(d) Be placed with a fit and willing relative.

(d) At the permanency planning hearing on a juvenile sixteen (16) years of age or older, the court shall ask the juvenile his or her desired permanency outcome, or the attorney ad litem shall enter evidence concerning the child's wishes.

(e) At every permanency planning hearing the court shall make a finding on whether the department has made reasonable efforts and shall describe the efforts to finalize a permanency plan for the juvenile.

(f) A written order shall be filed by the court or by a party or party's attorney as designated by the court and distributed to the parties within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing or prior to the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

(g) If the court determines that the permanency goal is adoption, the

department shall file the petition to terminate parental rights within thirty (30) days from the date of the permanency planning hearing that establishes adoption as the permanency goal.

(h)(1) The court shall determine if establishing concurrent permanency planning goals is appropriate.

(2) If the court determines that establishing concurrent permanency planning goals is appropriate, the court shall establish all appropriate permanency planning goals subject to the requirements of this section.

(3) If the court sets a goal of adoption, reunification services shall continue to be provided unless the court:

(A) Determines that the reunification services are no longer needed;

(B) Terminates parental rights; or

(C) Otherwise finalizes a permanency plan for the juvenile.

9-35-325. Termination of parental rights — Definition.

(a)(1)(A) This section shall be a remedy available only to the Department of Human Services or a court-appointed attorney ad litem.

(B) This section shall not be available for private litigants or other agencies.

(2)(A) This section shall be used only in cases in which the department is attempting to clear a juvenile for permanent placement by terminating the parental rights of a parent and putative parent based on the definition of “parent” and “putative father” under § 9-35-102.

(B) This section shall not be used to terminate the rights of a putative parent if a court of competent jurisdiction has previously determined under § 9-35-314 that the rights of the putative parent have not attached.

(3) The intent of this section is to provide permanency in a juvenile's life in all instances in which the return of a juvenile to the family home is contrary to the juvenile's health, safety, or welfare and it appears from the evidence that a return to the family home cannot be accomplished in a reasonable period of time as viewed from the juvenile's perspective.

(4) The court shall rely upon the record of the parent's compliance in the entire dependency-neglect case and evidence presented at the termination hearing in making its decision on whether it is in the best interest of the juvenile to terminate parental rights.

(b)(1)(A) The circuit court may consider a petition to terminate parental rights if the court finds that there is an appropriate permanency placement plan for the juvenile.

(B) This section does not require that a permanency planning hearing be held as a prerequisite to the filing of a petition to terminate parental rights or as a prerequisite to the court's considering a petition to terminate parental rights.

(2)(A) The petitioner shall serve the petition to terminate parental rights as required under Rule 5 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, except:

(i) Service shall be made as required under Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure if the:

(a) Parent was not served under Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure at the initiation of the proceeding;

(b) Parent is not represented by an attorney; or

(c) Initiation of the proceeding was more than two (2) years ago; or

(ii) When the court orders service of the petition to terminate parental rights as required under Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(B) The petitioner shall check with the Putative Father Registry if the name or whereabouts of the putative father is unknown.

(3) An order forever terminating parental rights shall be based upon a finding by clear and convincing evidence:

(A) That it is in the best interest of the juvenile, including consideration of the following factors:

(i) The likelihood that the juvenile will be adopted if the termination petition is granted; and

(ii) The potential harm, specifically addressing the effect on the health and safety of the child, caused by returning the child to the custody of the parent, parents, or putative parent or parents; and

(B) Of one (1) or more of the following grounds:

(i)(a) That a juvenile has been adjudicated by the court to be dependent-neglected and has continued to be out of the:

(1) Custody of the parent for twelve (12) months and, despite a meaningful effort by the department to rehabilitate the parent and correct the conditions that caused removal, those conditions have not been remedied by the parent; or

(2) Home of the noncustodial parent for twelve (12) months and, despite a meaningful effort by the department to rehabilitate the parent and correct the conditions that prevented the child from safely being placed in the parent's home, the conditions have not been remedied by the parent.

(b) It is not necessary that the twelve-month period

referenced in subdivision (b)(3)(B)(i)(a)(1) of this section immediately precede the filing of the petition for termination of parental rights or that it be for twelve (12) consecutive months;

(ii)(a) The juvenile has lived outside the home of the parent for a period of twelve (12) months, and the parent has willfully failed to provide significant material support in accordance with the parent's means or to maintain meaningful contact with the juvenile.

(b) To find willful failure to maintain meaningful contact, it must be shown that the parent was not prevented from visiting or having contact with the juvenile by the juvenile's custodian or any other person, taking into consideration the distance of the juvenile's placement from the parent's home.

(c) Material support consists of either financial contributions or food, shelter, clothing, or other necessities when the contribution has been requested by the juvenile's custodian or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(d) It is not necessary that the twelve-month period under subdivision (b)(3)(B)(ii)(a) of this section immediately precede the filing of the petition for termination of parental rights or that it be for twelve (12) consecutive months;

(iii)(a) The parent is not the biological parent of the juvenile and the welfare of the juvenile can best be served by terminating the parental rights of the parent.

(b) A termination of parental rights under subdivision (b)(3)(B)(iii)(a) of this section shall not be considered an involuntary termination;

(iv) A parent has abandoned the juvenile;

(v)(a) A parent has executed consent to termination of parental rights or adoption of the juvenile, subject to the court's approval.

(b) If the consent is executed under oath by a person authorized to administer the oath, the parent is not required to execute the consent in the presence of the court unless required by federal law or federal regulations;

(vi)(a) The court has found the juvenile or a sibling dependent-neglected as a result of neglect or abuse that could endanger the life of the child, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation, any of which was perpetrated by the juvenile's parent or parents or stepparent or stepparents.

(b) Such findings by the juvenile division of circuit court shall constitute grounds for immediate termination of the parental rights of one

(1) or both of the parents;

(vii)(a) That other factors or issues arose subsequent to the filing of the original petition for dependency-neglect that demonstrate that placement of the juvenile in the custody of the parent is contrary to the juvenile's health, safety, or welfare and that, despite the offer of appropriate family services, the parent has manifested the incapacity or indifference to remedy the subsequent issues or factors or rehabilitate the parent's circumstances that prevent the placement of the juvenile in the custody of the parent.

(b) The department shall make reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025, to parents with disabilities in order to allow them meaningful access to reunification and family preservation services.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision (b)(3)(B)(vii), the inability or incapacity to remedy or rehabilitate includes, but is not limited to, mental illness, emotional illness, or mental deficiencies.

(d) Subdivision (b)(3)(B)(vii)(a) of this section does not apply if the factors or issues have not been adjudicated by the court or the parent is not provided with proper notice of the factors or issues;

(viii) The parent is sentenced in a criminal proceeding for a period of time that would constitute a substantial period of the juvenile's life;

(ix)(a) The parent is found by a court of competent jurisdiction, including the juvenile division of the circuit court, to:

(1) Have committed murder or manslaughter of any juvenile or to have aided or abetted, attempted, conspired, or solicited to commit the murder or manslaughter;

(2) Have committed a felony battery that results in serious bodily injury to any juvenile or to have aided or abetted, attempted, conspired, or solicited to commit felony battery that results in serious bodily injury to any juvenile;

(3)(A) Have subjected any juvenile to aggravated circumstances.

(B) As used in subdivision (b)(3)(B)(ix)(a)(3)(A) of this section, "aggravated circumstances" means:

(i) A juvenile has been abandoned, chronically abused, subjected to extreme or repeated cruelty, sexually abused, or a determination has been or is made by a judge that there is little likelihood that services to the family will result in successful reunification;

(ii) A juvenile has been removed from the custody of the parent or guardian and placed in foster care or in the custody of another person three (3) or more times in the last fifteen (15) months; or

(iii) A child or a sibling has been neglected or abused to the extent that the abuse or neglect could endanger the life of the child;

(4)(A) Have had his or her parental rights involuntarily terminated as to a child.

(B) It is an affirmative defense to the termination of parental rights based on a prior involuntary termination of parental rights that the parent has remedied the conditions that caused the prior involuntary termination of parental rights; or

(5) Be the parent of an abandoned infant, as defined under § 9-35-102.

(b) This subchapter does not require reunification of a surviving child with a parent who has been found guilty of any of the offenses listed in subdivision (b)(3)(B)(ix)(a) of this section; or

(x)(a) A putative parent who fails to establish or maintain meaningful contact with his or her juvenile after:

(1) Being named and served as a party in a dependency-neglect proceeding;

(2) Receiving notice of a dependency-neglect proceeding under § 9-35-306 or § 9-35-312; and

(3) The court finds that the rights of the putative parent with regard to the juvenile have attached.

(b) To find willful failure to maintain meaningful contact, it shall be shown that the putative parent was not prevented from visiting or having contact with the juvenile by the custodian of the juvenile or any other person, taking into consideration the distance of the juvenile's placement from the putative parent's home.

(c) A termination of parental rights under subdivision (b)(3)(B)(x)(a) of this section shall not be considered an involuntary termination.

(d)(1) Subdivision (b)(3)(B)(x)(a) of this section does not apply to a putative parent whose rights have not attached to a juvenile.

(2) If a court finds that the rights of the putative parent have not attached to the juvenile, the court shall dismiss the putative

parent from the petition to terminate parental rights and enter an order finding that no further notice is due to the putative parent.

(c)(1) An order terminating the relationship between parent and juvenile:

(A) Divests the parent and the juvenile of all legal rights, powers, and obligations with respect to each other, including the right to withhold consent to adoption, except the right of the juvenile to inherit from the parent, that is terminated only by a final order of adoption; and

(B)(i) Divests a putative parent and the juvenile of all rights, powers, and obligations with respect to the putative parent and the juvenile if the rights of the putative parent have attached under § 9-35-314 before or during the termination proceeding.

(ii) The divesting of all the rights, powers, and obligations of the putative parent and the juvenile shall be based on the same authority, requirements, limitations, and other provisions that apply to the termination of the rights of a parent, including without limitation the provision requiring the dismissal of a putative parent as a party to a case without further notice to the putative parent.

(2)(A) Termination of the relationship between a juvenile and one parent shall not affect the relationship between the juvenile and the other parent if those rights are legally established.

(B) A court may terminate the rights of one parent and not the other parent if the court finds that it is in the best interest of the child.

(3) An order terminating parental rights under this section:

(A) May authorize the department to consent to adoption of the juvenile; and

(B) Dismisses the parent or putative parent subject to the termination of parental rights as a party to the case without further notice to the parent or putative parent required.

(d)(1) The court shall conduct and complete a termination of parental rights hearing within ninety (90) days from the date the petition for termination of parental rights is filed unless continued for good cause as articulated in the written order of the court.

(2)(A) The court may continue a termination of parental rights hearing for up to one hundred eighty (180) days from the date the petition for termination of parental rights is filed in extraordinary circumstances.

(B) As used in this subdivision (d)(2), "extraordinary circumstances" includes without limitation the following circumstances:

(i) The Supreme Court orders the suspension of in-person court proceedings; and

(ii) One (1) of the following has occurred:

(a) The President of the United States has declared a national emergency; or

(b) The Governor has declared a state of emergency or a statewide public health emergency.

(e) A written order shall be filed by the court or by a party or party's counsel as designated by the court within thirty (30) days of the date of the termination hearing or before the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

(f) After the termination of parental rights hearing, the court shall review the case at least every six (6) months, and a permanency planning hearing shall be held each year following the initial permanency hearing until permanency is achieved for that juvenile.

(g)(1)(A) A parent may withdraw consent to termination of parental rights within ten (10) calendar days after it was signed by filing an affidavit with the circuit clerk in the county designated by the consent as the county in which the termination of parental rights will be filed.

(B) If the ten-day period ends on a weekend or legal holiday, the person may file the affidavit the next working day.

(C) No fee shall be charged for the filing of the affidavit.

(2) The consent to terminate parental rights shall state that the person has the right of withdrawal of consent and shall provide the address of the circuit clerk of the county in which the termination of parental rights will be filed.

(h) Upon the entry of an order terminating parental rights the:

(1) Department is relieved of all responsibility for providing reunification services to the parent whose parental rights are terminated;

(2) Appointed parent counsel is relieved of his or her representation of the parent whose parental rights are terminated except as provided under Rules 6-9 and 6-10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of the State of Arkansas;

(3) Appointed parent counsel shall be reappointed to represent a parent who successfully appeals the termination of his or her parental rights if the parent is indigent; and

(4) Parent whose parental rights are terminated or a putative parent who after receiving notice is determined by a court to not have rights attached to the juvenile is not entitled to:

(A) Notice of any court proceeding concerning the juvenile, including a petition for adoption concerning the juvenile; and

(B) An opportunity to be heard in any court proceeding

concerning the juvenile.

9-35-326. Proceedings concerning juveniles for whom paternity not established.

(a) Absent orders of a circuit court or another court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary, the biological mother, whether adult or minor, of a juvenile for whom paternity has not been established is deemed to be the natural guardian of that juvenile and is entitled to the care, custody, and control of that juvenile.

(b) The biological mother, the putative father, the juvenile himself or herself, or the Office of Child Support Enforcement may bring an action to establish paternity or support of a juvenile for whom paternity has not been established.

(c)(1) If the juvenile is not born when the parties appear before the court, the court may hear evidence and issue temporary orders and findings pending the birth of the juvenile.

(2) In the event the final order is contrary to the temporary one, the court shall render judgment for the amount paid under the temporary order against the petitioner if such was the biological mother.

(3) If the mother dies before the final order, the action may be revived in the name of the juvenile, and the mother's testimony at the temporary hearing may be introduced in the final hearing.

(d)(1) Upon an adjudication by the court that the putative father is the father of the juvenile, the court shall follow the same guidelines, procedures, and requirements as established by the laws of this state applicable to child support orders and judgments entered upon divorce.

(2) The court may award court costs and attorney's fees.

(e)(1) If paternity has been established in a court of competent jurisdiction, a father may petition the court in the county where the juvenile resides for custody of the juvenile.

(2) The court may award custody to a father who has had paternity established if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(A) He is a fit parent to raise the juvenile;

(B) He has assumed his responsibilities toward the juvenile by providing care, supervision, protection, and financial support for the juvenile; and

(C) It is in the best interest of the juvenile to award custody to the father.

(f) At the request of either party in a paternity action, the trial court shall direct that the putative father, biological mother, and juvenile submit to one (1) or more blood tests or other scientific examinations or tests, including deoxyribonucleic acid typing, to:

(1) Determine whether or not the putative father can be excluded as being the father of the juvenile; and

(2) Establish the probability of paternity if the test does not exclude the putative father.

(g) The tests under subsection (f) of this section shall be made by a duly qualified physician or physicians, or by another duly qualified person or persons, not to exceed three (3), to be appointed by the court.

(h)(1) The results of the tests under subsection (f) of this section shall be receivable in evidence.

(2)(A)(i) A written report of the test results by the duly qualified expert performing the test, or by a duly qualified expert under whose supervision and direction the test and analysis have been performed, certified by an affidavit duly subscribed and sworn to by the expert before a notary public, may be introduced in evidence in illegitimacy actions without calling the expert as a witness.

(ii) If either party shall desire to question the expert, the party shall have the expert subpoenaed within a reasonable time before trial.

(B) If the results of the paternity tests establish a ninety-five percent (95%) or more probability of inclusion that the putative father is the biological father of the juvenile and after corroborating testimony of the mother in regard to access during the probable period of conception, this shall constitute a prima facie case of establishment of paternity and the burden of proof shall shift to the putative father to rebut such proof.

(3) The experts shall be subject to cross-examination by both parties after the court has caused them to disclose their findings.

(i) Whenever the court orders the blood tests to be taken and one (1) of the parties refuses to submit to the test, that fact shall be disclosed upon the trial unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

(j) The costs of the test and witness fees shall be taxed by the court as other costs in the case.

(k) Whenever it shall be relevant to the prosecution or the defense in a paternity action, blood tests that exclude third parties as the father of the juvenile shall be the same as set out in subsections (f) and (g) of this section.

(l) The refusal of a party to submit to a genetic or other ordered test is admissible at a hearing to determine paternity only as to the credibility of the party.

(m) If a male witness offers testimony indicating that his act of intercourse with the mother may have resulted in the conception of the juvenile, the court may require the witness to submit to genetic or other tests to determine whether he is the juvenile's father.

9-35-327. Appeals.

(a) An appeal shall be made to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Appeals in the time and manner provided for an appeal in the Arkansas Rules of Appellate Procedure.

(b) Pending an appeal from any case involving a juvenile out-of-home placement, the juvenile division of circuit court retains jurisdiction to conduct further hearings.

9-35-328. Duties and responsibilities of custodian.

(a) A person or agency appointed as the custodian of a juvenile in a proceeding under this subchapter shall:

(1) Care for and maintain the juvenile; and

(2) See that the juvenile:

(A) Is protected;

(B) Is properly trained and educated; and

(C) Has the opportunity to learn a trade, occupation, or profession.

(b)(1) The person or agency appointed as the custodian of a juvenile in a proceeding under this subchapter has the right to obtain medical care for the juvenile, including giving consent to specific medical, dental, or mental health treatments and procedures as required in the opinion of a duly authorized or licensed physician, dentist, surgeon, or psychologist, whether or not such care is rendered on an emergency, inpatient, or outpatient basis.

(2) If there is an open dependency-neglect proceeding, the custodian shall not make any of the following decisions without receiving express court approval:

(A) Consent to the removal of bodily organs, unless the procedure is necessary to save the life of the juvenile;

(B) Consent to withhold life-saving treatments;

(C) Consent to withhold life-sustaining treatments; or

(D) The amputation of any body part, unless the procedure is necessary in an emergency to save the life of the juvenile.

(c) The custodian has the right to enroll the juvenile in school upon the presentation of an order of custody.

(d) The custodian has the right to obtain medical and school records of any juvenile in his or her custody upon presentation of an order of custody.

(e) Any agency appointed as the custodian of a juvenile has the right to

consent to the juvenile's travel on vacation or similar trips.

(f)(1) It shall be the duty of every person granted custody, guardianship, or adoption of any juvenile in a proceeding under or arising out of a dependency-neglect action under this subchapter to ensure that the juvenile is not returned to the care or supervision of any person from whom the child was removed or any person the court has specifically ordered not to have care, supervision, or custody of the juvenile.

(2) This section shall not be construed to prohibit these placements if the person who has been granted custody, guardianship, or adoption obtains a court order to that effect from the juvenile division of circuit court that made the award of custody, guardianship, or adoption.

(3) Failure to abide by subdivision (f)(1) of this section is punishable as a criminal offense under § 5-26-502(a)(3).

(g)(1) The court shall not split custody.

(2) As used in this section, "split custody" means granting legal custody to one (1) person or agency and granting physical custody to another person or agency.

9-35-329. Progress reports on juveniles.

(a)(1) The court may order progress reports from a service provider whenever a juvenile is placed out of home and in a setting other than a Department of Human Services foster home.

(2) The order shall:

(A) Set forth the schedule for the progress reports; and

(B) Identify the service provider responsible for submitting the progress reports.

(3) The service provider shall be provided a copy of the written court order by:

(A) Certified mail, restricted delivery; or

(B) Process server.

(4) Failure to follow the order of the court shall subject the service provider to contempt sanctions of the court.

(b) A progress report shall include, but not be limited to the:

(1) Reason for admission;

(2) Projected length of stay;

(3) Identified goals and objectives to be addressed during placement;

(4) Progress of the juvenile in meeting goals and objectives;

(5) Barriers to progress;

(6) Significant behavioral disruptions and response of provider; and

(7) Recommendations upon the juvenile's release.

(c) The service provider shall immediately report any incidents concerning the juvenile's health or safety to:

(1) The juvenile's attorney or attorney ad litem; and

(2) The custodian of the juvenile.

9-35-330. Placement of juveniles.

(a) The court shall not specify a particular provider for placement of a foster child.

(b)(1)(A) When the Department of Human Services takes custody of a juvenile under § 12-18-1001, or when the court determines that a juvenile shall be removed from his or her home under this subchapter, the department shall conduct an immediate assessment to locate:

(i) A noncustodial parent of the juvenile;

(ii) Recommended relatives of the juvenile, including each grandparent of the juvenile, and all parents of the juvenile's sibling if the parent has custody of the sibling; and

(iii) Fictive kin identified by the juvenile as one (1) or more persons who play or have a significant positive role in his or her life.

(B)(i) If there is a safety issue identified from a Child Maltreatment Central Registry check or criminal background check, the department is not required to provide further assessment or notice to the persons identified under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section.

(ii) If there is not a safety issue identified in a Child Maltreatment Central Registry check or criminal background check regarding all the persons identified under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, the department shall provide in writing to the persons identified the following notice:

(a) A statement saying that the juvenile has been or is being removed from his or her parent;

(b) An explanation concerning how to participate and be considered for care, placement, and family time with the juvenile;

(c) Information needed for a child welfare safety check and home study, if the person is interested in placement;

(d) Information about provisional relative foster care, fictive kin, and other supportive benefits available through the department;

(e) A statement saying that failure to timely respond may result in the loss of opportunities to be involved in the care, placement, and family time with the juvenile; and

(f) The name, phone number, email address, and physical address of the caseworker and supervisor assigned to the case.

(C) If the court has not transferred custody to a noncustodial parent, relative, or other individual, or the department has not placed the juvenile in provisional relative placement or fictive kin placement, the department shall continue its assessment under subdivisions (b)(1)(A) and (B) of this section throughout the case.

(D) The department shall provide upon request of the court, parties to the proceeding, or counsel for the parties to the proceeding a record of the efforts made to locate the noncustodial parent, relatives, fictive kin, or other persons identified under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section and the results of the assessment, including the following information concerning the identified person:

(i) Name;

(ii) Last known address and phone number;

(iii) The appropriateness of placement based on the department's assessment of the person; and

(iv) Other identifying or relevant information to the extent known by the department.

(E)(i) A relative or fictive kin identified by the department under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be given preferential consideration for placement if the relative or fictive kin meets all relevant protective standards and it is in the best interest of the juvenile to be placed with the relative or fictive kin.

(ii) In all placements, preferential consideration for a relative or fictive kin shall be given at all stages of the case.

(iii) If the court denies placement with a relative or fictive kin, the court shall make specific findings of fact in writing regarding the considerations given to the relative or fictive kin and the reasons the placement was denied.

(iv) The court shall not base its decision to place the juvenile solely upon the consideration of the relationship formed between the juvenile and a foster parent.

(F)(i) The court may transfer custody to any relative or any other person recommended by the department, the parent, or any party upon review of a home study, including criminal background and child maltreatment reports, and a finding that custody is in the best interest of the child.

(ii) A home study is not required for a parent of a juvenile.

(2) Placement or custody of a juvenile in the home of a relative, fictive kin, or other person shall not relieve the department of its responsibility to actively

implement the goal of the case.

(3)(A) The juvenile shall remain in a licensed or approved foster home, shelter, or facility or an exempt child welfare agency as defined under § 9-28-402 until the home is opened as a regular foster home, as a provisional foster home if the person is a relative to one (1) of the children in the sibling group, including step-siblings, or the court grants custody of the juvenile to the relative, fictive kin, or other person after a written approved home study is presented to the court.

(B) For placement only with a relative or fictive kin:

(i) The juvenile and the juvenile's siblings or step-siblings may be placed in the home of a relative or fictive kin on a provisional basis for up to six (6) months pending the relative or fictive kin's home being opened as a regular foster home;

(ii)(a) If the relative or fictive kin opts to have his or her home opened as a provisional foster home, the relative or fictive kin shall not be paid a board payment until the relative or fictive kin meets all of the requirements and his or her home is opened as a regular foster home.

(b) A relative or fictive kin who has his or her home opened as a provisional foster home may receive a board payment from the department for no more than six (6) months unless fully opened as a foster home;

(iii) Until the relative or fictive kin's home is opened as a regular foster home, the relative or fictive kin may:

(a) Apply for and receive benefits that the relative or fictive kin may be entitled to due to the placement of the juvenile in the home, such as benefits under the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, § 20-76-401, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; and

(b) Receive child support or any federal benefits paid on behalf of the juvenile in the relative or fictive kin's home; and

(iv) If the relative or fictive kin's home is not fully licensed as a foster home after six (6) months of the placement of the juvenile and the siblings or step-siblings in the home:

(a) The department shall remove the juvenile and any of the siblings or step-siblings from the relative or fictive kin's home and close the relative or fictive kin's provisional foster home; or

(b) The court shall remove custody from the department and grant custody of the juvenile to the relative or fictive kin subject to the limitations outlined in subdivision (b)(4) of this section.

(4) If the court grants custody of the juvenile and any siblings or step-siblings to the relative, fictive kin, or other person:

(A)(i) The juvenile and any siblings or step-siblings shall not be placed back in the custody of the department while remaining in the home of the relative, fictive kin, or other person.

(ii) The juvenile and any siblings or step-siblings shall not be removed from the custody of the relative, fictive kin, or other person, placed in the custody of the department, and then remain or be returned to the home of the relative, fictive kin, or other person while remaining in the custody of the department;

(B)(i) The relative, fictive kin, or other person shall not receive any financial assistance, including board payments, from the department, except for financial assistance for which the relative, fictive kin, or other person has applied and for which the relative, fictive kin, or other person qualifies under the program guidelines, such as the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid, and a federal adoption subsidy.

(ii) A relative or fictive kin who has his or her home opened as a provisional foster home may receive a monthly board payment from the department for no more than six (6) months unless fully opened as a foster home; and

(C) The department shall not be ordered to pay the equivalent of board payments, adoption subsidies, or guardianship subsidies to the relative, fictive kin, or other person as reasonable efforts to prevent removal of custody from the relative, fictive kin, or other person.

(5) In an action under this subsection concerning placement of a juvenile, the circuit court may consider the preferences of the juvenile if the juvenile is of a sufficient age and capacity to reason, regardless of the juvenile's chronological age.

(c)(1)(A) The court may order a juvenile who is in the custody of the department to be placed in a trial home placement with a parent of the juvenile or the person from whom custody of the juvenile was removed for a period of:

(i) No longer than sixty (60) days; or

(ii) More than sixty (60) days but no longer than one hundred eighty (180) days with the consent of the department.

(B) The department may place a juvenile who is in its custody in a trial home placement with a parent of the juvenile or the person from whom custody of the juvenile was removed for no longer than one hundred eighty (180) days.

(C) A trial home placement with a parent who did not have custody of the juvenile at the time of the removal of the juvenile and placement into the custody of the department may occur only after the court or the department

determines that:

(i) The trial home placement is in the best interest of the juvenile;

(ii) The noncustodial parent does not have a restriction on contact with the juvenile; and

(iii) There is no safety concern with the trial home placement after reviewing:

(a) The criminal background of the noncustodial parent;

(b) The home of the noncustodial parent and each person in the home of the noncustodial parent; and

(c) Other information in the records of the department, including without limitation records concerning foster care, child maltreatment, protective services, and supportive services.

(2)(A) At every stage of the case, the court shall consider the least restrictive placement for the juvenile and assess safety concerns that prevent either a trial home placement or the juvenile from being returned to or placed in the custody of the parent of the juvenile.

(B) The court shall detail the safety concerns in subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section in its written order.

(C) Failure to complete a case plan is not a sufficient reason alone to deny the placement of the juvenile in the home of a parent of the juvenile.

(D) A trial home placement may be made with a parent of the juvenile or the person from whom custody of the juvenile was removed.

(3) At the end of the trial home placement:

(A) The court shall place custody of the juvenile with the parent of the juvenile or the person from whom custody of the juvenile was removed; or

(B) The department shall return the juvenile to a licensed or approved foster home, shelter, or facility or an exempt child welfare agency as defined in § 9-28-402.

(d) When a juvenile leaves the custody of the department and the court grants custody to the parent or another person, the department is no longer legal custodian of the juvenile, even if the juvenile division of circuit court retains jurisdiction.

9-35-331. Fifteenth-month review hearing.

(a) A hearing shall be held to determine whether the Department of Human Services shall file a petition to terminate parental rights if:

(1) A juvenile has been in an out-of-home placement for fifteen (15)

continuous months, excluding trial placements and time on runaway status; and

(2) The goal at the permanency planning hearing was either reunification or Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA).

(b) The circuit court shall authorize the department to file a petition to terminate parental rights unless:

(1)(A)(i) The child is being cared for by a relative or relatives;

(ii) Termination of parental rights is not in the best interest of the child;

(iii) The relative has made a long-term commitment to the child; and

(iv) The relative is willing to pursue adoption, guardianship, or permanent custody of the juvenile; or

(B)(i) The child is being cared for by his or her parent who is in foster care; and

(ii) Termination of parental rights is not in the best interest of the child;

(2)(A) The department has documented in the case plan a compelling reason why filing a petition is not in the best interest of the child; and

(B) The court approves the compelling reason as documented in the case plan; or

(3) The department has not provided to the family of the juvenile, consistent with the time period in the case plan, the services the department deemed necessary for the safe return of the child to the child's home if reunification services were required to be made to the family.

(c) If the court determines the permanency goal to be adoption, the department shall file a petition to terminate parental rights no later than the fifteenth month of the child's entry into foster care.

(d) If the court finds that the juvenile should remain in an out-of-home placement, either long-term or otherwise, the juvenile's case shall be reviewed every six (6) months, with an annual permanency planning hearing.

(e) A written order shall be filed by the court or by a party or party's attorney as designated by the court and distributed to the parties within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing or prior to the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

9-25-332. Review of termination of parental rights.

(a) After an order of termination of parental rights, the circuit court shall review the case following the termination hearing at least every six (6) months until permanency is achieved, and a permanency planning hearing shall be held each year

following the initial permanency hearing until permanency is achieved for that juvenile.

(b) The court shall determine and shall include in its orders whether:

(1) The case plan, services, and current placement meet the juvenile's special needs and best interest, with the juvenile's health, safety, and educational needs specifically addressed;

(2) The Department of Human Services has made reasonable efforts to finalize a permanency plan for the juvenile; and

(3) The case plan is moving toward an appropriate permanent placement for the juvenile.

(c) In making its findings, the court shall consider the extent of the compliance of the department and the juvenile with the case plan and court orders to finalize the permanency plan.

(d) A written order shall be filed by the court or by a party or a party's attorney as designated by the court and distributed to the parties within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing or prior to the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

9-35-333. Court reports.

(a)(1) Seven (7) business days before a scheduled dependency-neglect review hearing, including the fifteenth-month review hearing and any post-termination of parental rights hearing, the Department of Human Services and a court-appointed special advocate, if appointed, shall:

(A) Distribute a review report to all the parties or their attorneys and the court-appointed special advocate, if appointed; or

(B) Upload into a shared case management database an electronic copy of the court report.

(2)(A) The court report prepared by the department shall include a summary of the compliance of the parties with the court orders and case plan, including the description of the services and assistance the department has provided and recommendations to the court.

(B) In cases in which a child has been returned home, the department's review report shall include a description of any services needed by and requirements of the parent or parents, including, but not limited to, a safety plan to ensure the health and safety of the juvenile in the home.

(C)(i) In cases in which a juvenile has been transferred to the custody of the department, the department's court report shall outline the efforts made by the department to identify and notify adult grandparents and other adult relatives that the juvenile is in the custody of the department.

(ii) The department's court report shall list all adult

grandparents and other adult relatives notified by the department and the response of each adult grandparent or other adult relative to the notice, including:

(a) The adult grandparent or other adult relative's interest in participating in the care and placement of the juvenile;

(b) Whether the adult grandparent or other adult relative is interested in becoming a provisional foster parent or foster parent of the juvenile;

(c) Whether the adult grandparent or other adult relative is interested in kinship guardianship, if funding is available; and

(d) Whether the adult grandparent or other adult relative is interested in family time.

(3) The report prepared by the court-appointed special advocate shall include, but is not limited to:

(A) Any independent factual information that he or she feels is relevant to the case;

(B) A summary of the compliance of the parties with the court orders;

(C) Any information on adult relatives, including their contact information and the volunteer's recommendation about relative placement and family time; and

(D) Recommendations to the court.

(4)(A) At a review hearing, the court shall determine on the record whether the previously filed reports shall be admitted into evidence based on any evidentiary objections made by the parties.

(B) The court shall not consider as evidence any report or part of a report that was not admitted into evidence on the record.

(b)(1) Seven (7) business days before a scheduled dependency-neglect permanency planning hearing, the department and the court-appointed special advocate, if appointed, shall:

(A) Distribute a permanency planning court report to all of the parties or their attorneys and the court-appointed special advocate, if appointed; or

(B) Upload into a shared case management database an electronic copy of the court report.

(2) The permanency planning court report prepared by the department shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(A) A summary of the compliance of the parties with the court orders and case plan, including the description of the services and assistance the department has provided;

(B) A list of all the placements in which the juvenile has been;

(C) A recommendation and discussion regarding the permanency plan, including:

(i) The appropriateness of the plan;

(ii) A timeline; and

(iii) The steps and services necessary to achieve the plan, including the persons responsible; and

(D) The location of any siblings, and if separated, a statement for the reasons for separation and any efforts to reunite or maintain contact if appropriate and in the best interest of the siblings.

(3) The report prepared by the court-appointed special advocate shall include, but is not limited to:

(A) Any independent factual information that he or she feels is relevant to the case;

(B) A summary of the compliance of the parties with the court orders;

(C) Any information on adult relatives, including their contact information and the volunteer's recommendation about relative placement and family time; and

(D) The recommendations to the court.

(4)(A) At the permanency planning hearing, the court shall determine on the record whether the previously filed reports shall be admitted into evidence based on any evidentiary objections made by the parties.

(B) The court shall not consider as evidence any report or part of a report that was not admitted into evidence on the record.

(c)(1) The court shall determine on the record whether a report or an addendum report shall be admitted into evidence based on any evidentiary objections made by the parties.

(2) The court shall not consider as evidence any report, part of a report, or an addendum report that was not admitted into evidence on the record.

9-35-334. Foster youth transition.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) A juvenile in foster care should have a family for a lifetime, but too many juveniles in foster care reach the age of majority without being successfully reunited with their biological families and without the security of permanent homes;

(2) A juvenile in foster care who is approaching the age of majority shall be provided the opportunity to be actively engaged in the planning of his or her future;

and

(3) The Department of Human Services shall:

(A) Include the juvenile in the process of developing a plan to transition the child into adulthood;

(B) Empower the juvenile with information about all of the options and services available;

(C) Provide the juvenile with the opportunity to participate in services tailored to his or her individual needs and designed to enhance his or her ability to receive the skills necessary to enter adulthood;

(D) Assist the juvenile in developing and maintaining healthy relationships with nurturing adults who can be a resource and positive guiding influences in his or her life after he or she leaves foster care; and

(E) Provide the juvenile with basic information and documentation regarding his or her biological family and personal history.

(b)(1) The department shall assist a juvenile in foster care or entering foster care with the development of a transitional life plan when the juvenile turns fourteen (14) years of age or within ninety (90) days of his or her fourteenth birthday, whichever occurs first.

(2) The plan shall include without limitation written information and confirmation concerning:

(A) A description of the programs and services that will help the juvenile prepare for transition from foster care to a successful adulthood, including without limitation the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood;

(B) The juvenile's right to remain in extended foster care after reaching eighteen (18) years of age if the juvenile:

(i) Is completing secondary education or a program leading to an equivalent credential;

(ii) Is enrolled in an institution that provides postsecondary or vocational education;

(iii) Is participating in a program or activity designed to promote or remove barriers to employment;

(iv) Is employed for at least eighty (80) hours per month;

(v) Has a viable plan to meet the requirements of subdivisions (b)(2)(B)(i)-(iv) of this section; or

(vi) Is incapable of doing one (1) or more of the activities listed in subdivisions (b)(2)(B)(i)-(v) of this section due to a medical condition, which incapability is supported by regularly updated information in the case plan of the

juvenile; and

(C) The juvenile's case, including his or her biological family, foster care placement history, tribal information, if applicable, and the whereabouts of siblings, if any, unless a court determines that release of information pertaining to a sibling would jeopardize the safety or welfare of the sibling.

(c) The department shall assist the juvenile with:

(1) Completing applications for:

(A) ARKids First, Medicaid, or assistance in obtaining other health insurance;

(B) Referrals to transitional housing, if available, or assistance in securing other housing; and

(C) Assistance in obtaining employment or other financial support;

(2) Applying for admission to a college or university, to a vocational training program, or to another educational institution and in obtaining financial aid, when appropriate; and

(3) Developing and maintaining relationships with individuals who are important to the juvenile and who may serve as resources that are based on the best interest of the juvenile.

(d) A juvenile and his or her attorney shall fully participate in the development of his or her transitional plan, to the extent that the juvenile is able to participate medically and developmentally.

(e)(1) If a juvenile does not have the capacity to successfully transition into adulthood without the assistance of the Office of Public Guardian for Adults, the Division of Children and Family Services shall make a referral to the office no later than six (6) months before the juvenile reaches eighteen (18) years of age or upon entering foster care, whichever occurs later.

(2) A representative from the office or a designee shall attend and participate in the transitional youth staffing, and information shall be provided to all of the parties about what services are available and how to access services for the juvenile after reaching the age of majority.

(f) Before closing a case, the department shall provide a juvenile in foster care who reaches eighteen (18) years of age or before leaving foster care, whichever is later, his or her:

(1) Social Security card;

(2) Certified birth certificate or verification of birth record, if available or if it should have been available to the department;

(3) Family photos in the possession of the department;

(4)(A) All of the juvenile's health records for the time the juvenile was in foster care and other medical records that were available or should have been available to the department.

(B) A juvenile who reaches eighteen (18) years of age and remains in foster care shall not be prevented from requesting that his or her health records remain private;

(5) All of the juvenile's educational records for the time the juvenile was in foster care and any other educational records that were available or should have been available to the department; and

(6) Driver's license or a state-issued official identification card.

(g) Within thirty (30) days after the juvenile leaves foster care, the department shall provide the juvenile a full accounting of all funds held by the department to which he or she is entitled, information on how to access the funds, and when the funds will be available.

(h) The department shall not request a circuit court to close a family-in-need-of-services case or dependency-neglect case involving a juvenile in foster care until the department complies with this section.

(i) The department shall provide notice to the juvenile and his or her attorney before a hearing in which the department or another party requests a court to close the case is held.

(j) A circuit court shall continue jurisdiction over a juvenile who has reached eighteen (18) years of age to ensure compliance with § 9-28-114.

(k) This section does not limit the discretion of a circuit court to continue jurisdiction for other reasons as provided for by law.

9-35-335. No reunification hearing.

(a)(1)(A) Any party can file a motion for no reunification services at any time.

(B) The motion shall be provided to all parties in writing at least twenty (20) days before a scheduled hearing.

(C) The court may conduct a hearing immediately following or concurrent with an adjudication determination or at a separate hearing if proper notice has been provided.

(2) The motion shall identify sufficient facts and grounds in sufficient detail to put the defendant on notice as to the basis of the motion for no reunification services.

(3)(A) A response is not required.

(B) If a party responds, the time for response shall not be later than ten (10) days after receipt of the motion.

(b)(1) The court shall conduct and complete a no reunification hearing within

fifty (50) days of the date of written notice to the defendants and shall enter an order determining whether or not reunification services shall be provided.

(2) Upon good cause shown, the hearing may be continued for an additional twenty (20) days.

(c) An order terminating reunification services on a party and ending the duty of the Department of Human Services to provide services to a party shall be based on a finding of clear and convincing evidence that:

(1) The termination of reunification services is in the child's best interest; and

(2) One (1) or more of the following grounds exist:

(A) A circuit court has determined that the parent, guardian, custodian, or noncustodial parent has subjected the child to aggravated circumstances that include:

(i) A child's being abandoned;

(ii) A child's being chronically abused;

(iii) A child's being sexually exploited;

(iv) A child's being subjected to extreme or repeated cruelty or sexual abuse;

(v) A determination by a circuit judge that there is little likelihood that services to the family will result in successful reunification;

(vi) A child has been removed from the custody of the parent or guardian and placed in foster care or the custody of another person three (3) or more times in the past fifteen (15) months; or

(vii) A child's or a sibling's being neglected or abused such that the abuse or neglect could endanger the life of the child; or

(B) A circuit court has determined that the parent:

(i) Has committed murder of a child;

(ii) Has committed manslaughter of a child;

(iii) Has aided or abetted, attempted, conspired, or solicited to commit murder or manslaughter;

(iv) Has committed a felony battery that results in serious bodily injury to any child;

(v) Had parental rights involuntarily terminated as to a sibling of the child; or

(vi) Is the parent of an abandoned infant as defined under § 9-35-102.

(d) Upon a determination that no reunification services shall be provided, the court shall hold a permanency planning hearing within thirty (30) days unless

permanency for the juvenile has been achieved through guardianship, custody, or a petition for termination of parental rights has been filed within thirty (30) days.

(e) A written order setting forth the court's findings of fact and law shall be filed with the court, by the court, or by a party or party's attorneys as designated by the court within thirty (30) days or before the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

9-35-336. Resumption of services.

(a) The Department of Human Services or an attorney ad litem may file a motion to resume services for a parent whose parental rights were previously terminated under this subchapter if:

(1) The child:

(A) Is currently in the custody of the department;

(B) Is not in an adoptive placement, a pre-adoptive placement, or under another permanent placement and there is some evidence that the juvenile is not likely to achieve permanency within a reasonable period of time as viewed from the child's perspective; or

(C) Was previously adopted, appointed a permanent guardian, or placed in the permanent custody of another individual and the adoption, guardianship, or custodial placement was disrupted or otherwise dissolved; and

(2)(A) The order terminating the parental rights of the parent who is the subject of a motion filed under this section was entered at least three (3) years before the date on which the motion to resume services was filed.

(B) The three-year waiting period may be waived if it is in the best interest of the child.

(b)(1) A motion filed under this section shall identify the parent for whom services would resume.

(2) A parent shall not be named as a party to a motion filed under this section.

(3) The petitioner shall serve the parent who is the subject of a motion filed under this section with the motion.

(4) A parent who is the subject of a motion filed under this section shall have the right to be heard at a hearing on the motion.

(c) When determining whether to grant or deny a motion filed under this section, the court shall consider the:

(1) Efforts made by the department to achieve adoption or other permanent placement for the child, including without limitation any barriers preventing permanency from being achieved;

(2) Current status of the parent who is the subject of the motion, including without limitation the extent to which the parent has remedied any

conditions that led to the termination of his or her parental rights;

(3) Willingness of the parent who is the subject of the motion to participate with the services offered; and

(4) Child's wishes regarding a resumption of contact, visitation, or placement with the parent who is the subject of the motion.

(d)(1) A court may grant a motion filed under this section if it finds by a preponderance of the evidence that it is in the best interest of the child to resume services and establish appropriate contact or family time between the child and the parent or placement of the child with the parent.

(2) If the court grants a motion filed under this section, the court:

(A)(i) May order family services for the purposes of assisting reunification between the child and a fit parent who is the subject of the motion.

(ii) The court may order the parent to pay for some or all of the costs associated with court-ordered family services;

(B)(i) May order studies, evaluations, home studies, or post-disposition reports.

(ii) A written home study on the parent who is the subject of the motion shall be submitted to the court before the court may order unsupervised visitation or placement of the juvenile with the parent.

(iii) If a study, evaluation, or home study is performed before a hearing on a motion filed under subsection (a) of this section, the results of the study, evaluation, or home study shall be served on the parent, attorney ad litem, court-appointed special advocate, and any other party to the motion at least two (2) business days before the hearing; and

(C) Shall schedule a review hearing every ninety (90) days until the court:

(i) Finds that it is not in the best interest of the child to have contact, family time, or placement with the parent;

(ii) Enters an order reinstating the rights of the parent under § 9-35-337; or

(iii) No longer has jurisdiction over the case.

(3) A staffing shall be held and a case plan developed within thirty (30) days of the date on which the order granting a motion for resumption of services under this section is entered.

(e) A court may deny a motion filed under this section if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the parent who is the subject of the motion engaged in conduct that interfered with the child's ability to achieve permanency.

(f) The written order of the court shall be filed by the court, a party, or the

attorney of a party as designated by the court and distributed to the parties within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing on the motion to resume services or before the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

9-35-337. Reinstatement of parental rights.

(a) The Department of Human Services or an attorney ad litem may file a petition to reinstate the parental rights of a parent whose parental rights have been terminated under this subchapter if the:

(1) Court has granted a motion to resume services under § 9-35-336;

(2) Services have continued for at least one hundred eighty (180) days following the date on which the court entered the order granting a motion to resume services under § 9-35-336; and

(3) Parent for whom reinstatement of parental rights is sought has substantially complied with the orders of the court and with the case plan developed under § 9-35-336.

(b) A petition to reinstate parental rights shall be filed in the circuit court that had jurisdiction over the petition to terminate the parental rights of the parent who is the subject of the petition to reinstate parental rights.

(c) A petition filed under this section shall be served on the:

(1) Attorney ad litem;

(2) Department;

(3) Parent who is the subject of the petition;

(4) Court Appointed Special Advocate Program Director, if applicable; and

(5) Child's tribe, if applicable.

(d) At least seven (7) business days before a hearing on a petition filed under this section, the department shall provide the parent, parent's counsel, attorney ad litem, court-appointed special advocate, and any other party to the petition with a written report that includes information on:

(1) The efforts made by the department to achieve adoption or another permanent placement for the child, including without limitation any barriers to the adoption or permanent placement of the child;

(2) The extent to which the parent who is the subject of the petition has complied with the case plan and orders of the court as of the date on which services were ordered to be resumed under § 9-35-336;

(3) The impact of the resumed services on the parent and on the health, safety, and well-being of the child; and

(4) Any recommendations of the department.

(e) Parental rights may be reinstated under this section if the court finds by

clear and convincing evidence that:

(1) Reinstatement of parental rights is in the best interest of the child; and

(2) There has been a material change in circumstances as to the parent who is the subject of the petition since the date on which the order terminating the parental rights of the parent was entered.

(f) The court shall consider the following factors when determining whether a reinstatement of parental rights is in the best interest of the child:

(1) The likelihood of the child achieving permanency through adoption or another permanent placement;

(2) The age, maturity, and preference of the child concerning the reinstatement of parental rights;

(3) The parent's fitness and whether the parent has remedied the conditions that existed at the time of the termination of his or her parental rights; and

(4) The effect that the reinstatement of parental rights would have on the health, safety, and well-being of the child.

(g) A court may deny a petition filed under this section if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the parent engaged in conduct that interfered with the child's ability to achieve permanency.

(h) An order reinstating the parental rights of the parent who is the subject of a petition filed under this section restores all rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties, and obligations of the parent as to the child, including without limitation custody, control, and support of the child.

(i) If the child is placed with a parent whose parental rights are reinstated under this section, the court shall not close the case until the child has resided with the parent for no less than six (6) months.

(j) A written order shall be filed by the court, a party, or the attorney of a party as designated by the court within thirty (30) days of the date of the hearing on the motion to reinstate parental rights or before the next hearing, whichever is sooner.

(k) An order reinstating parental rights under this section does not:

(1) Vacate or affect the validity of a previous order terminating the parental rights of the parent who is the subject of the petition; and

(2) Restore or impact the rights of a parent who is not the subject of a petition filed under this section.

(l) This section is retroactive and applies to a child who is under the jurisdiction of a court at the time of a hearing on a petition to terminate parental rights, regardless of the date on which parental rights were terminated by court order.

Subchapter 4 — Juvenile Delinquency

9-35-401. Purposes — Construction.

This subchapter shall be liberally construed to the end that its purposes may be carried out to:

(1) Protect society more effectively by substituting for retributive punishment, whenever possible, methods of offender rehabilitation and rehabilitative restitution, recognizing that the application of sanctions that are consistent with the seriousness of the offense is appropriate in all cases; and

(2) Provide means through which the provisions of this subchapter are executed and enforced and in which the parties are assured a fair hearing and their constitutional and other legal rights recognized and enforced.

9-35-402. Jurisdiction.

(a)(1) The circuit court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of and shall be the sole court for the following proceedings governed by this subchapter, including without limitation:

(A)(i) Proceedings in which a juvenile is alleged to be delinquent as defined in this subchapter, including juveniles ten (10) to eighteen (18) years of age.

(ii) The court may retain jurisdiction of a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent up to twenty-one (21) years of age if the juvenile committed the delinquent act before reaching eighteen (18) years of age;

(B) Proceedings for which a juvenile is alleged to be an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender under § 9-27-501 et seq.; and

(C) Proceedings for which a juvenile is transferred to the juvenile division of circuit court from the criminal division of circuit court under § 9-35-412.

(2) A juvenile shall not remain under the court's jurisdiction past twenty-one (21) years of age.

(3) The court shall retain jurisdiction to issue orders of adoption, interlocutory or final, if a juvenile is placed outside the State of Arkansas.

(b) The assignment of cases to the juvenile division of the circuit court shall be as described by the Supreme Court in Administrative Order Number 14, originally issued on April 6, 2001.

(c)(1) The circuit court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the district court over juvenile curfew violations.

(2) For juvenile curfew violations, the prosecutor may file a family in need of services petition in circuit court or a citation in district court.

(d) The circuit court shall have jurisdiction to hear proceedings commenced in any court of this state or court of comparable jurisdiction of another state that are

transferred to it under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq.

9-35-403. Venue.

(a)(1)(A) Except as set forth in subdivisions (a)(2)-(4) of this section, a proceeding under this subchapter shall be commenced in the circuit court of the county in which the juvenile resides.

(B) Proceedings may be commenced in the county where the alleged act or omission occurred in a delinquency case.

(2) Proceedings under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq., shall be commenced in the court provided by the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq.

(3) An adoption or guardianship may be filed in a juvenile court that has previously asserted continuing jurisdiction of the juvenile.

(4) A juvenile proceeding shall comply with § 16-13-210, except a detention hearing under § 9-35-420 and a probable cause hearing under § 9-35-310.

(b)(1) Before transferring a case to another venue, the court shall contact the judge in the other venue to confirm that the judge in the other venue will accept the transfer.

(2)(A) Upon confirmation that the judge will accept the transfer of venue, the transferring judge shall enter the transfer order.

(B) The transfer order shall:

(i) Indicate that the judge has accepted the transfer;

(ii) State the location of the court in the new venue; and

(iii) Set the time and date of the next hearing.

(C) The transfer order shall be:

(i) Provided to all parties and attorneys to the case; and

(ii) Transmitted immediately to the judge accepting the transfer.

(3) The transferring court shall also ensure that all court records are copied and sent to the judge in the new venue.

9-35-404. Personnel — Duties.

(a) The judge or judges of the circuit court designated to hear juvenile cases in the judge's district plan under Supreme Court Administrative Order Number 14, originally issued on April 6, 2001, shall designate no fewer than one (1) person in the judge's judicial district as intake officer and no fewer than one (1) person in the judge's judicial district as probation officer.

(b) An officer designated under subsection (a) of this section shall have the following duties:

(1) To make appropriate investigations and reports when required to do so by:

(A) This subchapter;

(B) The rules promulgated under this subchapter; or

(C) Order of the court;

(2) To aid and counsel juveniles and their families when required to do so by order of the court;

(3) To perform all other appropriate functions assigned to him or her by:

(A) This subchapter;

(B) The rules promulgated under this subchapter; or

(C) Order of the court; and

(4) To give appropriate aid and assistance to the court when requested to do so by the judge.

(c) The provisions of this subchapter relative to juvenile officers and their responsibilities in delinquency cases may be applicable to a juvenile officer's involvement in a family in need of services case.

9-35-405. Confidentiality of records — Definition.

(a) All records may be closed and confidential within the discretion of the circuit court, except:

(1) Records of a delinquency adjudication for which a juvenile could have been tried as an adult shall be made available to a prosecuting attorney for use at sentencing if the juvenile is subsequently tried as an adult or to determine if the juvenile should be tried as an adult; and

(2) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide the Arkansas Crime Information Center with records of a delinquency adjudication for a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for an offense for which juvenile fingerprints shall be taken under § 9-35-414.

(b)(1)(A) Records of a delinquency adjudication for a felony involving violence as defined under § 5-4-501 shall be kept for ten (10) years after the last adjudication of delinquency or the date of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or a finding of guilt as an adult.

(B) After ten (10) years after the last adjudication of delinquency or the date of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or a finding of guilt as an adult under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section, the records may be expunged.

(2) The court:

(A) May expunge other juvenile records at any time; and

(B) Shall expunge all the records of a juvenile upon his or her

twenty-first birthday in a delinquency case.

(3) For purposes of this section, "expunge" means to destroy.

(c) Records of a juvenile who is designated as an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender shall be kept for ten (10) years after the last adjudication of delinquency, date of plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or finding of guilt as an adult or until the juvenile's twenty-first birthday, whichever is longer.

(d)(1) If an adult criminal sentence is imposed on an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender, the record of that case shall be considered an adult criminal record.

(2)(A) The court shall enter an order transferring the juvenile record to the clerk who is the custodian of adult criminal records.

(B) The clerk shall assign a criminal docket number and shall maintain the file as if the case had originated as a criminal case.

(e) This section does not apply to nor restrict the use or publication of statistics, data, or other materials that summarize or refer to any records, reports, statements, notes, or other information in the aggregate and that do not refer to or disclose the identity of any juvenile defendant in any proceeding when used only for the purpose of research and study.

(f) This subchapter does not preclude a prosecuting attorney or the court from providing information, upon written request, concerning the disposition of a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent to:

(1) The victim or his or her next of kin; or

(2) The school superintendent of the school district or the designee of the school superintendent of the school district:

(A) To which the juvenile transfers;

(B) In which the juvenile is enrolled; or

(C) From which the juvenile receives services.

(g) The prosecuting attorney shall notify the school superintendent or the designee of the school superintendent of the school district to which the juvenile transfers, in which the juvenile is enrolled, or from which the juvenile receives services if the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for:

(1) An offense:

(A) For which the juvenile could have been charged as an adult; or

(B) Involving a deadly weapon as defined in § 5-1-102;

(2) Kidnapping under § 5-11-102;

(3) Battery in the first degree under § 5-13-201;

(4) Sexual indecency with a child under § 5-14-110;

(5) Sexual assault in the first degree, § 5-14-124;

(6) Sexual assault in the second degree, § 5-14-125;

(7) Sexual assault in the third degree, § 5-14-126;

(8) Sexual assault in the fourth degree, § 5-14-127; or

(9) The unlawful possession of a handgun under § 5-73-119.

(h) Information provided under subsections (f) and (g) of this section shall not be released in violation of any state or federal law protecting the privacy of the juvenile.

(i)(1) If a juvenile is arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm under § 5-73-119, an offense involving a deadly weapon as defined in § 5-1-102, or battery in the first degree under § 5-13-201, the arresting agency shall orally notify the superintendent or the designee of the superintendent of the school district to which the juvenile transfers, in which the juvenile is enrolled, or from which the juvenile receives services of the offense for which the juvenile was arrested or detained within twenty-four (24) hours of the arrest or detention or before the next school day, whichever is earlier.

(2)(A) The superintendent of the school district to which the juvenile transfers, in which the juvenile is enrolled, or from which the juvenile receives services shall then immediately notify:

(i) The principal of the school;

(ii) The resource officer of the school; and

(iii) Any other school official with a legitimate educational interest in the juvenile.

(B) The arrest information shall:

(i) Be treated as confidential information; and

(ii) Not be disclosed by the superintendent or the designee of the superintendent to any person other than a person listed in subdivision (i)(2)(A) of this section.

(C) A person listed in subdivision (i)(2)(A) of this section who is notified of the arrest or detention of a juvenile by the superintendent or the designee of the superintendent shall maintain the confidentiality of the information he or she receives.

(3) The arrest information shall be used by the school only for the limited purpose of obtaining services for the juvenile or to ensure school safety.

(j) Records of the arrest of a juvenile, the detention of a juvenile, proceedings under this subchapter, and the records of an investigation that is conducted when the alleged offender is an adult and relates to an offense that occurred when the alleged offender was a juvenile shall be confidential and shall not be subject to disclosure

under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., unless:

(1) Authorized by a written order of the juvenile division of circuit court;

(2) The arrest or the proceedings under this subchapter result in the juvenile's being formally charged in the criminal division of circuit court for a felony; or

(3) Allowed under this section or § 9-35-414.

(k) Information regarding the arrest or detention of a juvenile and related juvenile proceedings shall be confidential unless the exchange of information is:

(1) For the purpose of obtaining services for the juvenile, to ensure school safety, or to ensure public safety;

(2) Reasonably necessary to achieve one (1) or more purposes; and

(3) Under a written order by the circuit court.

(l)(1) The information regarding the arrest or detention of a juvenile and related juvenile proceedings may be given only to the following persons:

(A) A school counselor;

(B) A juvenile court probation officer or caseworker;

(C) A law enforcement officer;

(D) A spiritual representative designated by the juvenile or his or her parents or legal guardian;

(E) A Department of Human Services caseworker;

(F) A community-based provider designated by the court, the school, or the parent or legal guardian of the juvenile;

(G) A Department of Health representative;

(H) The juvenile's attorney ad litem or other court-appointed special advocate; or

(l)(i) A school superintendent or the designee of the superintendent of the school district to which the juvenile transfers, in which the juvenile is enrolled, or from which the juvenile receives services.

(ii) A school superintendent or the designee of the superintendent of the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled or from which the juvenile receives services shall immediately notify the following persons of information he or she obtains under subdivision (l)(1)(I)(i) of this section:

(a) The principal of the school;

(b) The resource officer of the school; and

(c) Any other school official with a legitimate educational interest in the juvenile.

(2) The persons listed in subdivision (l)(1) of this section may meet to:

(A) Exchange information;

(B) Discuss options for assistance to the juvenile;

(C) Develop and implement a plan of action to assist the juvenile;

(D) Ensure school safety; and

(E) Ensure public safety.

(3) The juvenile and his or her parent or legal guardian shall be notified within a reasonable time before a meeting and may attend any meeting of the persons referred to in subdivision (l)(1) of this section when three (3) or more individuals meet to discuss assistance for the juvenile or protection of the public due to the juvenile's behavior.

(4) Medical records, psychiatric records, psychological records, and related information shall remain confidential unless the juvenile's parent or legal guardian waives confidentiality in writing specifically describing the records to be disclosed between the persons listed in subdivision (l)(1) of this section and the purpose for the disclosure.

(5) Persons listed in subdivision (l)(1) of this section who exchange any information referred to in this section may be held civilly liable for disclosure of the information if the person does not comply with limitations set forth in this section.

(m)(1) When a court orders that a juvenile shall have a safety plan that restricts or requires supervised contact with another juvenile or juveniles as it relates to student or school safety, the court shall direct that a copy of the safety plan and a copy of the court order regarding the safety plan concerning student or school safety be provided to the school superintendent and principal of the school district:

(A) To which the juvenile transfers;

(B) In which the juvenile is enrolled; or

(C) From which the juvenile receives services.

(2) When a court order amends or removes any safety plan under subdivision (m)(1) of this section, the court shall direct that a copy of the safety plan and a copy of the court order regarding the safety plan, as it relates to student or school safety, be provided to the school superintendent and principal of the school district:

(A) To which the juvenile transfers;

(B) In which the juvenile is enrolled; or

(C) From which the juvenile receives services.

(3)(A) The superintendent or principal of the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled or from which the juvenile receives services shall provide verbal notification only to school officials who are necessary to implement the safety plan as ordered by the court to ensure student safety.

(B) The verbal notification under subdivision (m)(3)(A) of this section may be provided only to assistant principals, counselors, resource officers, and the school employees who are primarily responsible for the supervision of the juvenile or responsible for the learning environment of the juvenile in the school district in which the juvenile is enrolled or from which the juvenile receives services, and to bus drivers, if applicable.

(4) A school official that receive a court order and safety plan or information concerning the court order and safety plan shall:

(A) Keep the information confidential and shall sign a statement not to disclose the information concerning the court order and safety plan that shall be kept by the superintendent or principal along with the court order and safety plan;

(B) Keep the information confidential and shall not disclose the information to any person not listed in subdivision (l)(1) of this section;

(C) Include the information in the juvenile's permanent educational records; and

(D)(i) Treat the information and documentation contained in the court order as education records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(ii) A school official shall not release, disclose, or make available the information and documentation contained in the court order for inspection to any party except as permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, as it existed on January 1, 2025.

(iii) However, the local education agency shall not release, disclose, or make available for inspection to the public, any college, university, institution of higher education, vocational or trade school, or any past, present, or future employer of the student the court order or safety plan portion of a student record.

(5) When a student attains an age that he or she is no longer under the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of circuit court, the safety plan and the order regarding the safety plan shall be removed from the juvenile's permanent records at the local education agency and destroyed.

9-35-406. Commencement of proceedings.

(a) A proceeding shall be commenced by filing a petition with the circuit clerk of the circuit court or by transfer by another court.

(b)(1) The prosecuting attorney shall have sole authority to file a delinquency petition or petition for revocation of probation.

(2) A petition for paternity establishment may be filed by:

(A) The biological mother;

(B) A putative father;

(C) A juvenile; or

(D) The Office of Child Support Enforcement.

(c) Concurrent with filing, the petitioner shall mail a copy of any petition that requests that the Department of Human Services take custody or provide family services to the:

(1) Secretary of the Department of Human Services; and

(2) Attorney of the local Office of Chief Counsel of the Department of Human Services.

(d)(1) A person may submit a complaint of an act or omission to the intake officer that, if substantiated, would constitute delinquency.

(2) The intake officer may refer the matter to the prosecuting attorney or an appropriate agency upon the complaint's substantiation.

(e) A fee, including without limitation a fee for filing, copying, or faxing, including a fee for a petition for adoption or a fee for a guardianship, summons, or subpoena, shall not be charged or collected by the circuit clerk or sheriff's office in a case brought in the circuit court under this subchapter by a governmental entity or nonprofit corporation, including without limitation:

(1) The prosecuting attorney;

(2) An attorney ad litem appointed in a dependency-neglect case; or

(3) The Department of Human Services.

(f) If the circuit clerk's office has a fax machine, the circuit clerk, in a case commenced in the circuit court under this subchapter by a governmental entity or nonprofit corporation, including without limitation the prosecuting attorney, an attorney ad litem appointed in a dependency-neglect case, or the Department of Human Services, shall accept facsimile transmissions of any papers filed under this subchapter as described in Rule 5 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

9-35-407. Required contents of petition.

(a) The petition shall set forth the following:

(1) The name, address, gender, Social Security number, and date of birth of each juvenile subject of the petition;

(2) The name and address of each of the parents or the surviving parent of the juvenile or juveniles;

(3) The name and address of the person, agency, or institution having custody of the juvenile or juveniles;

(4) The name and address of any other person, agency, or institution having a claim to custody or guardianship of the juvenile or juveniles; and

(5) In a proceeding to establish paternity, the name and address of both

the putative father and the presumed legal father, if any.

(b) If the name or address of anyone listed in subsection (a) of this section is unknown or cannot be ascertained by the petitioner with reasonable diligence, this fact shall be alleged in the petition and the petition shall not be dismissed for insufficiency, but the court shall direct appropriate measures to find and give notice to the person.

(c)(1) A person named in subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) of this section shall be made a defendant and served as required by this subchapter.

(d) The petition shall set forth the following in plain and concise words:

(1) The facts that, if proven, would bring the family or juvenile within the court's jurisdiction;

(2) The section of this subchapter upon which jurisdiction for the petition is based;

(3) The relief requested by the petitioner; and

(4) Any and all sections of the criminal laws allegedly violated.

9-35-408. Notification to defendants.

A copy of the petition and either a notice of hearing or order to appear shall be served in the manner provided by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure to:

(1) A juvenile defendant ten (10) years of age and older;

(2) A person having care and control of the juvenile; and

(3) All adult defendants.

9-35-409. Taking into custody.

(a)(1) A juvenile may be taken into custody without a warrant before service upon him or her of a petition and notice of hearing or order to appear as set out under § 9-35-408 only as follows:

(A) By an order of the circuit court under this subchapter;

(B) By a law enforcement officer without a warrant under circumstances as set forth in Rule 4.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure; or

(C) By a designated person under § 12-18-1001 et seq.

(2) When a juvenile is taken into custody without a warrant, the officer taking the juvenile into custody shall immediately make every effort possible to notify the custodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile's location.

(b)(1) When a juvenile is taken into custody pursuant to a warrant, the officer taking the juvenile into custody shall immediately take the juvenile before the judge of the division of circuit court out of which the warrant was issued and make every effort possible to notify the custodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile's location.

(2) The judge shall decide whether the juvenile should be tried as a delinquent or as a criminal defendant under § 9-35-412.

(c)(1)(A) A law enforcement officer shall take a juvenile to detention, immediately make every effort to notify the custodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile's location, and notify the juvenile intake officer within twenty-four (24) hours so that a petition may be filed if a juvenile is taken into custody for:

(i) Unlawful possession of a handgun, § 5-73-119(a)(1);

(ii) Possession of a handgun on school property, § 5-73-119(b)(1);

(iii) Unlawful discharge of a firearm from a vehicle, § 5-74-107;

(iv) Any felony committed while armed with a firearm; or

(v) Criminal use of prohibited weapons, § 5-73-104.

(B) The authority of a juvenile intake officer to make a detention decision under § 9-35-416 shall not apply when a juvenile is detained under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section.

(C) The court shall hold a detention hearing under § 9-35-420 within:

(i) Seventy-two (72) hours after the juvenile is taken into custody; or

(ii) If the seventy-two (72) hours ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, on the next business day after the juvenile is taken into custody.

(2) If a juvenile is taken into custody for an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult, other than a felony listed in subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section, the law enforcement officer shall immediately make every effort possible to notify the custodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile's location and may:

(A)(i) Take the juvenile to detention.

(ii) The intake officer shall be notified immediately to make a detention decision under § 9-35-416 within twenty-four (24) hours of the time the juvenile was first taken into custody, and the prosecuting attorney shall be notified within twenty-four (24) hours.

(iii) If the juvenile remains in detention, a detention hearing shall be held no later than seventy-two (72) hours after the juvenile is taken into custody or if the seventy-two (72) hours ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, on the next business day;

(B) Under the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, issue a citation for the juvenile and his or her parents to appear for a first appearance before the court and release the juvenile and within twenty-four (24) hours notify the juvenile

intake officer and the prosecuting attorney so that a petition may be filed under this subchapter; or

(C) Return the juvenile to his or her home.

(3) If a juvenile is taken into custody for an act that would be a misdemeanor if committed by an adult, the law enforcement officer shall immediately make every effort possible to notify the custodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile's location and may:

(A) Notify the juvenile intake officer, who shall make a detention decision under § 9-35-416;

(B)(i) Under the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, issue a citation for the juvenile and his or her parents to appear for a first appearance before the circuit court; and

(ii) Release the juvenile and notify the juvenile intake officer and the prosecuting attorney within twenty-four (24) hours so that a petition may be filed under this subchapter; or

(C) Return the juvenile to his or her home.

(4)(A) In all instances when a juvenile may be detained, the juvenile may be held in a juvenile detention facility or a seventy-two-hour holdover if a bed is available in the juvenile detention facility or holdover.

(B) If a bed is not available under subdivision (c)(4)(A) of this section, an adult jail or lock-up may be used, as provided under § 9-35-425.

(5) In all instances when a juvenile may be detained, the intake officer shall immediately make every effort possible to notify the juvenile's custodial parent, guardian, or custodian.

(d) When a law enforcement officer takes custody of a juvenile under this subchapter for reasons other than those specified in subsection (c) of this section, he or she shall:

(1)(A)(i) Take the juvenile to shelter care, notify the department and the intake officer of the court, and immediately make every possible effort to notify the custodial parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile's location.

(ii) The notification to parents shall be in writing and shall include a notice of the location of the juvenile, of the juvenile's and parents' rights to receive a copy of any petition filed under this subchapter, of the location and telephone number of the court, and of the procedure for obtaining a hearing.

(B)(i) In cases when the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives beyond a fifty-mile driving distance or lives out of state and the juvenile has been absent from his or her home or domicile for more than twenty-four (24) hours, the juvenile may be held in custody in a juvenile detention facility for

purposes of identification, processing, or arranging for release or transfer to an alternative facility.

(ii) The holding shall be limited to the minimum time necessary to complete these actions and shall not occur in any facility utilized for incarceration of adults.

(iii) A juvenile held under this subdivision (d)(1)(B) shall be separated from detained juveniles charged or held for delinquency.

(iv) A juvenile shall not be held under this subdivision (d)(1)(B) for more than six (6) hours if the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives in the state or twenty-four (24) hours, excluding weekends and holidays, if the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives out of state; or

(2) Return the juvenile to his or her home.

(e) If no delinquency petition to adjudicate a juvenile taken into custody is filed within twenty-four (24) hours after a detention hearing or ninety-six (96) hours or, if the ninety-six (96) hours ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, at the close of the next business day, after an alleged delinquent juvenile is taken into custody, whichever is sooner, the alleged delinquent juvenile shall be discharged from custody, detention, or shelter care.

9-35-410. Right to counsel.

(a)(1) In a delinquency case, a juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian shall be advised by the law enforcement official taking a juvenile into custody, by the intake officer at the initial intake interview, and by the court at the juvenile's first appearance before the circuit court that the juvenile has the right to be represented at all stages of the proceedings by counsel.

(2) An extended juvenile jurisdiction offender shall have a right to counsel at every stage of the proceedings, including all reviews.

(b)(1)(A) The inquiry concerning the ability of the juvenile to retain counsel shall include a consideration of the juvenile's financial resources and the financial resources of his or her family.

(B) However, the failure of the juvenile's family to retain counsel for the juvenile shall not deprive the juvenile of the right to appointed counsel if required under this section.

(2) After review by the court of an affidavit of financial means completed and verified by the parent of the juvenile and a determination by the court that the parent or juvenile has the ability to pay, the court may order financially able juveniles, parents, guardians, or custodians to pay all or part of reasonable attorney's fees and expenses for representation of a juvenile.

(3) All moneys collected by the circuit clerk under this subsection shall

be retained by the circuit clerk and deposited into a special fund to be known as the "juvenile representation fund".

(4) The court may direct that money from the juvenile representation fund be used in providing counsel for juveniles under this section in a delinquency or family in need of services case and indigent parents or guardians in dependency-neglect cases as provided by § 9-35-208, § 9-35-311(e), and subsection (e) of this section.

(5) Any money remaining in the juvenile representation fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund but shall carry over into the next fiscal year in the juvenile representation fund.

(c) If counsel is not retained for the juvenile or it does not appear that counsel will be retained, counsel shall be appointed to represent the juvenile at all appearances before the court unless the right to counsel is waived as set forth under § 9-35-411.

(d) In a proceeding in which the judge determines that there is a reasonable likelihood that the proceeding may result in the juvenile's commitment to an institution in which the freedom of the juvenile would be curtailed and counsel has not been retained for the juvenile, the court shall appoint counsel for the juvenile.

(e) Appointment of counsel shall be made at a time sufficiently in advance of the court appearance to allow adequate preparation by appointed counsel and adequate consultation between the appointed counsel and the client.

9-35-411. Waiver of right to counsel — Detention of juvenile — Questioning.

(a) Waiver of the right to counsel at a delinquency hearing shall be accepted only upon a finding by the court from clear and convincing evidence, after questioning the juvenile, that:

(1) The juvenile understands the full implications of the right to counsel;

(2) The juvenile freely, voluntarily, and intelligently wishes to waive the right to counsel; and

(3) The parent, guardian, custodian, or counsel for the juvenile has agreed with the juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel.

(b) The agreement of the parent, guardian, custodian, or counsel for the juvenile to the juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel shall be accepted by the court only if the court finds:

(1) That the person has freely, voluntarily, and intelligently made the decision to agree with the juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel;

(2) That the person has no interest adverse to the juvenile; and

(3) That the person has consulted with the juvenile in regard to the juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel.

(c) In determining whether a juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel at any stage of the proceeding was made freely, voluntarily, and intelligently, the court shall consider all the circumstances of the waiver, including without limitation:

(1) The juvenile's physical, mental, and emotional maturity;

(2) Whether the juvenile understood the consequences of the waiver;

(3) In cases in which the custodial parent, guardian, or custodian agreed with the juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel, whether the parent, guardian, or custodian understood the consequences of the waiver;

(4) Whether the juvenile and his or her custodial parent, guardian, or custodian were informed of the alleged delinquent act;

(5) Whether the waiver of the right to counsel was the result of any coercion, force, or inducement;

(6) Whether the juvenile and his or her custodial parent, guardian, or custodian had been advised of the juvenile's right to remain silent and to the appointment of counsel and had waived such rights; and

(7) Whether the juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel was recorded in audio or video format and the circumstances surrounding the availability or unavailability of the recorded waiver.

(d) No waiver of the right to counsel shall be accepted in any case in which the parent, guardian, or custodian has filed a petition against the juvenile, initiated the filing of a petition against the juvenile, or requested the removal of the juvenile from the home.

(e) No waiver of the right to counsel shall be accepted in any case in which counsel was appointed due to the likelihood of the juvenile's commitment to an institution under § 9-35-410(d).

(f) No waiver of counsel shall be accepted when a juvenile has been designated an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender.

(g) No waiver of the right to counsel shall be accepted when a juvenile is in the custody of the Department of Human Services, including the Division of Youth Services.

(h)(1) All waivers of the right to counsel under this section, except those made in the presence of the court under subsection (a) of this section, shall be:

(A) In writing; and

(B) Signed by the juvenile.

(2)(A) When a custodial parent, guardian, or custodian cannot be located or is located and refuses to go to the place where the juvenile is being held, counsel shall be appointed for the juvenile.

(B) Procedures shall then be the same as if the juvenile had

invoked counsel.

(i)(1)(A) When a law enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe that a juvenile found at or near the scene of a felony is a witness to the offense, he or she may stop that juvenile.

(B) After having stopped the juvenile under subdivision (i)(1)(A) of this section and identified himself or herself, the law enforcement officer:

(i) Shall advise the juvenile of the purpose of the stopping; and

(ii) May then demand of the juvenile his or her name, address, and any information the juvenile may have regarding the offense.

(C) A detention under this subsection shall in all cases be reasonable and shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes, unless the juvenile refuses to give the information under subdivision (i)(1)(B)(ii) of this section, in which case the juvenile, if detained further, shall immediately be brought before any judicial officer or prosecuting attorney to be examined with reference to his or her name, address, or the information the juvenile may have regarding the offense.

(2)(A) A law enforcement officer who takes a juvenile into custody for a delinquent act or criminal offense shall advise the juvenile of his or her Miranda rights in the juvenile's own language.

(B) A law enforcement officer shall not question a juvenile who has been taken into custody for a delinquent act or criminal offense until the law enforcement officer has advised the juvenile of his or her Miranda rights under subdivision (i)(2)(C) of this section in the juvenile's own language.

(C) A law enforcement officer shall not question a juvenile who has been taken into custody for a delinquent act or criminal offense if the juvenile has indicated in any manner that he or she:

(i) Does not wish to be questioned;

(ii) Wishes to speak with his or her custodial parent, guardian, or custodian or to have that person present; or

(iii) Wishes to consult counsel before submitting to any questioning.

(D) Any waiver of the right to counsel by a juvenile shall conform to subsection (h) of this section.

9-35-412. Filing and transfer to criminal division of circuit court.

(a) The state may proceed with a case as a delinquency only when the case involves a juvenile:

(1) Fifteen (15) years of age or younger when the alleged delinquent

act occurred, except as provided under subdivision (c)(2) of this section; or

(2) Less than eighteen (18) years of age when he or she engages in conduct that if committed by an adult would be any misdemeanor.

(b) The state may file a motion in the juvenile division of circuit court to transfer a case to the criminal division of circuit court or to designate a juvenile as an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender when a case involves a juvenile:

(1) Fourteen (14) or fifteen (15) years of age when he or she engages in conduct that if committed by an adult would be:

(A) Murder in the second degree, § 5-10-103;

(B) Battery in the second degree in violation of § 5-13-202(a)(2), § 5-13-202(a)(3), or § 5-13-202(a)(4);

(C) Possession of a handgun on school property, § 5-73-119(b)(1)(A);

(D) Aggravated assault, § 5-13-204;

(E) Unlawful discharge of a firearm from a vehicle, § 5-74-107;

(F) Any felony committed while armed with a firearm;

(G) Soliciting or recruiting a minor to join or to remain a member of a criminal gang, organization, or enterprise, § 5-74-203;

(H) Criminal use of prohibited weapons, § 5-73-104;

(I) First degree escape, § 5-54-110;

(J) Second degree escape, § 5-54-111; or

(K) A felony attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit any of the following offenses:

(i) Capital murder, § 5-10-101;

(ii) Murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102;

(iii) Murder in the second degree, § 5-10-103;

(iv) Kidnapping, § 5-11-102;

(v) Aggravated robbery, § 5-12-103;

(vi) Rape, § 5-14-103;

(vii) Battery in the first degree, § 5-13-201;

(viii) First degree escape, § 5-54-110; and

(ix) Second degree escape, § 5-54-111;

(2) At least fourteen (14) years of age when he or she engages in conduct that constitutes a felony under § 5-73-119(a); or

(3) At least fourteen (14) years of age when he or she:

(A) Engages in conduct that, if committed by an adult, constitutes a felony; and

(B) Has, within the preceding two (2) years, three (3) times been

adjudicated as a delinquent juvenile for acts that would have constituted felonies if those acts had been committed by an adult.

(c) A prosecuting attorney may charge a juvenile in either the juvenile division of circuit court or criminal division of circuit court when a case involves a juvenile:

(1) At least sixteen (16) years of age when he or she engages in conduct that, if committed by an adult, would be any felony; or

(2) Fourteen (14) or fifteen (15) years of age when he or she engages in conduct that, if committed by an adult, would be:

(A) Capital murder, § 5-10-101;

(B) Murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102;

(C) Kidnapping, § 5-11-102;

(D) Aggravated robbery, § 5-12-103;

(E) Rape, § 5-14-103;

(F) Battery in the first degree, § 5-13-201; or

(G) Terroristic act, § 5-13-310.

(d) If a prosecuting attorney can file charges in the criminal division of circuit court for an act allegedly committed by a juvenile, the state may file any other criminal charges that arise out of the same act or course of conduct in the same division of the circuit court case if, after a hearing before the juvenile division of circuit court, a transfer is so ordered.

(e) Upon the motion of the court or of any party, the judge of the division of circuit court in which a delinquency petition or criminal charges have been filed shall conduct a transfer hearing to determine whether to transfer the case to another division of circuit court.

(f) The court shall conduct a transfer hearing within thirty (30) days if the juvenile is detained and no longer than ninety (90) days from the date of the motion to transfer the case.

(g) In the transfer hearing, the court shall consider all of the following factors:

(1) The seriousness of the alleged offense and whether the protection of society requires prosecution in the criminal division of circuit court;

(2) Whether the alleged offense was committed in an aggressive, violent, premeditated, or willful manner;

(3) Whether the alleged offense was against a person or property, with greater weight being given to offenses against persons, especially if personal injury resulted;

(4) The culpability of the juvenile, including the level of planning and participation in the alleged offense;

(5) The previous history of the juvenile, including whether the juvenile

had been adjudicated a juvenile offender and, if so, whether the offenses were against persons or property, and any other previous history of antisocial behavior or patterns of physical violence;

(6) The sophistication or maturity of the juvenile as determined by consideration of the juvenile's home, environment, emotional attitude, pattern of living, or desire to be treated as an adult;

(7) Whether there are facilities or programs available to the judge of the juvenile division of circuit court that are likely to rehabilitate the juvenile before the expiration of the juvenile's twenty-first birthday;

(8) Whether the juvenile acted alone or was part of a group in the commission of the alleged offense;

(9) Written reports and other materials relating to the juvenile's mental, physical, educational, and social history; and

(10) Any other factors deemed relevant by the judge.

(h)(1) The court shall make written findings on all of the factors under subsection (g) of this section.

(2) The judge shall enter an order to transfer a case to another division of circuit court upon a finding by clear and convincing evidence.

(i) The criminal division of circuit court may enter an order to transfer as an extended juvenile jurisdiction case upon a finding by the criminal division of circuit court that a juvenile fourteen (14) through seventeen (17) years of age and charged with the crimes in subdivision (c)(2) of this section should be transferred to the juvenile division of circuit court.

(j) The judge shall enter a juvenile delinquency disposition under § 9-35-423 if a juvenile fourteen (14) or fifteen (15) years of age is found guilty in the criminal division of circuit court for an offense other than an offense listed in subsection (b) or subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

(k) If the case is transferred to another division of circuit court, any bail or appearance bond given for the appearance of the juvenile shall continue in effect in the division to which the case is transferred.

(l) Any party may appeal from a transfer order.

(m) The circuit court may conduct a transfer hearing and an extended juvenile jurisdiction designation hearing under § 9-27-503 at the same time.

9-35-413. Double jeopardy.

(a) A juvenile who has been subjected to an adjudication pursuant to a petition alleging him or her to be delinquent shall not be tried later under criminal charges based upon facts alleged in the petition to find him or her delinquent.

(b) A juvenile who has been tried for a violation of the criminal laws of this state shall not be later subjected to a delinquency proceeding arising out of the facts that formed the basis of the criminal charges.

9-35-414. Fingerprinting or photographing.

(a)(1) When a juvenile is arrested for any offense that if committed by an adult would constitute a Class Y, Class A, or Class B felony, the juvenile shall be photographed and fingerprinted by the law enforcement agency.

(2) In the case of an allegation of delinquency, a juvenile shall not be photographed or fingerprinted under this subchapter by any law enforcement agency unless he or she has been taken into custody for the commission of an offense that, if committed by an adult, would constitute a Class Y, Class A, or Class B felony.

(b)(1) Copies of a juvenile's fingerprints and photographs shall be made available only to other law enforcement agencies, the Arkansas Crime Information Center, prosecuting attorneys, and the juvenile division of circuit court.

(2) Photographs and fingerprints of juveniles adjudicated delinquent for offenses for which they could have been tried as adults shall be made available to prosecuting attorneys and circuit courts for use at sentencing in subsequent adult criminal proceedings against those same individuals.

(3)(A) When a juvenile departs without authorization from a youth services center or other facility operated by the Division of Youth Services for the care of alleged or adjudicated delinquent juveniles, if at the time of departure the juvenile is committed or detained for an offense for which the juvenile could have been tried as an adult, the Director of the Division of Youth Services shall release to the general public the name, age, and description of the juvenile and any other pertinent information the Director of the Division of Youth Services deems necessary to aid in the apprehension of the juvenile and to safeguard the public welfare.

(B) When a juvenile departs without authorization from the Arkansas State Hospital, if at the time of departure the juvenile is committed as a result of an acquittal on the grounds of mental disease or defect for an offense for which the juvenile could have been tried as an adult, the Director of the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services shall release to the general public the name, age, and description of the juvenile and any other pertinent information the Director of the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services deems necessary to aid in the apprehension of the juvenile and to safeguard the public welfare.

(C) When a juvenile departs without authorization from a local juvenile detention facility, if at the time of departure the juvenile is committed or detained for an offense for which the juvenile could have been tried as an adult, the

director of the juvenile detention facility shall release to the general public the name, age, and description of the juvenile and any other pertinent information the director of the juvenile detention facility deems necessary to aid in the apprehension of the juvenile and to safeguard the public welfare.

(c) Each law enforcement agency in the state shall keep a separate file of photographs and fingerprints, it being the intention that the photographs and fingerprints of juveniles not be kept in the same file with those of adults.

(d) When a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for an offense for which the juvenile could be charged as an adult:

(1) The arresting law enforcement agency shall ensure that the fingerprints and photograph of the juvenile have been properly taken and submitted; and

(2) The court shall submit the adjudicated delinquent information to the center.

(e) If the juvenile is found not to have committed the alleged delinquent act, the court:

(1) May order a law enforcement agency to return all pictures and fingerprints to the circuit court; and

(2) Shall order the law enforcement agency that took the juvenile into custody to mark the arrest record with the notation “found not to have committed the alleged offense”.

(f) The center shall create a form to be used for the reporting and expungement of information pertaining to juveniles.

(g) If a juvenile is arrested for a Class Y, Class A, or Class B felony but not charged, the prosecuting attorney shall submit the information to the center, and the records regarding the arrest of the juvenile shall be removed from the center's records.

9-35-415. Statements not admissible.

Statements made by a juvenile to the intake officer or probation officer during the intake process before a hearing on the merits of the petition filed against the juvenile shall not be used or be admissible against the juvenile at any stage of any proceedings in circuit court or in any other court.

9-35-416. Release from custody.

(a) Upon receiving notice that a juvenile has been taken into custody on an allegation of delinquency, the intake officer shall immediately notify the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian of the location at which the juvenile is being held and of the reasons for the juvenile's detention if the notification has not previously taken place and shall:

(1) Unconditionally release the juvenile to the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian;

(2) Release the juvenile to the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian upon the written promise of the parent, guardian, or custodian to bring the juvenile before the court when summoned;

(3) Release the juvenile to the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian upon written conditions to ensure the juvenile will be brought before the court;

(4) Pending court review, place the juvenile in shelter care if unable to locate the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian;

(5) Pending court review, place the juvenile on electronic monitoring; or

(6) Detain the juvenile pending a detention hearing before the circuit court.

(b) Criteria for Release by Intake Officer.

(1) In determining whether to detain a juvenile who has been taken into custody on an allegation of delinquency pending a detention hearing, the intake officer shall consider the following facts:

(A) Ties to the community, including:

(i) Place and length of residence;

(ii) School attendance;

(iii) Present and past employment;

(iv) Family relationships; and

(v) References; and

(B) The nature of the alleged offense, including:

(i) Whether the offense would constitute a felony or misdemeanor;

(ii) The use of force or violence;

(iii) Prior juvenile or criminal record; and

(iv) Any history of failure to appear for court appearances.

(2) The intake officer may determine that there is no less restrictive alternative to detention if detention is necessary:

(A) To prevent imminent bodily harm to the juvenile or to another; or

(B) To prevent flight when the juvenile is a fugitive or escapee from another jurisdiction.

(3) Only if a substantial number of the facts considered under subdivision (b)(1) of this section weigh against the juvenile or one (1) of the two (2) circumstances in subdivision (b)(2) of this section exists shall the juvenile be detained

pending a detention hearing by the court.

(c) The juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian shall not be charged the cost of detention, shelter, or electronic monitoring authorized by a juvenile officer under subsection (a) of this section.

9-35-417. Diversion — Conditions — Agreement — Completion — Definition.

(a) If the prosecuting attorney, after consultation with the intake officer, determines that a diversion of a delinquency case is in the best interests of the juvenile and the community, the intake officer with the consent of the juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian may attempt to make a satisfactory diversion of a case.

(b) If the intake officer determines that a diversion of a family in need of services case is in the best interest of the juvenile and the community, the intake officer with the consent of the petitioner, juvenile, and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian may attempt to make a satisfactory diversion of a case.

(c) In addition to the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, a diversion of a case is subject to the following conditions:

(1) The juvenile has admitted his or her involvement in:

(A) A delinquent act for a delinquency diversion; or

(B) A family in need of services act for a family in need of services diversion;

(2) The intake officer advises the juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian that they have the right to refuse a diversion of the case and demand the filing of a petition and a formal adjudication;

(3) Any diversion agreement is entered into voluntarily and intelligently by the juvenile with the advice of his or her attorney or by the juvenile with the consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian if the juvenile is not represented by counsel;

(4) The diversion agreement provides for the supervision of a juvenile or the referral of the juvenile to a public or private agency for services not to exceed six (6) months;

(5) All other terms of a diversion agreement do not exceed nine (9) months; and

(6) The juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian shall have the right to terminate the diversion agreement at any time and to request the filing of a petition and a formal adjudication.

(d)(1) The terms of the diversion agreement under this section shall:

(A) Be in writing in simple, ordinary, and understandable language;

(B) State that the diversion agreement was entered into

voluntarily by the juvenile;

(C) Name the attorney or other person who advised the juvenile upon the juvenile's entering into the diversion agreement; and

(D) Be signed by all parties to the diversion agreement and by the prosecuting attorney if it is a delinquency case and the offense would constitute a felony if committed by an adult or a family in need of services case under § 6-18-222.

(2) A copy of the diversion agreement shall be given to the juvenile, the counsel for the juvenile, the parent, guardian, or custodian, and the intake officer, who shall retain the copy in the case file.

(e) Diversion agreements shall be:

(1) Implemented by all juvenile courts based on validated assessment tools; and

(2) Used to provide for:

(A) Nonjudicial probation under the supervision of the intake officer or probation officer for a period during which the juvenile may be required to comply with specified conditions concerning his or her conduct and activities;

(B) Participation in a court-approved program of education, counseling, or treatment;

(C) Participation in a court-approved teen court;

(D) Participation in a juvenile drug court program;

(E) Enrollment in the Regional Educational Career Alternative School System for Adjudicated Youth; and

(F)(i) Payment of restitution to the victim.

(ii) Payments of restitution under subdivision (e)(2)(F)(i) of this section shall be paid under § 16-13-326.

(f)(1) If a diversion of a complaint has been made, a petition based upon the events out of which the original complaint arose may be filed only during the period for which the diversion agreement was entered into.

(2) If a petition is filed within this period, the juvenile's compliance with all proper and reasonable terms of the diversion agreement shall be grounds for dismissal of the petition by the court.

(g) The diversion agreement may be terminated, and the prosecuting attorney in a delinquency case or the petitioner in a family in need of services case may file a petition if at any time during the diversion agreement period:

(1) The juvenile or his or her parent, guardian, or custodian declines to further participate in the diversion process;

(2) The juvenile fails, without reasonable excuse, to attend a scheduled

conference;

(3) The juvenile appears unable or unwilling to benefit from the diversion process; or

(4) The intake officer becomes apprised of new or additional information that indicates that further efforts at diversion would not be in the best interest of the juvenile or society.

(h) Upon the satisfactory completion of the diversion period:

(1) The juvenile shall be dismissed without further proceedings;

(2) The intake officer shall furnish written notice of the dismissal to the juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian; and

(3) The complaint and the diversion agreement, and all references to the complaint and the diversion agreement, may be expunged by the court from the juvenile's file.

(i)(1) A juvenile intake officer or probation officer may charge a diversion fee only after review of an affidavit of financial means and a determination of the juvenile's or the juvenile's parent's, guardian's, or custodian's ability to pay the fee.

(2) The diversion fee shall not exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) per month payable to the juvenile division of circuit court.

(3) The court may direct that the fees be collected by the juvenile officer, sheriff, or court clerk for the county in which the fees are charged.

(4) The officer designated by the court to collect diversion fees shall maintain receipts and account for all incoming fees and shall deposit the fees at least weekly into the county treasury of the county where the fees are collected and in which diversion services are provided.

(5) The diversion fees shall be deposited into the account with the juvenile service fees under § 16-13-326.

(j)(1) In judicial districts having more than one (1) county, the judge may designate the treasurer of one (1) of the counties in the district as the depository of all juvenile division of circuit court fees collected in the district.

(2) The treasurer designated by the court shall maintain a separate account of the juvenile division of circuit court fees collected and expended in each county in the district.

(3) Money remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund but shall carry over to the next fiscal year.

(4) The funds derived from the collection of diversion fees shall be used by agreement of the judge or judges of the circuit court designated to hear juvenile cases in their district plan pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 14, originally issued on April 6, 2001, and the quorum court of the county to provide

services and supplies to juveniles at the discretion of the juvenile division of circuit court.

(k)(1) The Department of Human Services shall develop a statewide referral protocol for helping to coordinate the delivery of services to a sexually exploited child.

(2) As used in this section, "sexually exploited child" means a person less than eighteen (18) years of age who has been subject to sexual exploitation because the person:

(A) Is a victim of trafficking of persons under § 5-18-103;

(B) Is a victim of child sex trafficking under 18 U.S.C. § 1591, as it existed on January 1, 2025; or

(C) Engages in an act of prostitution under § 5-70-102 or sexual solicitation under § 5-70-103.

9-35-418. Preliminary investigation.

(a) The intake officer shall also conduct a preliminary investigation upon receiving notice that a juvenile has been taken into custody on an allegation of delinquency.

(b) In the course of a preliminary investigation, the intake officer may:

(1) Interview the complainant, victim, or witnesses of the act and circumstances alleged in the complaint;

(2) Review existing records of the court, law enforcement agencies, and public records of other agencies; and

(3) Hold conferences with the juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian for the purpose of interviewing them and discussing the disposition of the complaint.

(c) Any additional inquiries may be made only with the consent of the juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian.

(d)(1) Participation of the juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian in a conference with an intake officer shall be voluntary, with the right to refuse to continue participation at any time.

(2) At the conferences, the juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian shall be advised of the juvenile's right to assistance of counsel and the right to remain silent when questioned by the intake officer.

9-35-419. Hearings — Generally.

(a)(1)(A) All hearings under this subchapter shall be conducted by the judge without a jury, except as provided by the Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction Act, § 9-27-501 et seq.

(B) If a juvenile is designated an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender, the juvenile shall have a right to a jury trial at the adjudication.

(2) The juvenile shall be advised of the right to a jury trial by the court following a determination that the juvenile will be tried as an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender.

(3) The right to a jury trial may be waived by a juvenile only after being advised of his or her rights and after consultation with the juvenile's attorney.

(4) The waiver shall be in writing and signed by the juvenile and the juvenile's attorney.

(b) The juvenile is not required to file a written responsive pleading in order to be heard by the court under this subchapter.

(c)(1) At the time set for hearing under this subchapter, the court may:

(A) Proceed to hear the case only if the juvenile is present or excused for good cause by the court; or

(B) Continue the case upon determination that the presence of an adult defendant is necessary.

(2) Upon determining that a necessary party is not present before the court, the court may:

(A) Issue an order for contempt if the juvenile was served with an order to appear; or

(B) Issue an order to appear, with a time and place set by the court for hearing, if the juvenile was served with a notice of hearing.

(d)(1) Hearings under this subchapter shall be in a court of record.

(2) A record of all proceedings shall be kept in the same manner as other proceedings of circuit court and in accordance with rules promulgated by the Supreme Court.

(e)(1) Unless otherwise indicated, the Arkansas Rules of Evidence shall apply.

(2)(A) Upon motion of any party, the court may order that the father, mother, or juvenile submit to scientific testing for drug or alcohol abuse.

(B) A written report of the test results prepared by the person conducting the test, or by a person under whose supervision or direction the test and analysis have been performed, certified by an affidavit subscribed and sworn to by him or her before a notary public, may be introduced in evidence without calling the person as a witness unless a motion challenging the test procedures or results has been filed within thirty (30) days before the hearing and bond is posted in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of the person's appearance to testify.

(C)(i) If contested, documentation of the chain of custody of samples taken from a test subject shall be verified by affidavit of one (1) person's witnessing the procedure or extraction, packaging, and mailing of the sample and by one (1) person's signing for the sample at the place where the sample is subject to

the testing procedure.

(ii) Submission of the affidavits along with the submission of the test results shall be competent evidence to establish the chain of custody of those specimens.

(D) When a court orders scientific testing for drug or alcohol abuse and one (1) of the parties refuses to submit to the testing, that refusal shall be disclosed at trial and may be considered civil contempt of court.

(f) Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure shall apply to all proceedings under this subchapter.

(g) All parties shall have the right to compel attendance of witnesses in accordance with the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure.

(h)(1) The petitioner in all proceedings under this subchapter shall bear the burden of presenting the case at hearings.

(2)(A) The following burdens of proof shall apply:

(i) Proof beyond a reasonable doubt in delinquency hearings;

(ii) Proof by a preponderance of the evidence in a probation revocation hearing; and

(iii) Proof by clear and convincing evidence in a transfer hearing.

(i) Except as provided under § 9-27-502, in any juvenile delinquency proceeding under this subchapter in which the juvenile's fitness to proceed is put in issue by any party or the court, § 5-2-301 et seq. shall apply.

(j) In all proceedings under this subchapter, a juvenile is entitled to all defenses available to a criminal defendant in circuit court.

(k)(1) A court shall set a hearing to address the entry of a written order under this subchapter if:

(A) The written order is not provided to the court for entry within the time specified under this subchapter; and

(B) A party files a motion for a hearing to address the entry of the written order.

(2)(A) The court shall conduct a hearing to address the entry of the written order within thirty (30) days from the date on which the motion for a hearing to address the entry of the written order is filed.

(B) A hearing to address the entry of a written order may be the next scheduled hearing in the proceeding if the hearing to address the entry of the written order is being held within thirty (30) days from the date on which the motion for a hearing to address the entry of the written order is filed.

(C) The court is not required to conduct a hearing to address the entry of a written order if the written order is submitted to the court.

(3) The court shall reassign the preparation of the written order as needed.

9-35-420. Detention hearing.

(a)(1) If a juvenile is taken into custody on an allegation of delinquency, violation of Division of Youth Services aftercare, violation of probation, or violation of a court order and not released by the law enforcement officer or intake officer, a detention hearing shall be held:

(A) As soon as possible but no later than seventy-two (72) hours after the juvenile was taken into custody; or

(B) The next business day, if the seventy-two (72) hours ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

(2) If a detention hearing is not held within the time frame under subsection (a)(1) of this section, the juvenile shall be released.

(b) Prior written notice of the time, place, and purpose of the detention hearing under this section shall be given to:

(1) The juvenile;

(2) The juvenile's attorney; and

(3)(A) The juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian.

(B) However, if the court finds after a reasonable, diligent effort that the petitioner was unable to notify the parent, guardian, or custodian, the hearing may proceed without notice to that party.

(c) The petitioner in a detention hearing under this section shall have the burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence that the restraint on the juvenile's liberty is necessary and that no less restrictive alternative will reduce the risk of flight, or of serious harm to property, or to the physical safety of the juvenile or others.

(d) During the detention hearing under this section, the court shall:

(1) Inform the juvenile in custody:

(A) Of the reasons continued detention is being sought;

(B) That he or she is not required to say anything, and that anything he or she says may be used against him or her;

(C) That he or she has a right to counsel; and

(D) That before the hearing proceeds further he or she has the right to communicate with his or her attorney, parent, guardian, or custodian, and that reasonable means will be provided for him or her to do so;

(2) Admit testimony and evidence relevant only to determination that probable cause exists that the juvenile committed the offense as alleged and that

detention of the juvenile is necessary; and

(3) Assess the following factors in determining whether to release the juvenile prior to further hearings in the case:

(A) Place and length of residence;

(B) Family relationships;

(C) References;

(D) School attendance;

(E) Past and present employment;

(F) Juvenile and criminal records;

(G) The juvenile's character and reputation;

(H) Nature of the charge being brought and any mitigating or aggravating circumstances;

(I) Whether detention is necessary to prevent imminent bodily harm to the juvenile or to another;

(J) The possibility of additional violations occurring if the juvenile is released;

(K) Factors that indicate the juvenile is likely to appear as required; and

(L) Whether conditions should be imposed on the juvenile's release.

(e)(1) The court shall release the juvenile detained under this section when there is a finding that no probable cause exists that the juvenile committed the offense as alleged.

(2) The court, upon a finding that detention is not necessary, may release the juvenile:

(A) Upon his or her personal recognizance;

(B) Upon an order to appear;

(C) To his or her parent, guardian, or custodian upon written promise to bring the juvenile before the court when required;

(D)(i) To the care of a qualified person or qualified agency agreeing to supervise the juvenile and assist him or her in appearing in court.

(ii) As used in this subdivision (e)(2)(D), "qualified agency" does not include the Department of Human Services or any of its divisions;

(E)(i) Under the supervision of the probation officer or other appropriate public official.

(ii) As used in subdivision (e)(2)(E), "appropriate public official" does not include the department;

(F) Upon reasonable restrictions on activities, movements,

associations, and residences of the juvenile;

(G) On bond to his or her parent, guardian, or custodian; or

(H) Under such other reasonable restrictions to ensure the appearance of the juvenile.

(3) If the court determines that only a money bond will ensure the appearance of the juvenile, the court may require:

(A) An unsecured bond in an amount set by the judicial officer;

(B) A bond accompanied by a deposit of cash or securities equal to ten percent (10%) of the face amount set by the court that shall be returned at the conclusion of the proceedings if the juvenile has not defaulted in the performance of the conditions of the bond; or

(C) A bond secured by deposit of the full amount in cash, or by other property, or by obligation of qualified securities.

(4) Orders of conditional release may be modified upon notice, hearing, and good cause shown.

(5)(A) If the court releases a juvenile under subdivision (e)(2)(D) of this section, the court, if necessary for the best interest of the juvenile, may request that the department immediately initiate an investigation as to whether the juvenile is in imminent danger or a situation exists whereby the juvenile is dependent-neglected.

(B) The court shall not place preadjudicated juveniles in the custody of the department.

(f)(1) If the juvenile who is being detained under this section is also in the custody of the department pursuant to a family in need of services or dependency-neglect petition and the court does not keep the juvenile in detention, then any issues regarding placement of the juvenile shall be addressed only in the family in need of services or dependency-neglect case and shall not be an issue addressed, nor shall any orders be entered in the delinquency case regarding placement of the juvenile.

(2) Within ten (10) days of the entry of an order in the delinquency case, the prosecuting attorney shall file a copy of the order in the juvenile's dependency-neglect or family in need of services case.

9-35-421. Adjudication hearing.

(a)(1)(A) An adjudication hearing shall be held under this subchapter to determine whether the allegations against a juvenile in a petition are substantiated by the proof.

(B) On a motion of the court or any party, the court may continue the adjudication hearing up to sixty (60) days after the removal for good cause shown.

(C)(i) The court may continue an adjudication hearing beyond

the sixty-day limitation provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section in extraordinary circumstances.

(ii) As used in this subdivision (a)(1)(C), "extraordinary circumstances" includes without limitation the following circumstances:

(a) The Supreme Court orders the suspension of in-person court proceedings; and

(b) One (1) of the following has occurred:

(1) The President of the United States has declared a national emergency; or

(2) The Governor has declared a state of emergency or a statewide public health emergency.

(b) If a juvenile is in detention, an adjudication hearing shall be held, unless the juvenile or a party is seeking an extended juvenile jurisdiction designation, not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of the detention hearing unless waived by the juvenile or good cause is shown for a continuance.

(c) In extended juvenile jurisdiction offender proceedings, the adjudication shall be held within the time prescribed by the speedy trial provisions of Rule 28 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure.

(d) Following an adjudication in which a juvenile is found to be delinquent, dependent-neglected, or a member of a family in need of services, the court may order any studies, evaluations, or predisposition reports, if needed, that bear on disposition.

(e)(1) All such reports shall be provided in writing to all parties and counsel at least two (2) days prior to the disposition hearing.

(2) All parties shall be given a fair opportunity to controvert any parts of such reports.

9-35-422. Disposition hearing.

(a) If the circuit court finds that the petition has been substantiated by the proof at the adjudication hearing, a disposition hearing shall be held for the court to enter orders consistent with the disposition alternatives.

(b) When a juvenile is held in detention after an adjudication hearing for delinquency pending a disposition hearing, the disposition hearing shall be held no more than fourteen (14) days following the adjudication hearing.

(c) In initially considering the disposition alternatives and at any subsequent hearing, the court shall give preference to the least restrictive disposition consistent with the best interests and welfare of the juvenile and the public.

(d) At the disposition hearing under this section, the court may admit into evidence any victim impact statements and studies or reports that have been ordered,

even though they are not admissible at the adjudication hearing.

9-35-423. Disposition — Alternatives.

(a) If a juvenile is found to be delinquent under this subchapter, the circuit court may enter an order making any of the following dispositions based upon the best interest of the juvenile:

(1)(A) Transfer legal custody of the juvenile to any licensed agency responsible for the care of alleged or adjudicated delinquent juveniles or to a relative or other individual; or

(B)(i) Commit the juvenile to the Division of Youth Services using the validated risk assessment system for Arkansas juvenile offenders selected by the Juvenile Judges Committee of the Arkansas Judicial Council with the division and distributed and administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

(ii)(a) The validated risk assessment system selected by the Juvenile Judges Committee of the Arkansas Judicial Council together with the division shall be:

(1) The only validated risk assessment used by courts for commitment;

(2) Used throughout the state; and

(3) Applied to all commitment decisions for all juvenile offenders.

(b) The validated risk assessment may be changed to another validated risk assessment system by the Juvenile Judges Committee of the Arkansas Judicial Council together with the division.

(iii)(a) In an order of commitment, the court may recommend that a juvenile be placed in a treatment program or community-based program instead of a youth services center and shall make specific findings in support of such a placement in the order.

(b) The court shall also specify in its recommendation whether it is requesting a division aftercare plan upon the juvenile's release from the division.

(c) A court shall not commit a juvenile to the division if the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent of only a misdemeanor offense unless the:

(1) Juvenile is determined to be moderate risk or high risk by the validated risk assessment; and

(2) Court makes specific findings as to the factors considered for the disposition to be in the juvenile's best interest.

(d) A court shall not commit a juvenile to the

division if the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent of only a misdemeanor offense and the juvenile is determined to be low risk by the validated risk assessment.

(iv) A circuit court committing a juvenile to the division under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iii) of this section shall make written findings and consider the following factors in making its determination to commit the juvenile to the division:

(a) The previous history of the juvenile, including without limitation whether:

(1) The juvenile has been adjudicated delinquent and, if so, whether the alleged offense was against a person or property; and

(2) Any other previous history of antisocial behavior or patterns of physical violence exist;

(b) Whether the circuit court has previously offered less restrictive programs or services to the juvenile and whether there are less restrictive programs or services available to the court that are likely to rehabilitate the juvenile before the expiration of the court's jurisdiction;

(c) Written reports and other materials relating to the juvenile's mental, physical, educational, and social history; and

(d) Any other factors deemed relevant by the circuit court.

(v) Upon receipt of an order of commitment with recommendations for placement, the division shall consider the recommendations of the committing court in placing a juvenile in a youth services facility or a community-based program.

(vi) Upon receipt of an order of commitment, the division or its contracted provider or designee shall prepare a written treatment plan that includes the:

(a) Treatment plan for the juvenile, including the types of programs and services that will be provided to the juvenile;

(b) Anticipated length of the juvenile's commitment;

(c)(1) Recommendations as to the most appropriate post-commitment placement for the juvenile.

(2) If the juvenile cannot return to the custody of his or her parent, guardian, or custodian because of child maltreatment, which includes the parent's, guardian's, or custodian's refusing to take responsibility for the juvenile, the division shall immediately contact the Office of Chief Counsel of the Department of Human Services.

(3) The Office of Chief Counsel of the Department of Human Services shall petition the committing court to determine the issue of custody of the juvenile;

(d) Post-commitment community-based services that will be offered to the juvenile and to his or her family by the division or the community-based provider, if any;

(e)(1) Aftercare plan, if recommended, including an outline specific terms and conditions required of the juvenile and the community-based provider.

(2) If the juvenile progresses in treatment and an aftercare plan is no longer recommended or the terms of the aftercare plan need to be amended as a result of treatment changes, any change in the terms of the aftercare plan and conditions shall be provided in writing and shall be explained to the juvenile.

(3) The terms and conditions shall be provided also to the prosecuting attorney, the juvenile's attorney, and to the juvenile's legal parent, guardian, or custodian by the division or its designee before the juvenile's release from the division.

(4) All aftercare terms shall be provided to the committing court; and

(f)(1) The treatment plan shall be filed with the committing court no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the commitment order or before the juvenile's release, whichever is sooner.

(2) A copy of the written treatment plan shall be provided and shall be explained to the juvenile.

(3) A copy shall be provided to the prosecutor, the juvenile's attorney, and to the juvenile's legal parent, guardian, or custodian and shall be filed in the court files of any circuit court where a dependency-neglect or family in need of services case concerning that juvenile is pending.

(C) This transfer of custody shall not include placement of adjudicated delinquents into the custody of the Department of Human Services for the purpose of foster care except as under the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq.;

(2) Order the juvenile or members of the juvenile's family to submit to physical, psychiatric, or psychological evaluations;

(3) Grant permanent custody to an individual upon proof that the parent or guardian from whom the juvenile has been removed has not complied with the orders of the court and that no further services or periodic reviews are required;

(4)(A) Place the juvenile on probation under those conditions and limitations that the court may prescribe pursuant to § 9-35-426.

(B)(i) In addition, the court may as a term of probation require the juvenile to attend school or make satisfactory progress toward attaining a high school equivalency diploma approved by the Adult Education Section.

(ii) The court may revoke probation if the juvenile fails to regularly attend school or if satisfactory progress toward attaining a high school equivalency diploma approved by the Adult Education Section is not being made;

(5) Order a probation fee, not to exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) per month, to be deposited, accounted for, and used the same as court costs, fines, and fees under § 16-13-326(a);

(6) Assess a court cost of no more than thirty-five dollars ($35.00) to be paid by the juvenile, his or her parent, both parents, or his or her guardian;

(7)(A) Order restitution to be paid by the juvenile, a parent, both parents, the guardian, or his or her custodian.

(B) If the custodian is the State of Arkansas, both liability and the amount that may be assessed shall be determined by the Arkansas State Claims Commission;

(8) Order a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) to be paid by the juvenile, a parent, both parents, or the guardian;

(9) Order that the juvenile and his or her parent, both parents, or the guardian perform court-approved volunteer service in the community designed to contribute to the rehabilitation of the juvenile or to the ability of the parent or guardian to provide proper parental care and supervision of the juvenile, not to exceed one hundred sixty (160) hours;

(10)(A) Order that the parent, both parents, or the guardian of the juvenile attend a court-approved parental responsibility training program if available.

(B) The court may make reasonable orders requiring proof of completion of the training program within a certain time period and payment of a fee covering the cost of the training program.

(C) The court may provide that any violation of such orders shall subject the parent, both parents, or the guardian to the contempt sanctions of the court;

(11)(A)(i) Order that the juvenile remain in a juvenile detention facility for an indeterminate period not to exceed ninety (90) days.

(ii) The court may further order that the juvenile be eligible for work release or to attend school or other educational or vocational training.

(B) The juvenile detention facility shall afford opportunities for

education, recreation, and other rehabilitative services to adjudicated delinquents;

(12) Place the juvenile on residential detention with electronic monitoring, either in the juvenile's home or in another facility as ordered by the court;

(13)(A) Order the parent, both parents, or the guardian of any juvenile adjudicated delinquent and committed to a youth services center, detained in a juvenile detention facility, or placed on electronic monitoring to be liable for the cost of the commitment, detention, or electronic monitoring.

(B)(i) The court shall take into account the financial ability of the parent, both parents, or the guardian to pay for the commitment, detention, or electronic monitoring.

(ii) The court shall take into account the past efforts of the parent, both parents, or the guardian to correct the delinquent juvenile's conduct.

(iii) If the parent is a noncustodial parent, the court shall take into account the opportunity the parent has had to correct the delinquent juvenile's conduct.

(iv) The court shall take into account any other factors the court deems relevant;

(14) When a juvenile is committed to a youth services center or detained in a juvenile detention facility and the juvenile is covered by private health insurance, order the parent or guardian to provide information on the juvenile's health insurance coverage, including a copy of the health insurance policy and the pharmacy card when available, to the juvenile detention center or youth services center that has physical custody of the juvenile; or

(15)(A) Order the Department of Finance and Administration to suspend the driving privileges of any juvenile adjudicated delinquent.

(B) The order under subdivision (a)(15)(A) of shall be prepared and transmitted to the Department of Finance and Administration within twenty-four (24) hours after the juvenile has been found delinquent and is sentenced to have his or her driving privileges suspended.

(C) The court may provide in the order for the issuance of a restricted driving permit to allow driving to and from a place of employment or driving to and from school or for other circumstances.

(b) The court shall specifically retain jurisdiction to amend or modify any orders entered under this section.

(c)(1) If a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for possession of a handgun, as provided in § 5-73-119, or criminal use of prohibited weapons, as provided in § 5-73-104, or possession of a defaced firearm, as provided in § 5-73-107, then the court shall commit the juvenile:

(A) To a juvenile detention facility, as provided in subdivision (a)(11) of this section;

(B) To a youth services center operated by the Department of Human Services State Institutional System Board, as provided in subdivision (a)(1) of this section; or

(C) Place the juvenile on residential detention, as provided in subdivision (a)(12) of this section.

(2) The court may take into consideration any preadjudication detention period served by the juvenile and sentence the juvenile to time served.

(d)(1) When the court orders restitution pursuant to subdivision (a)(7) of this section, the court shall consider the following:

(A) The amount of restitution may be decided:

(i) If the juvenile is to be responsible for the restitution, by agreement between the juvenile and the victim;

(ii) If the parent or parents are to be responsible for the restitution, by agreement between the parent or parents and the victim;

(iii) If the juvenile and the parent or parents are to be responsible for the restitution, by agreement between the juvenile, his or her parent or parents, and the victim; or

(iv) At a hearing at which the state must prove the restitution amount by a preponderance of the evidence;

(B) Restitution shall be made immediately unless the court determines that the parties should be given a specified time to pay or should be allowed to pay in specified installments; and

(C)(i) In determining if restitution should be paid and by whom, as well as the method and amount of payment, the court shall take into account:

(a) The financial resources of the juvenile, his or her parent, both parents, or the guardian and the burden the payment will impose with regard to the other obligations of the paying party;

(b) The ability to pay restitution on an installment basis or on other conditions to be fixed by the court;

(c) The rehabilitative effect of the payment of restitution and the method of payment; and

(d) The past efforts of the parent, both parents, or the guardian to correct the delinquent juvenile's conduct.

(ii)(a) The court shall take into account whether the parent is a noncustodial parent.

(b) The court may take into consideration the

opportunity the parent has had to correct the delinquent juvenile's conduct.

(iii) The court shall take into account any other factors the court deems relevant.

(2) If the juvenile is placed on probation, any restitution ordered under this section may be a condition of the probation.

(e) When an order of restitution is entered under this section, it may be collected by any means authorized for the enforcement of money judgments in civil actions, and it shall constitute a lien on the real and personal property of the persons and entities the order of restitution is directed upon in the same manner and to the same extent as a money judgment in a civil action.

(f)(1) The judgment entered by the court under this section may be in favor of the state, the victim, or any other appropriate beneficiary.

(2) The judgment may be discharged by a settlement between the parties ordered to pay restitution and the beneficiaries of the judgment.

(g) The court shall determine priority among multiple beneficiaries in an order of restitution under this section on the basis of the seriousness of the harm each suffered, their other resources, and other equitable factors.

(h) If more than one (1) juvenile is adjudicated delinquent of an offense for which there is a judgment under this section, the juveniles are jointly and severally liable for the judgment, unless the court determines otherwise.

(i)(1) A judgment under this section does not bar a remedy available in a civil action under other law.

(2) A payment under this section shall be credited against a money judgment obtained by the beneficiary of the payment in a civil action.

(3) A determination under this section and the fact that payment was or was not ordered or made are not admissible in evidence in a civil action and do not affect the merits of the civil action.

(j) If a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent as an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender, the court shall enter the following dispositions:

(1) Order any of the juvenile delinquency dispositions authorized by this section; and

(2) Suspend the imposition of an adult sentence pending court review.

9-35-424. Disposition — Limitations.

(a)(1) A commitment to the Division of Youth Services is for an indeterminate period not to exceed the juvenile's twenty-first birthday, except as otherwise provided by law.

(2) An order of commitment shall remain in effect for an indeterminate period not exceeding two (2) years from the date entered.

(3) Before the expiration of an order of commitment, the circuit court may extend the order for additional periods of one (1) year if it finds that the extension is necessary to safeguard the welfare of the juvenile or the interest of the public.

(4) The committing court may at any time recommend that a juvenile be released from the custody of the division by making a written request for release stating the reasons release is in the best interest of the juvenile and society.

(5) The length of stay and the final decision to release shall be the exclusive responsibility of the division, except when the juvenile is an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender.

(b)(1)(A) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender.

(B) The circuit court shall have sole release authority when an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender is committed to the division.

(2)(A) Upon a determination that the juvenile has been rehabilitated, the division may petition the court for release.

(B) The court shall conduct a hearing and shall consider the following factors in making its determination to release the juvenile from the division:

(i) The experience and character of the juvenile before and after the juvenile's disposition, including compliance with the court's orders;

(ii) The nature of the offense or offenses and the manner in which they were committed;

(iii) The recommendations of the professionals who have worked with the juvenile;

(iv) The protection of public safety; and

(v) Opportunities provided to the juvenile for rehabilitation and the juvenile's efforts toward rehabilitation.

(3) The court shall release the juvenile upon a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the juvenile's release does not pose a substantial threat to public safety.

(c)(1) Unless otherwise stated, and excluding extended juvenile jurisdiction offenders, an order of probation shall remain in effect for an indeterminate period not exceeding two (2) years.

(2) A juvenile shall be released from probation upon:

(A) Expiration of the order; or

(B) A finding by the court that the purpose of the order has been achieved.

(3) Before the expiration of an order of probation, the court may extend the order for an additional period of one (1) year if it that finds the extension is

necessary to safeguard the welfare of the juvenile or the interest of the public.

(d)(1)(A) The court may enter an order for physical, psychiatric, or psychological evaluation or counseling or treatment affecting the family of a juvenile only after finding that the evaluation, counseling, or treatment of family members is necessary for the treatment or rehabilitation of the juvenile.

(B) Subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section does not apply to the parental responsibility training programs under § 9-35-423(a)(10).

(2) For purposes of this section, if the Department of Human Services will be the payor, excluding the community-based providers, the court shall not specify a particular provider for family services.

(e)(1) An order of restitution, not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per victim, to be paid by the juvenile, his or her parent, both parents, the guardian, or the custodian may be entered only after proof by a preponderance of the evidence that specific damages were caused by the juvenile and that the juvenile's actions were the proximate cause of the damage.

(2)(A) If the amount of restitution determined by the court exceeds ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for any individual victim, the court shall enter a restitution order for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in favor of the victim.

(B) Nothing in this section shall prevent a person or entity from seeking recovery for damages in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) available under other law.

(f) Custody of a juvenile may be transferred to a relative or other individual only after a home study of the placement is conducted by the department or a licensed certified social worker and submitted to the court in writing and the court determines that the placement is in the best interest of the juvenile.

(g)(1) If the juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent is also in the custody of the department pursuant to a family in need of services or dependency-neglect petition and the court does not commit the juvenile to the division or order the juvenile to detention, the Civilian Student Training Program, or a facility exclusively for delinquents, then any issues regarding placement of the juvenile shall be addressed only in the family in need of services or dependency-neglect case and shall not be an issue addressed, nor shall any orders be entered in the delinquency case regarding placement of the juvenile.

(2) Within ten (10) days of the entry of any order in the delinquency case, the prosecuting attorney shall file a copy of the order in the juvenile's dependency-neglect case.

(h) Custody of a juvenile shall not be transferred to the department if a delinquency petition or case is converted to a family in need of services petition or

case.

(i) No court may commit to the division a juvenile found solely in criminal contempt.

9-35-425. Limitations on detention.

(a) A juvenile who is alleged to be or who has been adjudicated either dependent-neglected or a member of a family in need of services shall not be placed or detained in a secure detention facility, in a facility utilized for the detention of alleged or adjudicated delinquent juveniles, or in a facility utilized for the detention of adults held for, charged with, or convicted of a crime, except that:

(1)(A) A juvenile may be held in a juvenile detention facility when he or she has been away from home for more than twenty-four (24) hours and when the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives beyond a fifty-mile driving distance or out of state.

(B)(i) The juvenile may be held in custody in a juvenile detention facility for purposes of identification, processing, or arranging for release or transfer to an alternative facility.

(ii) The holding under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall be limited to the minimum time necessary to complete the actions under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section and shall not occur in any facility utilized for incarceration of adults.

(C)(i) A juvenile held under this subdivision (a)(1) shall be separated from detained juveniles charged or held for delinquency.

(ii) A juvenile shall not be held under this subdivision (a)(1) for more than six (6) hours if the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives in the state or for twenty-four (24) hours, excluding weekends and holidays, if the parent, guardian, or other person contacted lives out of state; and

(2)(A) An adjudicated-family-in-need-of-services juvenile may be held in a juvenile detention facility when the court finds that the juvenile violated a valid court order.

(B)(i) For the purposes of this subdivision (a)(2), a valid court order shall include any order of a circuit court regarding a juvenile who has been brought before the court and made subject to a court order.

(ii) The juvenile who is the subject of the court order under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall receive full due process rights.

(C)(i) A juvenile held under this subdivision (a)(2) shall be separated from detained juveniles charged or held for delinquency.

(ii) The holding shall not occur in any facility utilized for incarceration of adults.

(b) A juvenile shall not be placed or confined in a jail or lock-up used for the detention of adults except under the following circumstances:

(1) A juvenile who has been formally transferred from the juvenile division of circuit court to the criminal division of circuit court and against whom felony charges have been filed or a juvenile whom the prosecuting attorney has the discretion to charge in circuit court and to prosecute as an adult and against whom the circuit court's jurisdiction has been invoked by the filing of felony charges may be held in an adult jail or lock-up;

(2)(A) A juvenile alleged to have committed a delinquent act may be held in an adult jail or lock-up for up to six (6) hours for purposes of identification, processing, or arranging for release or transfer to an alternative facility, provided that he or she is separated by sight and sound from adults who are pretrial detainees or convicted persons.

(B) A holding under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall be limited to the minimum time necessary and shall not include travel time for transporting the juvenile to the alternative facility; or

(3)(A) A juvenile alleged to have committed a delinquent act who is awaiting an initial appearance before a judge may be held in an adult jail or lock-up for up to twenty-four (24) hours, excluding weekends and holidays, provided the following conditions exist:

(i) The alleged act would be a misdemeanor or a felony if committed by an adult or is a violation of § 5-73-119;

(ii) The geographical area having jurisdiction over the juvenile is outside a metropolitan statistical area under the current designation of the United States Bureau of the Census;

(iii) No acceptable alternative placement for the juvenile exists; and

(iv) The juvenile is separated by sight and sound from adults who are pretrial detainees or convicted persons.

(B)(i) A juvenile awaiting an initial appearance and being held in an adult jail or lock-up pursuant to the twenty-four-hour exception under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section may be held for an additional period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours, provided that the following conditions exist:

(a) The conditions of distance to be traveled or the lack of highway, road, or other ground transportation does not allow for court appearances within twenty-four (24) hours; and

(b) All the conditions in subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section exist.

(ii) Criteria will be adopted by the Governor or his or her designee to establish what distance, highway or road conditions, or ground transportation limitations will provide a basis for holding a juvenile in an adult jail or lock-up under this exception.

(c) Provided that the facilities are designed and used in accordance with federal and state guidelines and restrictions, nothing in this subchapter is intended to prohibit the use of juvenile detention facilities that are attached to or adjacent to adult jails or lock-ups.

(d) A detention facility shall not release a serious offender for a less serious offender except by order of the judge who committed the more serious offender.

9-35-426. Probation reports.

(a) The probation officer shall make and keep a complete history of each case before disposition and during the course of any probation imposed by the circuit court.

(b)(1) It is the intention of this section to require an intelligent and thorough report of each juvenile before probation and during probation as to heredity, environment, condition, treatment, development, and results.

(2) The report shall contain among other information the age, sex, nativity, residence, education, mentality, habits, whether married or single, and employment and income and shall be continued so as to show the condition of the person during the term of his or her probation and the results of probation in the case.

(3) The report shall never be disclosed except as required by law or directed by the court.

(c) The probation officer shall furnish to each person released on probation a written statement of the terms and conditions of probation and shall report to the court any violation or breach of the terms and conditions so imposed.

9-35-427. Proceedings concerning juveniles for whom paternity not established.

(a) Absent orders of a circuit court or another court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary, the biological mother, whether adult or minor, of a juvenile for whom paternity has not been established is deemed to be the natural guardian of that juvenile and is entitled to the care, custody, and control of that juvenile.

(b) The biological mother, the putative father, the juvenile himself or herself, or the Office of Child Support Enforcement may bring an action to establish paternity or support of a juvenile for whom paternity has not been established.

(c)(1) If the juvenile is not born when the parties appear before the court, the court may hear evidence and issue temporary orders and findings pending the birth of the juvenile.

(2) If the final order is contrary to the temporary order, the court shall

render judgment for the amount paid under the temporary order against the petitioner if the petitioner was the biological mother.

(3) If the mother dies before the final order is issued, the action may be revived in the name of the juvenile, and the mother's testimony at the temporary hearing may be introduced in the final hearing.

(d)(1) Upon an adjudication by the court that the putative father is the father of the juvenile, the court shall follow the same guidelines, procedures, and requirements as established by the laws of this state applicable to child support orders and judgments entered upon divorce.

(2) The court may award court costs and attorney's fees.

(e)(1) If paternity has been established in a court of competent jurisdiction, a father may petition the court in the county where the juvenile resides for custody of the juvenile.

(2) The court may award custody to a father who has had paternity established if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(A) He is a fit parent to raise the juvenile;

(B) He has assumed his responsibilities toward the juvenile by providing care, supervision, protection, and financial support for the juvenile; and

(C) It is in the best interest of the juvenile to award custody to the father.

(f) At the request of either party in a paternity action, the trial court shall direct that the putative father, biological mother, and juvenile submit to one (1) or more blood tests or other scientific examinations or tests, including deoxyribonucleic acid typing, to:

(1) Determine whether or not the putative father can be excluded as being the father of the juvenile; and

(2) Establish the probability of paternity if the test does not exclude the putative father.

(g) The tests under subsection (f) of this section shall be made by a duly qualified physician or physicians, or by another duly qualified person or persons, not to exceed three (3), to be appointed by the court.

(h)(1) The results of the tests under subsection (f) of this section shall be receivable in evidence.

(2)(A)(i) A written report of the test results by the duly qualified expert performing the test, or by a duly qualified expert under whose supervision and direction the test and analysis have been performed, certified by an affidavit duly subscribed and sworn to by the expert before a notary public, may be introduced in evidence in illegitimacy actions without calling the expert as a witness.

(ii) If either party shall desire to question the expert, the party shall have the expert subpoenaed within a reasonable time before trial.

(B) If the results of the paternity tests establish a ninety-five percent (95%) or more probability of inclusion that the putative father is the biological father of the juvenile and after corroborating testimony of the mother in regard to access during the probable period of conception, this shall constitute a prima facie case of establishment of paternity and the burden of proof shall shift to the putative father to rebut the proof.

(3) The experts shall be subject to cross-examination by both parties after the court has caused them to disclose their findings.

(i) When the court orders the blood tests to be taken and one (1) of the parties refuses to submit to the test, that fact shall be disclosed upon the trial unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

(j) The costs of the tests and witness fees under this section shall be taxed by the court as other costs in the case.

(k) When it is relevant to the prosecution or the defense in a paternity action, blood tests that exclude third parties as the father of the juvenile shall be the same as set out in subsections (f) and (g) of this section.

(l) The refusal of a party to submit to a genetic or other ordered test is admissible at a hearing to determine paternity only as to the credibility of the party.

(m) If a male witness offers testimony indicating that his act of intercourse with the mother may have resulted in the conception of the juvenile, the court may require the witness to submit to genetic or other tests to determine whether he is the juvenile's father.

9-35-428. Appeals.

(a) All appeals from juvenile cases shall be made to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Appeals in the time and manner provided for appeals in the Arkansas Rules of Appellate Procedure.

(b) The petitioner may appeal only under those circumstances that would permit the state to appeal in criminal proceedings.

9-35-429. Admissibility of evidence.

(a) Juvenile adjudications of delinquency for offenses for which the juvenile could have been tried as an adult may be used at the sentencing phase in subsequent adult criminal proceedings against those same individuals.

(b)(1) No other evidence adduced against a juvenile in any proceeding under this subchapter nor the fact of adjudication or disposition shall be admissible evidence against the juvenile in any civil, criminal, or other proceeding.

(2) However, the evidence shall be admissible when proper in

subsequent proceedings against the same juvenile under this subchapter.

9-35-430. Probation — Revocation.

(a)(1) After an adjudication of delinquency, the court may place a juvenile on probation. The conditions of probation shall be given to the juvenile in writing and shall be explained to him or her and to his or her parent, guardian, or custodian by the probation officer in the initial conference following the disposition hearing.

(2) The court shall notify the Division of Youth Services in its commitment order of the order of probation including the juvenile's compliance with the division's aftercare plan, if provided in the treatment plan.

(b) Any violation of a condition of probation may be reported to the prosecuting attorney, who may initiate a petition in the court for revocation of probation. A petition for revocation of probation shall contain specific factual allegations constituting each violation of a condition of probation.

(c) The petition alleging violation of a condition of probation and seeking revocation of probation shall be served upon the juvenile, his or her attorney, and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian.

(d) A revocation hearing shall be set within a reasonable time after the filing of the petition, or within fourteen (14) days if the juvenile has been detained as a result of the filing of the petition for revocation.

(e) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the juvenile violated the terms and conditions of probation, the court may:

(1) Extend probation;

(2) Impose additional conditions of probation; or

(3) Make any disposition that could have been made at the time probation was imposed under § 9-35-423.

(f)(1) Nonpayment of restitution, fines, or court costs may constitute a violation of probation, unless the juvenile shows that his or her default was not attributable to a purposeful refusal to obey the sentence of the court or was not due to a failure on his or her part to make a good faith effort to obtain the funds required for payment.

(2) In determining whether to revoke probation, the court shall consider the juvenile's employment status, earning ability, financial resources, the willfulness of the juvenile's failure to pay, and any other special circumstances that may have a bearing on the juvenile's ability to pay.

(3) If the court determines that the default in payment of a fine, costs, or restitution is excusable under subdivision (f)(1) of this section, the court may enter an order allowing the juvenile additional time for payment, reducing the amount of each installment, or revoking the fine, costs, or restitution or unpaid portion thereof in whole or in part.

9-35-431. Compliance with federal acts.

The Division of Youth Services shall have the responsibility for the collection, review, and reporting of statistical information on detained or incarcerated juveniles, for adult jails, adult lock-ups, and juvenile detention facilities to assure compliance with the provisions of Pub. L. No. 93-415, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as it existed on January 1, 2025.

9-35-432. Escape considered an act of delinquency.

The escape of a juvenile from the locked portion of a juvenile facility is an act of delinquency.

9-35-433. Duties and responsibilities of custodian.

(a) A person or agency appointed as the custodian of a juvenile in a proceeding under this subchapter shall:

(1) Care for and maintain the juvenile; and

(2) See that the juvenile:

(A) Is protected;

(B) Is properly trained and educated; and

(C) Has the opportunity to learn a trade, occupation, or profession.

(b) The person or agency appointed as the custodian of a juvenile in a proceeding under this subchapter has the right to obtain medical care for the juvenile, including giving consent to specific medical, dental, or mental health treatments and procedures as required in the opinion of a duly authorized or licensed physician, dentist, surgeon, or psychologist, whether or not such care is rendered on an emergency, inpatient, or outpatient basis.

(c) The custodian has the right to enroll the juvenile in school upon the presentation of an order of custody.

(d) The custodian has the right to obtain medical and school records of any juvenile in his or her custody upon presentation of an order of custody.

(e) Any agency appointed as the custodian of a juvenile has the right to consent to the juvenile's travel on vacation or similar trips.

(f)(1) Every person granted custody, guardianship, or adoption of a juvenile in a proceeding under or arising out of a dependency-neglect action under this subchapter shall ensure that the juvenile is not returned to the care or supervision of any person from whom the child was removed or any person the court has specifically ordered not to have care, supervision, or custody of the juvenile.

(2) This section shall not be construed to prohibit these placements if the person who has been granted custody, guardianship, or adoption obtains a court order to that effect from the juvenile division of circuit court that made the award of

custody, guardianship, or adoption.

(3) Failure to abide by subdivision (f)(1) of this section is punishable as a criminal offense under § 5-26-502(a)(3).

(g)(1) The court shall not split custody.

(2) As used in this section, "split custody" means granting legal custody to one (1) person or agency and granting physical custody to another person or agency.

9-35-434. Juvenile sex offender assessment and registration.

(a) If a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for any of the following offenses, the court shall order a sex offender screening and risk assessment:

(1) Rape, § 5-14-103;

(2) Sexual assault in the first degree, § 5-14-124;

(3) Sexual assault in the second degree, § 5-14-125;

(4) Incest, § 5-26-202; or

(5) Engaging children in sexually explicit conduct for use in visual or print medium, § 5-27-303.

(b)(1) The court may order a sex offender screening and risk assessment if a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for any offense with an underlying sexually motivated component.

(2) The court may require that a juvenile register as a sex offender upon recommendation of the Sex Offender Assessment Committee and following a hearing as set forth in subsection (e) of this section.

(c) The juvenile division of circuit court judge may order reassessment of the sex offender screening and risk assessment by the committee at any time while the court has jurisdiction over the juvenile.

(d) Following a sex offender screening and risk assessment, the prosecutor may file a motion to request that a juvenile register as a sex offender at any time while the court has jurisdiction of the delinquency case if a juvenile is found delinquent for any of the offenses listed in subsection (a) of this section.

(e)(1) The court shall conduct a hearing within ninety (90) days of the registration motion under this section.

(2)(A) The juvenile defendant shall be represented by counsel, and the court shall consider the following factors in making its decision to require the juvenile to register as a delinquent sex offender:

(i) The seriousness of the offense;

(ii) The protection of society;

(iii) The level of planning and participation in the alleged offense;

(iv) The previous sex offender history of the juvenile, including whether the juvenile has been adjudicated delinquent for prior sex offenses;

(v) Whether there are facilities or programs available to the court that are likely to rehabilitate the juvenile before the expiration of the court's jurisdiction;

(vi) The sex offender assessment and any other relevant written reports and other materials relating to the juvenile's mental, physical, educational, and social history; and

(vii) Any other factors deemed relevant by the court.

(B) The exercise by the juvenile of the right against self-incrimination, the right to an adjudication hearing or appeal, the refusal to admit to an offense for which he or she was adjudicated delinquent, or the refusal to admit to other offenses in the assessment process shall not be considered in the decision whether to require registration.

(f)(1) The court shall make written findings on all the factors under subsection (e) of this section.

(2) Upon a finding by clear and convincing evidence that a juvenile should or should not be required to register as a sex offender, the court shall enter its order.

(g) When the judge of the juvenile division of circuit court orders a juvenile to register as a sex offender, the judge shall order either the Division of Youth Services or a juvenile probation officer to complete the registration process by:

(1) Completing the sex offender registration form;

(2) Providing a copy of the sex offender registration order, fact sheet, registration form, and the Juvenile Sex Offender Rights and Responsibilities Form to the juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian and explaining this information to the juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian;

(3) Mailing a copy of the registration court order, fact sheets, and registration form to the Arkansas Crime Information Center, Sex Offender Registry Manager, 322 Main St #615, Little Rock, AR 72201;

(4) Providing local law enforcement agencies where the juvenile resides a copy of the sex offender registration form; and

(5) Ensuring that copies of all documents are forwarded to the court for placement in the court file.

(h) The juvenile may petition the court to have his or her name removed from the Arkansas Sex Offender Registry at any time while the court has jurisdiction over the juvenile or when the juvenile turns twenty-one (21) years of age, whichever is later.

(i) The judge of the juvenile division of circuit court shall order the juvenile's name removed from the registry upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence that the juvenile does not pose a threat to the safety of others.

(j) If the court does not order the juvenile's name removed from the registery, the juvenile shall remain on the registery for ten (10) years from the last date on which the juvenile was adjudicated a delinquent or found guilty as an adult for a sex offense or until the juvenile turns twenty-one (21) years of age, whichever is longer.

(k) Once a juvenile is ordered to register as a sex offender, he or she shall be subject to the registration requirements set forth in §§ 12-12-904, 12-12-906, 12-12-908, 12-12-909, and 12-12-912.

9-35-435. Deoxyribonucleic acid samples.

(a) A person who is adjudicated delinquent for the following offenses shall have a deoxyribonucleic acid sample drawn:

(1) Rape, § 5-14-103;

(2) Sexual assault in the first degree, § 5-14-124;

(3) Sexual assault in the second degree, § 5-14-125;

(4) Incest, § 5-26-202;

(5) Capital murder, § 5-10-101;

(6) Murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102;

(7) Murder in the second degree, § 5-10-103;

(8) Kidnapping, § 5-11-102;

(9) Aggravated robbery, § 5-12-103;

(10) Terroristic act, § 5-13-310; and

(11) Aggravated assault upon a law enforcement officer or an employee of a correctional facility, § 5-13-211, if a Class Y felony.

(b) The court shall order a fine of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) under this section unless the court finds that the fine would cause an undue hardship.

(c)(1) Only a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for one (1) of the offenses listed in subsection (a) of this section shall have a deoxyribonucleic acid sample drawn upon intake at a juvenile detention facility or intake at a Division of Youth Services facility.

(2) If the juvenile is not placed in a facility, the juvenile probation officer to whom the juvenile is assigned shall ensure that the deoxyribonucleic acid sample is drawn.

(d) All deoxyribonucleic acid samples taken under this section shall be taken in accordance with rules promulgated by the State Crime Laboratory.

9-35-436. Division of Youth Services aftercare.

(a)(1) After an adjudication of delinquency and upon commitment to the

Division of Youth Services, the court may order compliance with a division aftercare plan upon a juvenile's release from the division, if recommended as part of the treatment plan submitted to the court.

(2) The division or its designee shall provide the:

(A) Terms and conditions of the aftercare plan in writing to the juvenile before the juvenile's release from the division; and

(B) The aftercare terms and conditions to the juvenile's attorney and the juvenile's legal parent, guardian, or custodian by the division or its designee, the prosecutor, and the committing court before the juvenile's release from the division.

(3) The division or its designee shall explain the terms of the aftercare plan to the juvenile and his or her legal parent, guardian, or custodian before the juvenile's release from the division.

(b)(1) Any violation of an aftercare term may be reported to the prosecuting attorney, who may initiate a petition in the committing court for violation of the aftercare plan.

(2) The Department of Human Services may also initiate a petition for a violation with the committing court.

(c) The petition shall contain specific factual allegations constituting each violation of the aftercare plan and shall be served upon the juvenile, his or her attorney, his or her parent, guardian, or custodian, and the prosecuting attorney if filed by the department.

(d) A hearing shall be set within a reasonable time after the filing of the petition or within fourteen (14) days if the juvenile has been detained as a result of the filing of the petition for the aftercare violation.

(e) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the juvenile violated the terms of the aftercare plan, the court may:

(1) Extend the terms of the aftercare plan, if requested by the division;

(2) Impose additional conditions to the aftercare plan, if requested by the division; or

(3) Make any disposition that could have been made at the time commitment was ordered under § 9-35-423.

9-35-437. Confessions.

In determining whether a juvenile's confession to an alleged delinquent act was voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently made, the court shall consider all circumstances surrounding the confession, including without limitation:

(1) The juvenile's physical, mental, and emotional maturity;

(2) Whether the juvenile understood the consequences of the

confession;

(3) In cases in which the custodial parent, guardian, or custodian agreed to the interrogation that led to the confession, whether the custodial parent, guardian, or custodian understood the consequences of the confession or has an interest in the matter that is adverse to the juvenile;

(4) Whether the juvenile and his or her custodial parent, guardian, or custodian were informed of the alleged delinquent act;

(5) Whether the confession was the result of any coercion, force, or inducement;

(6) Whether the juvenile and his or her custodial parent, guardian, or custodian had waived the right to counsel or been provided counsel; and

(7) Whether any of the following occurred:

(A) The oral, written, or sign language confession was electronically recorded in its entirety;

(B) The entire interrogation was electronically recorded;

(C) The audio or video recordings of the interrogation, if available, were used; and

(D) All of the voices on the recording are identified and the names of all persons present during the interrogation are identified.

9-35-438. Court costs, fees, and fines.

(a) The juvenile division of the circuit court may order the following court costs, fees, and fines to be paid by adjudicated defendants to the circuit court juvenile division fund as provided under § 16-13-326:

(1) The court may assess an adjudicated delinquent juvenile court costs not to exceed thirty-five dollars ($35.00) as provided under § 9-35-423;

(2) The court may order a probation fee for adjudicated delinquent juveniles not to exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) per month as provided under § 9-35-423;

(3) The court may order a juvenile service fee for an adjudicated family in need of services not to exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) per month as provided under § 9-35-212;

(4) The court may order a fine for adjudicated delinquent juveniles of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) as provided under § 9-35-423; and

(5) A juvenile intake or probation officer may charge a diversion fee limited to no more than twenty dollars ($20.00) per month as provided under § 9-35-417.

(b) The court shall direct that the juvenile division of circuit court costs and fees be collected, maintained, and accounted for in the same manner as juvenile

probation and juvenile services fees as provided for in § 16-13-326.

9-35-439. Risk and needs assessments.

(a) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall work with the circuit courts to implement a validated risk and needs assessment that shall be provided to the juvenile divisions of the circuit courts to be used at delinquency disposition hearings and to aid in juvenile treatment plans.

(b) A judge of a juvenile division circuit court shall have the discretion to designate either a trained juvenile intake or probation officer to conduct the validated risk and needs assessment in the court of the circuit court judge.

(c)(1) The juvenile intake officer or probation officer conducting the risk and needs assessment shall interview the juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian.

(2) Information gathered by the juvenile intake officer or probation officer during the intake process implemented to complete the risk and needs assessment shall be confidential and shall not be used against the juvenile in the delinquency proceeding.

(3) The juvenile intake officer or probation officer conducting the risk and needs assessment shall not discuss any offense for which the juvenile is currently charged during the intake assessment.

(d) A risk and needs assessment prepared for a delinquency disposition hearing shall be provided to the necessary parties seven (7) days in advance and presented to the court at the disposition hearing.

(e)(1) The court may order an updated risk and needs assessment that should be updated when there are significant changes in the juvenile's treatment plan.

(2) Any revisions or updates to the risk and needs assessment shall be provided to the necessary parties seven (7) days in advance of a court hearing in the delinquency proceeding.

(f) Juvenile risk and needs assessments may be provided to the Division of Youth Services personnel, service providers, and other necessary persons designated by the court to provide appropriate treatment plan and case plan services.

9-35-440. Punitive isolation or solitary confinement of juveniles — Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Punitive isolation” means the placement of a juvenile in a location that is separate from the general population as a punishment; and

(2) “Solitary confinement” means the isolation of a juvenile in a cell separate from the general population as a punishment.

(b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, a juvenile who has been placed or detained in a juvenile detention facility shall not be placed in punitive isolation or

solitary confinement as a disciplinary measure for more than twenty-four (24) hours unless the:

(1) Placement of the juvenile in punitive isolation or solitary confinement is due to:

(A) A physical or sexual assault committed by the juvenile while in the juvenile detention facility;

(B) Conduct of the juvenile that poses an imminent threat of harm to the safety or well-being of the juvenile, the staff, or other juveniles in the juvenile detention facility; or

(C) The juvenile's escaping or attempting to escape from the juvenile detention facility; and

(2)(A) Director of the juvenile detention facility provides written authorization to place the juvenile in punitive isolation or solitary confinement for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

(B) The director of the juvenile detention facility shall provide the written authorization described in subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section for every twenty-four-hour period during which the juvenile remains in punitive isolation or solitary confinement after the initial twenty-four (24) hours.

(c)(1) A juvenile who has been placed or detained in a juvenile detention facility shall not be placed in solitary confinement if the juvenile:

(A) Is pregnant;

(B) Has delivered a child before or within thirty (30) days of being detained;

(C) Is breastfeeding;

(D) Is suffering from postpartum depression or another medically verifiable postpartum condition; or

(E) Is caring for a child in a juvenile detention facility.

(2) This subsection does not apply if:

(A) The juvenile has engaged in an act of violence while incarcerated or detained that either resulted in or was likely to result in serious physical injury or death to another person; or

(B) There is reasonable cause to believe that the use of solitary confinement is necessary to reduce a substantial risk of imminent serious physical injury or death to another person, as evidenced by the juvenile's recent conduct while incarcerated or detained.

SECTION 45. Arkansas Code § 12-9-113(d)(1), concerning training provided to law enforcement officers that relates to child abuse victim interview techniques, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Pertaining to child abuse victim interview techniques, the topics that shall be covered are:

(1) Current law, including the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., and the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.;

(2) Child sexual abuse; and

(3) Physical and behavioral indicators.

SECTION 46. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1105(b), concerning what DNA records shall be maintained in the State DNA Data Base, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The data base shall have the capability provided by computer software and procedures administered by the laboratory to store and maintain DNA records related to:

(1) Crime scene evidence and forensic casework;

(2) Convicted offenders and juveniles adjudicated delinquent who are required to provide a DNA sample under this subchapter;

(3) Offenders who were required to provide a DNA sample under former § 12-12-1101 et seq.;

(4) Anonymous DNA records used for forensic validation, quality control, or establishment of a population statistics database;

(5) Unidentified persons or body parts;

(6) Missing persons and biological relatives of missing persons;

(7) Persons arrested for a felony offense who are required to provide a DNA sample under § 12-12-1006; and

(8) Juveniles adjudicated delinquent who are required to provide a DNA sample under ~~§ 9-27-357~~ § 9-35-435.

SECTION 47. Arkansas Code § 12-18-309 is amended to read as follows:

12-18-309. Reports alleging that a child is disrupting his or her adoption or is a dependent juvenile.

The Child Abuse Hotline shall accept telephone calls or other communications alleging that a child is at risk of disrupting or has disrupted his or her adoption or that a child is a dependent juvenile, as defined in ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102, and shall immediately refer this information to the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 48. Arkansas Code § 12-18-620(f), concerning release of information in a circuit court child custody case upon a pending investigation under the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(f) Information on a pending investigation, including protected health information, may be released to or disclosed in a circuit court child custody case or similar case if:

(1) No seventy-two-hour hold has been exercised under this chapter or pleadings filed pursuant to the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.;

(2) Written notice of intent to request release or disclosure is provided to the investigating agency at least five (5) days before the date for release or disclosure;

(3) The investigating agency has the opportunity to appear before the court and be heard on the issue of release or disclosure;

(4) The information gathered by the investigative agency is necessary for the determination of an issue before the court;

(5) Waiting until completion of the investigation will jeopardize the health or safety of the child in the custody case;

(6) A protective order is issued to prevent redisclosure of the information provided by the investigating agency or the information is released or disclosed only to the court in camera; and

(7) Release or disclosure of the information will not compromise a criminal investigation.

SECTION 49. Arkansas Code § 12-18-710(f)(1), concerning release of information in a circuit court child custody case upon a true investigative determination under the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., that is pending due process, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Information on a true investigative determination, including protected health information, may be released to or disclosed in a circuit court child custody case or similar case if:

(1) No seventy-two-hour hold has been exercised under this chapter or pleadings filed pursuant to the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.;

(2) Written notice of intent to request release or disclosure is provided to the investigating agency at least five (5) days before the date for release or disclosure;

(3) The investigating agency has the opportunity to appear before the court and be heard on the issue of release or disclosure;

(4) The information gathered by the investigative agency is necessary for the determination of an issue before the court;

(5) Waiting until completion of due process will jeopardize the health or safety of the child in the custody case;

(6) A protective order is issued to prevent redisclosure of the information provided by the investigating agency or the information is released or

disclosed only to the court in camera; and

(7) Release or disclosure of the information will not compromise a criminal investigation.

SECTION 50. Arkansas Code § 12-18-1001(a), concerning when a child may be taken into protective custody under the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(a) A police officer, law enforcement, a juvenile division of circuit court judge during juvenile proceedings concerning the child or a sibling of the child, or a designated employee of the Department of Human Services may take a child into custody or any person in charge of a hospital or similar institution or any physician treating a child may keep that child in his or her custody without the consent of the parent or the guardian, whether or not additional medical treatment is required, if:

(1) The child is subjected to neglect as defined under § 12-18-103(14)(B) and the department assesses the family and determines that the newborn and any other children, including siblings, under the custody or care of the mother are at substantial risk of serious harm such that the children need to be removed from the custody or care of the mother;

(2) The child is a dependent juvenile as defined in the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.; or

(3) Circumstances or conditions of the child are such that continuing in his or her place of residence or in the care and custody of the parent, guardian, custodian, or caretaker presents an immediate danger to the health or physical well-being of the child.

SECTION 51. Arkansas Code § 12-18-1005(a), concerning when a written order is not required for the Department of Human Services to take a seventy-two-hour hold of a child, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A school, residential facility, hospital, or similar institution where a child may be located shall not require a written order for the Department of Human Services to take a seventy-two-hour hold under this section, ~~or § 9-27-313~~ § 9-35-308, or § 9-35-409.

SECTION 52. Arkansas Code § 12-18-1008(a), concerning when the Department of Human Services is required to remove a child from his or her home, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the Department of Human Services determines that custody under this subchapter is required, the Department of Human Services shall take steps to remove the child under custody as outlined in this chapter or ~~pursuant to~~ under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et

seq.

SECTION 53. Arkansas Code § 12-18-1010(c), concerning when a child cannot remain safely in his or her home and must be removed from his or her home by the Department of Human Services, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If at any time during the protective services case the department determines that the child cannot safely remain at home, it shall take steps to remove the child under custody as outlined in this chapter or under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.

SECTION 54. Arkansas Code § 12-27-151 is amended to read as follows:

12-27-151. Juvenile sex offender assessments.

The Division of Correction may enter into a cooperative agreement with a qualified state treatment and assessment agency to conduct assessments of juveniles in the custody of the division who are required to register as sex offenders under ~~§ 9-27-356~~ § 9-35-434 and pay for services upon receipt of invoice.

SECTION 55. Arkansas Code § 12-41-809(a), concerning when a juvenile detention center or juvenile detention facility shall provide pretrial detention and short term sanctions, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Juvenile detention centers or juvenile detention facilities shall operate to provide pretrial detention and short term sanctions as provided for in ~~§ 9-27-330~~ § 9-35-423.

SECTION 56. Arkansas Code § 13-4-302(1)(B), concerning the maintenance of juvenile division court records by a county, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The county shall maintain records of the juvenile division of circuit court, in accordance with ~~§ 9-27-309~~ § 9-35-204, § 9-35-304, § 9-35-405, and other provisions of Title 9 and the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.;

SECTION 57. Arkansas Code § 16-13-326 is amended to read as follows:

16-13-326. Circuit court juvenile division funds.

(a)(1) All court costs, payments of restitution, fines, and fees assessed by the juvenile division of circuit court shall be deposited and accounted for by the county in which they are received.

(2) The court shall have the authority to direct that the ~~fees,~~ court costs, payments of restitution, fees, and fines shall be collected by either the juvenile officer, the sheriff, or the clerk of the juvenile division of circuit court or other person designated by the court for the county in which the ~~fees,~~ court costs, payments of restitution, fees, and fines are charged.

(b)(1) The officer designated by the court to collect juvenile ~~fees,~~ court costs, payments of restitution, fees, and fines shall deposit the ~~fees,~~ court costs, payments

of restitution, fees, and fines into the appropriate fund and monthly deposit the ~~fees,~~ court costs, payments of restitution, fees, and fines into the fund in the county treasury of the county where the court costs, payment of restitution, fees, and fines are collected.

(2)(A) In a judicial district with multiple judges designated to hear juvenile cases in the district plan under Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 14, the majority of the judges shall determine who is to be in charge of the collection and accounting of ~~fees,~~ court costs, payments of restitution, fees, and fines.

(B) If there is no majority, the administrative judge is to determine who shall be in charge of the collection and accounting of ~~fees,~~ court costs, payments of restitution, fees, and fines as provided by this section.

(3)(A) However, in judicial districts having more than one (1) county, the majority of the judges or the administrative judge may designate the treasurer of one (1) of the counties in the district as the depository of all juvenile and diversion ~~fees,~~ court costs, payments of restitution, fees, and fines collected in the district.

(B) The treasurer so designated by the court shall maintain a separate account of the juvenile ~~fees,~~ court costs, payments of restitution, fees, and fines collected in each county in the district so that ~~fees,~~ court costs, payments of restitution, fees, and fines collected in a county are spent to support the juveniles and juvenile division court services and programs in that county.

(C) Money remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund but shall remain in the circuit court juvenile division fund and carry over to the next fiscal year.

(c) The funds derived from the collection of juvenile ~~fees,~~ court costs, fees, and fines shall be used by agreement of the judge or judges of the circuit court designated to hear juvenile cases in the district plan under Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 14, originally issued April 6, 2001, and the quorum court of the county to provide services and supplies to juveniles and support court programs at the discretion of the juvenile division of circuit court, including without limitation:

(1) Juvenile drug courts;

(2) Teen courts;

(3) Volunteer probation programs;

(4) Court-appointed special advocates; and

(5) After-school and community-based programs.

(d) The funds derived from the collection of payments of restitution shall be remitted to the respective victims of those cases.

SECTION 58. Arkansas Code § 16-98-303(a)(3)(C), concerning the use of a juvenile drug court program or services in a dependency-neglect case, is amended

to read as follows:

(C) A juvenile drug court program or services may be used in a dependency-neglect case under ~~§ 9-27-334~~ § 9-35-320.

SECTION 59. Arkansas Code § 16-122-102(d), concerning exceptions to the application of § 16-122-102, is amended to read as follows:

(d) This section does not apply to juveniles subject to the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.

SECTION 60. Arkansas Code § 20-6-102(5), concerning the definition of "emancipated minor" under the Arkansas Healthcare Decisions Act, § 20-6-101 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(5) “Emancipated minor” means a minor who has been emancipated under ~~§ 9-27-362~~ § 9-35-109;

SECTION 61. Arkansas Code § 20-18-409(c)(2), concerning the identification of a parent in a dependency-neglect proceeding and the establishment of paternity, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Information obtained by the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section may be used in an action before a circuit court for the purpose of identifying a parent in a dependency-neglect proceeding under ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102.

SECTION 62. Arkansas Code § 20-82-211(a)(5)—(b), concerning powers and duties of the Child Welfare Ombudsman, is amended to read as follows:

(5) The Child Welfare Ombudsman shall have the following powers and duties:

(A) The duty to work independently of the:

(i) Department of Human Services;

(ii) Administrative Office of the Courts;

(iii) Commission for Parent Counsel;

(iv) Attorney Ad Litem Program;

(v) Arkansas Public Defender Commission; and

(vi) Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates program;

(B) The duty to communicate with a:

(i) Juvenile after the approval of, and subject to the conditions set by, the:

(a) Dependency-neglect attorney ad litem appointed to the juvenile; or

(b) Attorney for the juvenile if the juvenile has an attorney other than a dependency-neglect attorney ad litem; and

(ii) Parent of a juvenile after the approval of, and subject to the conditions set by, the attorney for the parent if the parent has an attorney;

(C) The authority to access a record as allowed by law;

(D) The duty to review and recommend necessary changes to procedures under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., and other laws relevant to the operation of the child welfare system that are applicable to the:

(i) Department of Human Services;

(ii) Division of Arkansas State Police;

(iii) Administrative Office of the Courts;

(iv) Attorney Ad Litem Program;

(v) Commission for Parent Counsel;

(vi) Arkansas Public Defender Commission; and

(vii) Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates program;

(E) The duty to review an issue or concern related to a court case or investigation of a juvenile if it appears that the juvenile, parent of the juvenile, foster parent of the juvenile, relative of the juvenile, or fictive kin of the juvenile may need assistance from the child welfare ombudsman;

(F) The duty to provide training and technical assistance if a request is received from:

(i) A member of the child welfare system;

(ii) The General Assembly; or

(iii) The office of the Governor;

(G) The duty to make the public aware of the Child Welfare Ombudsman Division and the contact information for the Child Welfare Ombudsman Division; and

(H)(i) The duty to prepare an annual report concerning the work of the Child Welfare Ombudsman Division, the operation of the child welfare system, and any recommendations related to the operation of the child welfare system.

(ii) The Child Welfare Ombudsman Division shall submit the annual report to the:

(a) Governor;

(b) Secretary of the Department of Human Services;

(c) Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police;

(d) Director of the Division of Children and Family Services;

(e) Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts;

(f) Commission for Parent Counsel;

(g) House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs; and

(h) Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth.

(iii) The annual report shall not contain information that would identify a juvenile or the family of a juvenile.

(b) As used in this section, "juvenile" means a juvenile as defined in ~~§ 9-27-303~~ § 9-35-102 who is:

(1) A respondent in a dependency-neglect proceeding held under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq.; or

(2) The subject of a child maltreatment investigation under the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq.

SECTION 63. Arkansas Code § 21-6-416(f), concerning when technology fees shall not be charged by a circuit court clerk, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Fees under this section shall not be charged or collected in cases brought in the circuit court under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., by a governmental entity or nonprofit corporation, including without limitation an attorney ad litem appointed in a dependency-neglect case or the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 64. Arkansas Code § 28-65-107(c)(1), concerning jurisdiction over a guardianship petition when a juvenile is the subject matter of an open case under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) If a juvenile is the subject matter of an open case filed under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., the guardianship petition shall be filed in that case if the juvenile resides in Arkansas.

SECTION 65. Arkansas Code § 28-65-203(a)(2), concerning qualifications of a potential guardian for a minor when the potential guardian is a convicted and unpardoned felon, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Subject to the requirements in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, a convicted and unpardoned felon may:

(A) Be the guardian of the person for an adult;

(B) Be the guardian of the person for a minor who is not subject to a dependency-neglect proceeding under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., if the convicted and unpardoned felon is a relative or fictive kin as defined in § 9-28-402;

(C) Be the guardian of the person for a minor who is subject to a dependency-neglect proceeding under the ~~Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.~~ Arkansas Juvenile Code, § 9-35-101 et seq., if the convicted and unpardoned felon qualifies for guardianship under subsection (b) of this section; and

(D) Not be the guardian of the estate for any person.

SECTION 66. DO NOT CODIFY. Construction.

(a) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly.

(b) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly and this act:

(1) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purposes of:

(A) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(B) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

(2) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply.

SECTION 67. DO NOT CODIFY. Incorporation of legislation into recodified Arkansas Juvenile Code and related amendments.

(a) For purposes of incorporation into the recodified Arkansas Juvenile Code created by this act and related amendments to the Arkansas Code made in connection with the recodification of the Arkansas Juvenile Code, all references in the acts passed at the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly to the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989 or to provisions of the Arkansas Code amended by this act in connection with the recodification of the Arkansas Juvenile Code shall be deemed to refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions contained in the recodified Arkansas Juvenile Code and related amendments to the Arkansas Code made in connection with the recodification of the Arkansas Juvenile Code.

(b) The Bureau of Legislative Research, while assisting the Arkansas Code Revision Commission with the commission's powers and duties, shall:

(1) Incorporate acts passed in the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly amending the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989 or to provisions of the Arkansas Code amended by this act in connection with the recodification of the Arkansas Juvenile Code into the appropriate provisions of the Arkansas Code so long as those revisions do not result in a change in the substance or meaning of a provision of the act; and

(2) Make technical changes to the Arkansas Code necessary to implement this act, including without limitation changes to citations in the Arkansas Code referencing provisions of Arkansas law amended by this act.

SECTION 68. DO NOT CODIFY. Technical revisions to Code of Arkansas Rules.

(a) The General Assembly finds that, as a result of the recodification of the Arkansas Juvenile Code and other amendments to the Arkansas Code under this act, multiple statutory references to the Arkansas Juvenile Code or other provisions of Arkansas law in the Code of Arkansas Rules will be incorrect and require revision to reflect the changes implemented by this act.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that these provisions of the Code of Arkansas Rules be updated by the Bureau of Legislative Research as part of its maintenance of the Code of Arkansas Rules.

(c) The bureau shall update statutory references to the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989 or other provisions of Arkansas law in the Code of Arkansas Rules to reflect the proper citations under this act.

(d) Any person or state entity identifying one (1) or more citations contained in the Code of Arkansas Rules that require revision to implement this act may notify the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research or his or her designee of the citations at issue.

SECTION 69. DO NOT CODIFY. Correction of technical errors related to implementation of recodification of the Arkansas Juvenile Code.

(a)(1) The General Assembly finds that:

(A) The implementation of this act involves a multitude of changes to existing Arkansas law;

(B) Many of the changes implemented by this act are highly technical and require careful study of the purpose and context of each Arkansas Code section, with the need for some of the changes not becoming apparent until after the implementation of this act;

(C) When implementing revisions as large and comprehensive as the changes under this act, it is inevitable that certain sections of the Arkansas Code requiring technical changes to follow the intent of this act will be either omitted or amended in a manner that is later found to be erroneous and unintentional;

(D) It is likewise inevitable that other acts enacted by the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly will not take into account the changes in this act, resulting in technical inconsistencies between newly passed laws; and

(E) If the correct statutory change to remedy an unintentional error or an inconsistency between this act and another act of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly is readily apparent and consistent with the intent of this act, the unintentional error or inconsistency should be corrected as part of the codification process due to the technical nature of the unintentional error or inconsistency.

(2) It is the intent of the General Assembly to empower the Arkansas Code Revision Commission to correct technical errors identified in the Arkansas Code during the implementation of this act to allow this act to be fully implemented.

(b)(1)(A) Any person or state entity identifying one (1) or more sections of the Arkansas Code that require revision to implement the intent of this act may notify the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research or his or her designee of the section or sections at issue.

(B) If the Bureau of Legislative Research, while assisting the commission with the commission's powers and duties, becomes aware of one (1) or more sections of the Arkansas Code that require revision to implement the intent of this act for which it appears that the bureau and the commission do not have authority to make the necessary revision under § 1-2-303(d), the bureau may notify the commission of the section or sections at issue.

(2) If the commission determines that the revision necessary to one (1) or more sections of the Arkansas Code under subdivision (b)(1) of this section is technical in nature, germane to the intent of this act, and consistent with this act's policy and purposes, the commission may make the
revision to the Arkansas Code.

(3) The commission shall notify the publisher of the Arkansas Code of a revision to the Arkansas Code under subdivision (b)(2) of this section as soon as possible so that the revision may be reflected in the official hard copy version of the Arkansas Code and the official electronic version of the Arkansas Code.

(4)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(4)(B) of this section, when the commission approves a revision to the Arkansas Code under subdivision (b)(2) of this section, the commission shall notify the following of the revision within thirty (30) days:

(i) The Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(ii) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

(iii) The Legislative Council.

(B) The commission is not required to make a notification under subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section if the revision is made under § 1-2-303(d).

(c) The authority granted to the commission under this section is supplemental to the commission's authority under § 1-2-303.

(d) This section shall expire on December 31, 2026."

/s/ Carol Dalby

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 as engrossed,

H3/6/25 (version: 3/6/25 10:13:25 AM):

Page 2, line 16, delete "General Revenue Fund" and substitute "General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "Account"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "General Revenue Fund" and substitute "General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "Account"

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dalby, HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1829

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 as originally introduced:

Add Senator A. Clark as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Carol Dalby

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1767 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1767

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1767 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 11, line 26, delete "nine (9)" and substitute "eleven (11)"

AND

Page 12, line 7, delete "paramedic" and substitute "clinician"

AND

Page 12, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"ambulance service provider and a licensed emergency medical services clinician."

AND

Page 12, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"service provider and a licensed emergency medical services clinician."

AND

Page 12, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(a)(8)(A) of this section;"

AND

Page 12, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"technician;

(10) One (1) member who is a fire-based ambulance service provider; and

(11) One (1) member who is the Emergency Medical Services Training Site Program Director."

AND

Page 13, line 26, delete "Five (5)" and substitute "Six (6)"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1817

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "of Education" and substitute "of Health"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "Department of Education" and substitute "Department of Health"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"Education, in consultation with the Department of Health and the division,"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "Education" and substitute "Health"

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Department of Education"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Andrews unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1240.

The House gave Representative Steimel unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1212.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 19, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142 BY REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1416 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1492 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545 BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1626 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1630 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1668 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1684 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1691 BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1727 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1757 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1767 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1005 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS, CONTINUED

SENATE BILL NO. 104 - TITLE - BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 257 BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 320 BY SENATOR IRVIN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, A. COLLINS*
BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT DEEPFAKES IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION AND CIVIL PENALTIES FOR THE USE OF DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT DEEPFAKES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, *BREAUX, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, S. MEEKS, RICHMOND, UNGER, D. WHITAKER*
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, *L. JOHNSON*
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM REIMBURSES FOR DENTAL AND ANESTHESIA COSTS FOR HIGH COMPLEXITY ORAL HEALTH CARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1416

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO ALLOW A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICING UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO LEVY DUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1492

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO IMPLEMENT A MOBILE PANIC ALERT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL OF A SEXUAL NATURE; TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF *UNLAWFUL CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL; TO ESTABLISH A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNLAWFUL CREATION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL;* AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LADYMAN, UNGER, BECK, S. MEEKS
BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY STUDY ON NEW NUCLEAR ENERGY GENERATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ANIMAL FIGHTING WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL ANIMAL FIGHTING; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL ROOSTER FIGHTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1626

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, EATON, EAVES, ENNETT, K. FERGUSON, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, MCGRUDER, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, T. SHEPHARD, STEELE, TORRES, TOSH, UNGER, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WOOTEN
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, G. STUBBLEFIELD, *STONE, D. WALLACE, J. PETTY, DEES, C. TUCKER, J. BRYANT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DISPOSABLE VAPOR *PRODUCTS FROM A PROHIBITED FOREIGN PARTY;* AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1630

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAPITAL MURDER, MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, AND MANSLAUGHTER; TO ADD A MISDEMEANOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSE TO THE PREDICATE OFFENSES FOR CAPITAL MURDER, MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, AND MANSLAUGHTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BROWN, *GAZAWAY, ACHOR, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, A. BROWN, C. COOPER, DUFFIELD, EUBANKS, FURMAN, GRAMLICH, HAWK, LONG, MAGIE, MCCOLLUM, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, ROSE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, UNDERWOOD, WALKER*
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVISED ARKANSAS ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT; TO ALLOW CERTAIN CLASSES OF PERSONS TO REVOKE OR AMEND AN ANATOMICAL GIFT UPON THE DEATH OF THE DONOR; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING OF PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, BROOKS, JOEY CARR, EAVES, EVANS, HALL, HOLCOMB, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PILKINGTON, SCHULZ, VAUGHT, *HENLEY*
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, DEES, GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE HOLDERS TO POSSESS A UNITED STATES WORK AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE STATE; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF PRESENTING A FALSE FOREIGN COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1767

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL; TO CREATE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO TRANSFER THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1798

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GREEN ENVELOPE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1817

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ELIJAH'S LAW IN ARKANSAS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE ANAPHYLAXIS POLICY FOR CHILDCARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DALBY, EVANS
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE TESTIMONY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IN A HEARING UNDER THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SERVICE OF PLEADINGS OR FILINGS UNDER AN ORDER OF PROTECTION MATTER; TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS; TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO UTILIZE A BUDGETING PROCESS THAT PROHIBITS DEFICIT SPENDING; TO REQUIRE A VOTE OF AT LEAST THREE-FOURTHS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES A NEW TAX OR FEE, INCREASES THE RATE OF A TAX OR FEE, EXTENDS AN EXPIRING TAX OR FEE, OR DIRECTLY CAUSES A GAIN TO THE STATE IN NET TAX REVENUE OR NET FEE REVENUE; TO LIMIT THE INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES OF NET GENERAL REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION AS COMPARED TO THE EXPENDITURES IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR TO THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS OR ITS SUCCESSOR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFUNDING OF EXCESS NET GENERAL REVENUES TO TAXPAYERS.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 104

BY: SENATORS PENZO, *M. JOHNSON*
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO PROTECT PATIENTS' RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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March 18, 2025

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
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Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 309.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1081

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

TO HONOR SCULPTOR KEVIN KRESSE FOR CREATING THE SCULPTURE OF ARKANSAS MUSIC ICON JOHNNY CASH NOW ON DISPLAY IN THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1076

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

TO RECOGNIZE THE HONORABLE STACEY ZIMMERMAN UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FOR HER SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

The House stood in recess at 1:53 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1078

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

TO COMMEND ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC., FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN (118) YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN ITS COMMUNITIES.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Unger moved to reconsider the emergency clause of HOUSE BILL NO. 1713. The vote on the Motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Moore, Perry, Puryear, T. Shephard, Springer, Walker, Whitaker.

Total 20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brooks, Hawk, Mayberry, McAlindon, K. Moore, J. Richardson, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the adoption of the motion..... 51

So the Motion was adopted.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1713, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Moore, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Walker, Whitaker.

Total 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Mayberry, K. Moore, Schulz, Steele, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative K. Brown moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1365 passed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Wooten.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Ferguson, Mayberry, J. Moore, Perry, S. Richardson, Rose, Schulz, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the adoption of the motion..... 67

So the Motion was adopted.

Representative Gazaway moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1552

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1552 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Gilmore

/s/ Ben Gilmore

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, J. Richardson, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Clowney, Collins, McCullough, Springer.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Warren moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1479

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1479 as originally introduced:

Add Senator C. Penzo as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Warren moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1479

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1479 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(5) Licensed engineer or surveyor who prepared the original survey, plat, replat, lot split, boundary line adjustment, or other instrument that affects or is related to the title to the real property; or"

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hollowell, J. Richardson, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative M. Shepherd moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1508

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1508 as originally introduced:

Page 40, line 20, delete "aw" and substitute "law"

AND

Page 139, line 36, delete "mayo" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 571, line 29, delete "19-11-1301" and substitute "19-69-101"

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Richardson, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Wardlaw moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 as engrossed,

H3/6/25 (version: 3/6/25 01:34:14 PM):

Add Senator Gilmore as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Joey Carr, Duffield, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, McKenzie, Painter, Richmond, Wooten.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Jean, Meeks, Schulz, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Beck, Gazaway, Meeks.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Garner, Milligan, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Mayberry, Tosh.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

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 BILL NO. 1293

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Long, McKenzie, J. Richardson, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

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. 1322, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

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. 1327

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz, Wardlaw, Womack.

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. 1313

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Womack.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1688

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz, Unger, Wardlaw.

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. 1770

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, A. Brown, M. Brown, John Carr, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Eaves, Ennett, Gramlich, Hawk, Johnson, Ladyman, Magie, McCollum, McGruder, McKenzie, Milligan, J. Moore, Pilkington, Rose, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Tosh, Underwood, Womack, Wooten.

Total 35

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barker, Breaux, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hall, Henley, Lundstrum, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Rye, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wooldridge.

Total 39

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Eubanks, Ferguson, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Lynch, McClure, McNair, Meeks, S. Richardson, Schulz, Springer, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 16

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, K. Brown, Cozart, Garner, Gazaway, Long, Richmond, Unger, Whitaker, Wing.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 84

Total number voting in the affirmative 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUKE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, McElroy, S. Richardson, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McClure, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1697, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McClure, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1640

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUKE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Ferguson, S. Richardson, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Allen.

Total 1

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.

Representative Steele moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1709 back to Committee for the purpose of amendment. Motion caried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Collins, J. Gonzales.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Duffield, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Garner, McCullough.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

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 BILL NO. 1758

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulz, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 223

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McGruder, S. Richardson, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 417

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Collins, Ennett, Garner, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Crawford, Ferguson, Jean, S. Richardson, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Allen.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 135

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Lundstrum, McAlindon, Puryear, Womack.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clowney, Hollowell, Schulz, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, John Carr, Collins, Gazaway, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, K. Moore, J. Richardson, Richmond.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 413

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Schulz, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 279

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Schulz, Wardlaw.

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1327	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468	BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1697	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1713	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 135	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 223	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 279	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 413	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 417	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILL AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 309	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL O. 1254 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1271 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 103	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 232	BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 241	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 252	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 364	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 402	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 411	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 416	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 420	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 421	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 433	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 443	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 454	BY SENATOR HILL

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 19, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1291	BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1398	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1586	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1601	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1644	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1661	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

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 12:51 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1661	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 12:51 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 19, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552 BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

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 4:08 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552 BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By: Katherine Hindsley

TIME: 4:08 p.m.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

March 18, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 18, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489 - ACT 302	HOUSE BLL NO. 1465 - ACT 312	HOUSE BILL NO. 1502 - ACT 325
HOUSE BILL NO. 1477 - ACT 303	HOUSE BLL NO. 1503 - ACT 313	HOUSE BILL NO. 1516 - ACT 326
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496 - ACT 304	HOUSE BILL NO. 1510 - ACT 314	HOUSE BILL NO. 1596 - ACT 327
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634 - ACT 305	HOUSE BILL NO. 1527 - ACT 315	HOUSE BILL NO. 1605 - ACT 328
HOUSE BILL NO. 1238 - ACT 306	HOUSE BILL NO. 1581 - ACT 316	HOUSE BILL NO. 1103 - ACT 334
HOUSE BILL NO. 1298 - ACT 307	HOUSE BILL NO. 1600 - ACT 317	HOUSE BILL NO. 1546 - ACT 335
HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 - ACT 308	HOUSE BILL NO. 1607 - ACT 318	HOUSE BILL NO. 1612 - ACT 336
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 - ACT 309	HOUSE BILL NO. 1608 - ACT 319	HOUSE BILL NO. 1613 - ACT 337
HOUSE BLL NO. 1587 - ACT 310	HOUSE BILL NO. 1410 - ACT 323	HOUSE BILL NO. 1616 - ACT 338
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 - ACT 311	HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 - ACT 324	HOUSE BILL NO. 1617 - ACT 339
		HOUSE BILL NO. 1512 - ACT 341

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1850

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, PERRY

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES; TO CLARIFY THE MINIMUM ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT FOR GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1851

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR FOOD, FOOD INGREDIENTS, AND PREPARED FOOD SOLD IN A PUBLIC, COMMON, HIGH SCHOOL, OR COLLEGE CAFETERIA OR DINING 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. 1852

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

BY: SENATOR STONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT; TO ESTABLISH A RIGHT TO REPAIR FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT; 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. 1853

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MOORE, HAWK

BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, J. DOTSON, HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AGENCY RELATIONSHIP AND DUTIES RELATED TO REAL ESTATE LICENSES; TO CLARIFY THE OBLIGATIONS OF DUAL AGENCY; 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. 1854

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT A HOME CAREGIVER FROM HOME CAREGIVER TRAINING IF HE OR SHE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED TRAINING; 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. 1855

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS; TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADJUST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES HAVING OVERLAPPING BOUNDARIES; TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO RECOMMEND CHANGES TO OTHER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; 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. 1856

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, K. FERGUSON

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES; TO INCREASE THE CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS BY A LICENSEE; 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. 1857

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, HENLEY
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAX ON THE SALE OF A NEW OR USED MOTORBOAT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECT PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX ON A MOTORBOAT SOLD BY A MOTORBOAT DEALER; 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. 1858

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PEDIATRICIAN TO SCREEN FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES AT THE YEARLY WELL-CHILD VISIT; TO REQUIRE THAT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS COVER TYPE 1 DIABETES SCREENINGS; 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. 1859

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSE, ACHOR, D. GARNER, HUDSON
BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, G. LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MASTECTOMIES; 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. 1860

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, G. LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PERIOD THAT A VISITING QUALIFYING PATIENT REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD IS VALID; TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR RENEWAL OF A QUALIFYING PATIENT REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA; 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. 1861

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, K. FERGUSON, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, BARNES, GRAMLICH, M. MCELROY, MCGRUDER, PAINTER, PERRY, J. RICHARDSON

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, HESTER, J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE OPERATION OF AN ILLEGAL ONLINE CASINO OR SPORTS BETTING A FELONY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INTERACTIVE GAMING; TO CREATE THE INTERACTIVE GAMING ACT; TO EXPAND INTERACTIVE GAMING TO INCLUDE NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS DRAWING GAMES AND CASINO GAMING; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1862

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, K. BROWN

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT AND THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION RELATED TO MAINTAINING, SUPPORTING, AND CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY; TO AMEND AND INCREASE THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR MAINTAINING, SUPPORTING, AND CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY; TO REPEAL THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ALLOWED FOR MAINTAINING, SUPPORTING, AND CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY; 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. 1092

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAWK, BROOKS, CHILDRESS, J. MAYBERRY, FURMAN

TO RECOGNIZE THE BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL HORNETS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1093

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

TO RECOGNIZE THE IZARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LADY COUGARS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1094

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE ISSUE OF FOOD INSECURITY; TO ACKNOWLEDGE SCHOOL BREAKFAST MONTH IN ARKANSAS; AND TO WORK TOWARD A SOLUTION TO THE ISSUE OF FOOD INSECURITY IN ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103

BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, *IRVIN, M. JOHNSON*

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS; TO AMEND THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995; TO CREATE THE PHARMACY NONDISCRIMINATION ACT; TO REQUIRE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS TO ACCEPT ANY PHARMACY OR PHARMACIST WILLING TO ACCEPT RELEVANT AND REASONABLE TERMS OF PARTICIPATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 232

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "LOTTERY PROCEEDS"; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NET PROCEEDS"; TO AMEND THE CONTENTS OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE COSTS OF ADMINISTERING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE EXPENSES OF THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY USING LOTTERY NET PROCEEDS; TO ELIMINATE THE SCHOLARSHIP SHORTFALL RESERVE TRUST ACCOUNT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 241

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PILKINGTON, *CLOWNEY, WOOLDRIDGE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; TO GRANT PAID LEAVE TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S FAMILY MEMBER OR CHILD; 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 BILL NO. 252

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX ACT OF 1977; TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF HEALTH RISKS CAUSED BY VAPOR PRODUCTS AND E-LIQUID PRODUCTS; TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION, ADULTERATION, OR INCLUSION OF INGREDIENTS OR OTHER SUBSTANCES IN VAPOR PRODUCTS OR E-LIQUID PRODUCTS THAT MIGHT CAUSE HARM TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ARKANSAS YOUTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 364

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES RELATED TO CONTRACTORS; 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. 402

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE FROM REQUIRING OR TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS; 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. 411

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEIGHT OF VEHICLES; TO CREATE AN OFFENSE FOR THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE WITH A MODIFIED BUMPER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 416

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 420

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT STATE PROGRAMS; TO AMEND THE WATER AUTHORITY ACT; TO AMEND THE USES OF THE CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND; 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 BILL NO. 421

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATTY, JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE AND REFINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, POLLUTION CONTROL, ABATEMENT AND PREVENTION, DRAINAGE, IRRIGATION, FLOOD CONTROL, AND WETLANDS AND AQUATIC RESOURCES PROJECTS TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, IN TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS ($500,000,000) WITH NO MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ($165,000,000) IN TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BE ISSUED TO FINANCE AND REFINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF IRRIGATION FACILITIES, IN SERIES FROM TIME TO TIME IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS ($60,000,000) IN ANY TWO-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1 OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR; SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AT THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION OR A SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE; PRESCRIBING OTHER RELATED MATTERS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 433

BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, M. *MCKEE, J. BOYD, A. CLARK, DEES, K. HAMMER, C. PENZO, STONE*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. BROWN, *BENTLEY, BREAUX, N. BURKES, LONG, MCGREW, S. MEEKS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS; 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 BILL NO. 443

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LICENSURE OF ABSTRACTERS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LICENSURE OF HOME INSPECTORS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 454

BY: SENATOR HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FUNDS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FUNDS; TO CREATE THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY INTEREST TRUST FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative, S. Meeks the House adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 20, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:04 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

Total 4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Jeremy Sullivan, Senior Pastor, The Compass Church, Batesville, 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

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EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON	AS AMENDED #5
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1733	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1810	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	AS AMENDED #1

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JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1749	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1778	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1779	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JUDICIARY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1831	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1844	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1848	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON	

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JUDICIARY

KENDON UNDERWOOD
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1835	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1838	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1839	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY	
SENATE BILL NO. 320	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY	SENATE AMENDMENTS #1, #2, #3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1677	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1751	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1767	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1801	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1817	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1840	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 278	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH	
SENATE BILL NO. 367	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	AS AMENDED #1

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

JON MILLIGAN

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #1

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

HOUSE BILL NO. 1845 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

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REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1759	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN	
SENATE BILL NO. 379	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 381	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 382	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 383	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 384	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 385	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 387	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 389	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	

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RULES

JON S. EUBANKS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE — AS AMENDED #2

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 20, 2025

JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN

CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 132 — DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE — AS AMENDED #2

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1768 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1768

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1768 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) An agreement or contract for a host fee shall expire after four (4)"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "may" and substitute "shall"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1799 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1799

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1799 as originally introduced:

Add Senator C. Tucker as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1813 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1813

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1813 as originally introduced:

Add Senator M. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1833 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1833

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1833 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Achor, F. Allen, Brooks, M. Brown, Cavenaugh, Clowney, A. Collins, Eaves, Evans, Gramlich, Hawk, L. Johnson, Maddox, Perry, Pilkington, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Warren

AND

Add Senators Hester, G. Leding

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"~~disparities~~ If there are not twenty-five (25) applicants from a congressional district who meet published admissions standards and accept an offer of"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:

"~~prescribed by the board~~ If there are not twenty-five (25) applicants who are Arkansas residents who meet published admissions standards and accept an"

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 as engrossed,

H3/18/25 (version: 3/18/25 10:54:20 AM):

Page 1, line 36, delete ""Robotic device" and substitute ""Robotic device""

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"or an uncrewed aircraft equipped or mounted with a weapon.

(2) It is unlawful for a person to knowingly modify the programming of a robotic device for the purpose of harming a human being or property."

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1037 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1037 as engrossed,

H1/16/25 (version: 1/16/25 04:21:56 PM):

Add Senator C. Tucker as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE PREREGISTRATION TO VOTE ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERSONS WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE PREREGISTRATION TO VOTE ACT; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, § 19."

AND

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Preregistration to Vote Act."

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Arkansas ranks forty-ninth (49th) among states in voter registration and forty-eighth (48th) among states in voter turnout;

(2) High voter turnout helps ensure that the will of the people will be respected by government, confers legitimacy on government, strengthens popular trust in government, and enforces government accountability;

(3) The voting age is fixed by the United States Constitution at eighteen (18) years of age;

(4) Twenty-eight (28) other states allow preregistration, in which a person may register before eighteen (18) years of age but not vote until eighteen (18)

years of age;

(5) Research shows preregistration to have positive and significant effects on voter turnout; and

(6) Research shows preregistration to be equally effective for Republican and Democratic registrants.

(b) It is the intent of this act to allow preregistration for persons seventeen (17) years of age before reaching eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 6(a)(6)(B),"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "sixteen (16)" and substitute "seventeen (17)"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "sixteen (16) or"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "sixteen (16) or"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "sixteen (16) or"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "sixteen (16) or"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "sixteen (16) or"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "sixteen (16) or"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Barnett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1769 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1769

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1769 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "biennially evaluated or assessed" and substitute "evaluated or assessed every five (5) years"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(d) A law enforcement officer seeking employment with a new or different law enforcement agency shall not submit a psychological evaluation or assessment that is older than two (2) years to a law enforcement agency or the commission."

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "biennially" and substitute "every five (5) years"

/s/ Lincoln Barnett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 as engrossed,

H3/13/25 (version: 3/13/25 10:29:23 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Breastfeeding and lactation consultant" means:

(i) An International Board Certified Lactation Consultant; and

(ii)(a) A registered lactation counselor.

(b) The individuals listed under subdivision (1)(A)(ii)(a) of this section are required to be supervised by a contracted and in-network healthcare provided to receive reimbursement.

(B) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse the individuals listed under subdivision (1)(A) of this section for breastfeeding and lactation consulting services if the individuals:

(i) Have a Medicaid number; or

(ii) Are otherwise compliant with all requirements for reimbursement under the Arkansas Medicaid Program;"

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 as engrossed,

H2/20/25 (version: 2/20/25 12:01:01 PM):

Add Senator J. Boyd as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1788 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1788

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1788 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "sixty (60)" and substitute "ninety (90)"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1808 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1808

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1808 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 12, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "changes" and substitute "charges"

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gonzales, HOUSE BILL NO. 1701 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1701

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1701 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 17, delete "Commission" and substitute "Commission or the Division of Environmental Quality"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "commission" and substitute "division or the commission"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "water system" and substitute "wastewater system"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "commission" and substitute "division and the commission"

AND

Page 5, line 7, delete "commission" and substitute "division and the commission"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:

"improvement plan;

(3) Transfer assets to another entity; or

(4) Be given corrective or enforcement actions related to the provider's permitting."

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "Commission." and substitute "Commission or the Division of Environmental Quality, as applicable."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:

"This subchapter does not apply to:

(1) A wastewater system regulated by the Arkansas Public Service Commission as a public utility under § 23-1-101 et seq.;

(2) A municipal utility system owned or operated by a municipality that provides electric service to retail customers in addition to wastewater service, including without limitation an electric system:

(A) Managed or operated by a nonprofit corporation under § 14-199-701 et seq.; or

(B) Owned or operated by a municipality or by a consolidated utility district under the General Consolidated Public Utility System Improvement District Law, § 14-217-101 et seq.;

(3) A privately owned provider that supplies the majority of its

wastewater service to nonresidential customers;

(4) A wastewater system operated jointly between two (2) municipalities in which each municipality is located in a different state; or

(5) A provider during the time that the provider is subject to a federal court decree or judgment for remediation efforts related to the provider's water system or wastewater system, or both, for the purpose of compliance with federal law."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 18 and 19,and substitute the following:

"The Division of Environmental Quality and the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission shall promulgate rules to implement this subchapter, as appropriate."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"(a) When adopting the initial rules to implement this act, the Division of Environmental Quality or the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission shall file the final rules with the"

AND

Page 7, line 28, delete "The commission" and substitute "The division or the commission"

/s/ Justin Gonzales

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Beaty Jr. unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1511.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 20, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1504 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1701 BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1768 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1769 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1788 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1799 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1808 BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1813 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1833 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
SENATE BILL NO. 324 - TITLE - BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, D. GARNER, GONZALES WORTHEN, SPRINGER
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO CREATE THE PREREGISTRATION TO VOTE ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERSONS WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS* CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, § 19; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1799

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERMISSIBLE METHODS OF REPORTING UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1813

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE FAIR AND EFFICIENT TRANSMISSION COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1833

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, *ACHOR, F. ALLEN, BROOKS, M. BROWN, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, EAVES, EVANS, GRAMLICH, HAWK, L. JOHNSON, MADDOX, PERRY, PILKINGTON, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, WARREN*
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. BOYD, *HESTER, G. LEDING*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMISSIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 324

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF A COUNTY PLANNING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1070

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE MARCH 21, 2025, AS WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1073

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

TO RECOGNIZE, SUPPORT, AND ENCOURAGE THE ARKANSAS 250 COMMISSION AS IT BEGINS ITS WORK TO CELEBRATE ARKANSAS'S RICH TWO-HUNDRED-FIFTY-YEAR HISTORY FROM THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 4, 1776, THROUGH JULY 4, 2026.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1074

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

TO RECOGNIZE THE CONWAY KIWANIS BOOKCASE FOR EVERY CHILD PROJECT FOR INCREASING LITERACY AND STUDENT RETENTION RATES BY BUILDING PERSONALIZED BOOKCASES AS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE FEDERAL HEAD START PROGRAM.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1084

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

TO HONOR MARTHA JARROW FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1087

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

TO RECOGNIZE THE DE QUEEN HIGH SCHOOL LADY LEOPARDS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

TO RECOGNIZE PARALYMPIC MEDALIST OLIVIA CHAMBERS OF LITTLE ROCK FOR HER REMARKABLE GIFTS AND INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS THAT BRING RENOWN TO HER AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1086

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

TO CONGRATULATE BENTONVILLE EDUCATOR BONNIE POLLOCK FOR RECEIVING A MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD AND ITS ACCOMPANYING PRIZE OF $25,000.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, SENATE BILL NO. 324 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 324

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 324 as engrossed,

S3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 02:22:19 PM):

Add Representative Brooks

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative McGrew moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1558

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1558 as originally introduced:

Page 28, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Each of the existing rules of the commission is necessary for the efficient operation of the commission; and

(2) The repeal of any of the commission's rules would cause unnecessary hardship and may render the commission unable to fully discharge its duties and responsibilities."

AND

Page 29, delete lines 1 through 10

/s/ Ronald Caldwell

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, J. Gonzales, J. Richardson, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Long.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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. 1691

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

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. 1072

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Henley.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Jean, Maddox, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Schulz, T. Shephard, Walker, Womack.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Beaty, McNair, Vaught.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Whitaker.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, J. Gonzales, Jean, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Schulz, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: McNair, Painter.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, S. Berry, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, K. Moore, Perry, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: McNair.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 65

NEGATIVE: Barnes, S. Berry, Cozart, Duffield, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, McNair, Perry, Springer, Steele, Vaught, Whitaker.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Clowney, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Jean, McClure, Milligan, K. Moore, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 15

VOTING PRESENT: Tosh.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 85

Total number voting in the affirmative 65

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Jean, K. Moore, Schulz, T. Shephard, Torres, Walker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1782

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 86

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, J. Gonzales, Jean, K. Moore, Schulz, Underwood, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, McAlindon.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Ray.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, S. Berry, N. Burkes, J. Gonzales, K. Moore, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Beaty, Long, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Collins, Mayberry, Wooten.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Ennett, J. Gonzales, J. Richardson, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, McCullough.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 93

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. 1525

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, R. Burkes, Lundstrum, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Rose, Underwood.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1681, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

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 BILL NO. 1741

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

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. 1742

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Painter.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Painter.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Hall, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Painter.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, McGruder, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

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. 1772

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Hollowell, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, Garner, McCullough.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

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. 1320

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

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. 1321

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Steele, Walker, Womack, 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. 1814

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

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. 1736

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

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. 1746

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

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. 1737

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, S. Berry, Cooper, J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

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. 1794

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUKE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, J. Gonzales, Schulz, Torres, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: McAlindon, J. Moore.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 92

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. 1467

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Jean, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

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. 1557

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, J. Gonzales, Henley, Jean, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, Duke, Lundstrum, Puryear, Ray, Underwood.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Crawford, J. Gonzales, Jean, Ladyman, Pilkington, Rose, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, R. Burkes, Cooper, Long, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Torres, Wing.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Underwood.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, McNair, Rose, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Wing, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, A. Brown, N. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Long, McAlindon, McCollum, Ray.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

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. 1760

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, J. Gonzales, Hudson, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dalby, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, J. Gonzales, Henley, Jean, Schulz, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Womack.

Total 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 87

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Beck, Bentley, S. Berry.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Jean, Ladyman, Schulz, Steele, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Crawford.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1707, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Beck, Bentley, S. Berry.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Jean, Ladyman, Schulz, Steele, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Crawford.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Nazarenko, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 53

NEGATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, K. Moore, Painter, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Whitaker.

Total 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Childress, Duffield, Furman, J. Gonzales, Jean, Johnson, McClure, Meeks, Schulz, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 14

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Henley, Holcomb, Milligan, J. Moore, Pearce, Richmond, Warren.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 86

Total number voting in the affirmative 53

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Brown, Furman, J. Gonzales, Jean, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1803

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Mayberry.

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.

Representative McAlindon moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 back to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Richmond.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Garner, J. Gonzales, Mayberry, McCullough, McGruder, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 90

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. 1243

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, M. Brown, J. Gonzales, Jean, J. Richardson, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

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 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 424

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Hawk.

Total 1

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. 353

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Duffield, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Long, Mayberry, Vaught.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 409

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Clowney, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, J. Richardson, Schulz, Walker, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 293

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Barnett, McGruder.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Jean, Schulz, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 299

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brooks, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Jean, J. Richardson, Schulz, Springer, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Allen.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

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. 1072	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1243	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1321	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1519	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1525	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1549	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1557	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1630	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1684	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1691	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1695	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1736	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1741	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1742	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1745	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1746	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1757	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1789	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1794	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1803	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1814	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 293 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 299	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 353	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 409	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 424	BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1246	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1276	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1293	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316	BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1386	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505	BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1551	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1647	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1673	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1704	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 83	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 264	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 277	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 373	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 376	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 390	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 422	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 445	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 457	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 460	BY SENATOR IRVIN

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 20, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

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 9:17 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By Katherine Hindsley

TIME: 9:17 a.m.

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/s/ Brian S. Evans
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/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 3:42 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

March 20, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 20, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 - ACT 346	HOUSE BILL NO. 1579 - ACT 357	HOUSE BILL NO. 1661 - ACT 371
HOUSE BILL NO. 1517 - ACT 347	HOUSE BILL NO. 1593 - ACT 358	HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 - ACT 374
HOUSE BILL NO. 1583 - ACT 348	HOUSE BILL NO. 1347 - ACT 363	HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 - ACT 375
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595 - ACT 349	HOUSE BILL NO. 1348 - ACT 364	HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 - ACT 376
HOUSE BILL NO. 1620 - ACT 350	HOUSE BILL NO. 1603 - ACT 365	HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 - ACT 383
HOUSE BILL NO. 1398 - ACT 352	HOUSE BILL NO. 1609 - ACT 366	HOUSE BILL NO. 1253 - ACT 384
HOUSE BILL NO. 1451 - ACT 353	HOUSE BILL NO. 1628 - ACT 367	HOUSE BILL NO. 1291 - ACT 385
HOUSE BILL NO. 1601 - ACT 354	HOUSE BILL NO. 1629 - ACT 368	HOUSE BILL NO. 1586 - ACT 386
HOUSE BILL NO. 1689 - ACT 355	HOUSE BILL NO. 1643 - ACT 369	HOUSE BILL NO. 1610 - ACT 387
HOUSE BILL NO. 1563 - ACT 356	HOUSE BILL NO. 1644 - ACT 370	

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
DATE: March 19, 2025
SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 257

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The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 257.

Amendment No, 1, page 1, the last paragraph should read as follows:

"Page 3, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following:

"and the rule regarding retention of medical records, and""

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Rep. Brian S. Evans, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ John P. Carr
Rep. John P. Carr

/s/ Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks, Chairperson
House Rules

/s/ Matthew K. Brown
Rep. Matthew K. Brown

/s/ DeAnn Vaught
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson
House Management Committee

/s/ John T. Vines
John T. Vines, Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research

ERROR CORRECTION

Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 257

TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT; TO EXTEND THE APPEAL PERIOD FOR PROVIDERS IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND TO REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION IN NOTICES OF ADVERSE DECISIONS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 257

Amend Senate Bill 257 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 3, delete "decision;" and substitute "decision; and"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "decision; and" and substitute "decision."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 6 and 7

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "procedure, or requirement" and substitute "manual, or published requirement"

AND

[Page 3, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following: "records; and"] sjs 3-19-25

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "procedure, or requirement" and substitute "manual, or published requirement"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(3) Subdivisions (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this section do not apply to:

(A) Any information, protocol, procedure, or requirement for which disclosure is prohibited by state law or rule or by federal law or regulation;

(B) Research regarding the latest medical standard of care or advancement of practice that is conducted by the department on a specific request for payment or claim; or

(C) Adverse actions associated with licensure or certification of providers."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 19 and 20

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete "(2)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

The Amendment was read

By: Representative Lundstrum
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Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
DATE: March 20, 2025
SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1768

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The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1768.

Amendment No. 1, page 1, the second paragraph should read as follows:

"Page 1, line 36, delete "(2)""

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Rep. Brian S. Evans, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ John P. Carr
Rep. John P. Carr

/s/ Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks, Chairperson
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/s/ Matthew K. Brown
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/s/ DeAnn Vaught
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cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research

ERROR CORRECTION

Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1768

TO REQUIRE A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CONTRACT RELATING TO A HOST FEE TO BE VOTED ON AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF A HOST COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE LANDFILL IS LOCATED.

Amend House Bill 1251 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) An agreement or contract for a host fee shall expire after four (4)"

AND

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Page 1, line ~~26~~, delete "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "may" and substitute "shall"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)" *

The Amendment was read

By: Representative Lundstrum

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Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, PERRY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT MANAGER ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1864

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN STUDENT INSTRUCTION; TO CREATE A STANDARDIZED FLEXIBLE SCHOOL CALENDAR SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS; 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. 1865

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, GAZAWAY, BARNETT, M. BROWN, HUDSON, L. JOHNSON, MADDOX, PEARCE, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, ROSE
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ENHANCED PENALTY FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES AGAINST A CHILD; 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. 1866

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ELI'S LAW; TO REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL TO INSTALL AN AUDIO RECORDING DEVICE IN EACH LOCKER ROOM AND DRESSING ROOM ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS; 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. 1867

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NO GOVERNMENT TRESPASSING ACT; TO PROHIBIT GAME WARDEN TRESPASS ONTO PRIVATE LAND; 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. 1868

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PAY A FAIR AND REASONABLE SERVICE FEE DIRECTLY TO A FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR FIREFIGHTING SERVICES BASED ON TIME ON SCENE; 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. 1869

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MATERNAL OUTCOMES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO ORGANIZE MATERNAL HEALTH RESOURCES; 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. 1870

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS; TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROVIDE A VOTER REGISTRATION LIST TO FEDERAL COURTS; 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. 1871

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REVOCATION OF A PERIOD OF PROBATION OR A PERIOD OF SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE; TO REQUIRE A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION FOR DEFENDANTS WHO REPEATEDLY VIOLATE THE TERMS OF THEIR PROBATION OR SUSPENDED SENTENCE; 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. 1872

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FEES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED BY A COUNTY SHERIFF; TO ALLOW A COUNTY SHERIFF TO COLLECT FEES FOR ATTEMPTED SERVICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1873

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO PERSONS ELECTED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE YEARS OF SERVICE REMAINING BEFORE REACHING THE LIMITATION ON SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; 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. 1874

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING THAT IS USED BY THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES; TO REQUIRE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING THAT EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT AWARDED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO BE USED TO IMPLEMENT ACTS 2023, NO. 237, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "LEARNS ACT"; 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. 1875

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, BARNES, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, BREAUX, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, CRAWFORD, DUFFIELD, EAVES, GAZAWAY, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MCALINDON, M. MCELROY, MCGRUDER, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, PEARCE, PERRY, PURYEAR, RYE, SCHULZ, WALKER, WOOTEN

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATORY PERIOD FOR THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE; 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. 1876

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE OWNERSHIP OF MODEL TRAINING AND CONTENT GENERATED BY A GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES RELATED TO POSSESSION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL THAT DEPICTS A CHILD; TO INCLUDE A COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGE THAT IS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE IMAGE OF A CHILD; 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. 1878

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGRUDER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE EARLY VOTING ACCESS FOR ARKANSANS RESIDING IN POPULATION CENTERS; TO REQUIRE A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT EARLY VOTING IN A CITY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; 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. 1879

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CITY COUNCILS AND COUNTY QUORUM COURTS TO POST VIDEO RECORDINGS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS; TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCILS OR COUNTY QUORUM COURTS TO BE RECORDED IN VIDEO FORMAT; 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. 1880

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, CLOWNEY, D. GARNER, STEELE, BARNETT, A. COLLINS, BARNES, MCGRUDER, D. WHITAKER, SPRINGER, ENNETT, MCCULLOUGH, PERRY, T. SHEPHARD, GONZALES WORTHEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT AND THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT TO ADD EXCEPTIONS FOR A PREGNANCY THAT IS THE RESULT OF INCEST OR RAPE, IN THE CASE OF A FETAL ABNORMALITY INCOMPATIBLE WITH LIFE, AND TO SAVE THE HEALTH OF THE MOTHER IN THE CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY; TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT AND THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT; 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. 1881

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY; TO ADD MENSTRUAL DISCHARGE COLLECTION DEVICES TO THE LIST OF ITEMS EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1882

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ENROLLABLE MEDICAID BENEFICIARY POPULATION WITHIN THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE MEDICAID BENEFICIARY POPULATIONS TO BE ENROLLED UNDER THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT UPON APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; 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. 1883

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FOURTH AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF ELECTRONIC DATA AND METADATA; 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. 1884

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MARKING AND COUNTING OF PAPER BALLOTS; 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. 1885

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT; TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INVOLVED IN A DEADLY USE OF FORCE INCIDENT TO BE PLACED ON TEMPORARY LEAVE AND ATTEND THERAPY; 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. 1886

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER AS THE OFFICIAL CANINE 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 STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE CHILD ABDUCTION RESPONSE TEAMS; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1888

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR INDIVIDUALS; 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. 1889

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIMITATIONS ON ACCESS TO A DISPENSARY OR CULTIVATION FACILITY; TO AUTHORIZE A DISPENSARY TO DELIVER ORDERS VIA A DELIVERY VEHICLE OR VIA A DRIVE-THROUGH WINDOW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1095

BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

TO RECOGNIZE APRIL AS NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL MONTH IN ARKANSAS AND ENCOURAGE ALL ARKANSANS TO TAKE PROACTIVE STEPS IN CANCER PREVENTION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

TO CELEBRATE AND COMMEND NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S NATIONALLY LEADING AND INDUSTRY-TRANSFORMING BICYCLE ASSEMBLY & REPAIR TECHNICIAN AND TRAIL TECHNICIAN PROGRAMS.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

TO ADVANCE THE STUDY OF NUCLEAR FUEL RECYCLING AND COMPLY WITH ARKANSAS ACTS 2023, NO. 259; TO REQUEST FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE NEXT STUDY PHASE; AND TO PETITION THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO RECTIFY MANY ENERGY ISSUES FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

BY: SENATOR SCOTT

REQUESTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR YOUTH COMMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON
BY: SENATORS HESTER, J. DOTSON

TO RECOGNIZE BENTONVILLE'S INVESTMENT IN CYCLING AND ITS TITLE AS THE MOUNTAIN BIKING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERIES; TO REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERIES; TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERIES; 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 BILL NO. 264

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PRIMARY CARE PAYMENT IMPROVEMENT WORKING GROUP; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 277

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING ACT OF 2013; TO PERMIT THE FILING OF A NEW UNIFORM PETITION TO SEAL A MISDEMEANOR VIOLATION OF THEFT OF PROPERTY AFTER TEN YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE DATE OF THE THEFT OF PROPERTY OFFENSE; 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. 373

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FINANCIAL EDUCATION COMMISSION; 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. 376

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; 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 BILL NO. 390

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCY ACT; 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. 422

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN ACT; TO ALLOW NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTRIBUTE TO A NEW OR EXISTING ARKANSAS BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND PLAN ACCOUNT; TO REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO FACILITATE CONTRIBUTIONS BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 445

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS; 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 BILL NO. 457

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RELEASE FROM PAROLE OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO COMMITTED CRIMES WHEN THEY WERE UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN; 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. 460

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL; TO REPEAL THE MARKETING RECYCLABLES PROGRAM OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative S. Meeks the House adjourned at 5:48 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 31, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 31, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Magie.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Father Stephen Elser, Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Arkansas, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Pocahontas, Arkansas, and St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Corning, 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

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1826	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE	
SENATE BILL NO. 83	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 103	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 104	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	AS AMENDED #2
SENATE BILL NO. 323	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 366	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	

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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1797	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1842	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1843	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1873	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE	
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN	
SENATE BILL NO. 370	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 443	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 454	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HILL	

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT

DEANN VAUGHT

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1089	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1090	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1091	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1092	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1093	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1094	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1095	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN	
HOUSE CONCURRENT	
RESOLUTION NO. 1008	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	
HOUSE CONCURRENT	
RESOLUTION NO. 1009	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN	
HOUSE CONCURRENT	
RESOLUTION NO. 1011	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	
HOUSE MEMORIAL	
RESOLUTION NO. 1008	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD	AS AMENDED #1

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JOURNAL; ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

BRIAN S. EVANS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 by Representative Warren
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 by Representative Warren
do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1531 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1531

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1531 as engrossed,
H3/18/25 (version: 3/18/25 10:20:53 AM):

Page 3, delete line 4
AND
Page 3, line 5, delete "(C)" and substitute "(B)"
AND
Page 3, line 7, delete "(D)" and substitute "(C)"
AND
Page 3, line 8, delete "(E)" and substitute "(D)"
AND
Page 3, line 9, delete "(F)" and substitute "(E)"
AND
Page 3, line 10, delete "(G)" and substitute "(F)"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1389

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 as engrossed,

H2/13/25 (version: 2/13/25 09:49:47 AM):

On page 2, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

/s/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Crawford, HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Cindy Crawford

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Perry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1815 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1815

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1815 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 20, delete "the court" and substitute "the circuit court or the juvenile division of circuit court"

/s/ Mark Perry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Holcomb, HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1834

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Stone as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Mike Holcomb

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 as engrossed,

H1/23/25 (version: 1/23/25 09:57:04 AM):

Add Representative Brooks

AND

Add Senator B. Davis

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "(1) Has" and substitute "(A) Has"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "(2) Is" and substitute "(B) Is"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(A) Birth" and substitute "(i) Birth"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "(B) Placement" and substitute "(ii) Placement"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "(C) Foster" and substitute "(iii) Foster"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "(3) Has" and substitute "(C) Has"

AND

Page 2, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"year from the time of application.

(2) An employee shall not be eligible for an additional twelve (12) weeks of paid maternity leave under this section following the adoption of a child if the employee took twelve (12) weeks of paid maternity leave under this section after the initial foster placement of the same child in the employee's home."

AND

Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"(2) ~~At a minimum, the cost-sharing~~ The agreement required under"

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1415 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1415 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR A FIRE INQUIRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR A FIRE INQUIRY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-13-112(a), concerning inquiries for fire investigations, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) When the Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police or any officer or deputy has reason to believe that a crime or other offense has been committed in connection with any fire, the director or his or her deputy may conduct an inquiry in relation thereto.

(2) A municipal law enforcement officer or a county law enforcement officer shall respond to a request by a fire official to determine if a fire investigation is needed."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Torres, HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 as engrossed,

H3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 11:49:33 AM):

Page 2, line 1, delete "exemption" and substitute "exclusion"

AND

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"provided under subdivision (b)(36)(A) of this section for contributions for his or her own membership in a healthcare sharing ministry as defined in § 23-60-104 or other medical cost-sharing program.

(C) As used in this subdivision (b)(36), "medical cost-sharing program" means a healthcare funding arrangement in which members contribute money to help cover each other's medical expenses."

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "ministry or" and substitute "ministry"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"section for contributions for his or her own membership in a healthcare sharing ministry as defined in § 23-60-104 or other medical cost-sharing program.

(c) As used in this section, "medical cost-sharing program" means a healthcare funding arrangement in which members contribute money to help cover each other's medical expenses."

/s/ Randy Torres

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1639 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1639

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1639 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "State Central Services Fund" and substitute "cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete " $1,300,000" and substitute " $950,780".

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1588 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1588

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1588 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:

"PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SEEKS OR IMPLEMENTS AN EXPANSION OF COVERAGE FOR THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM."

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "or that would increase any cost to the state"

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 12:11:31 PM):

Page 1, line 29, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(a) The state government shall license or certify any"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "consideration of"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1332 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1332 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:

"LOSS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "The Arkansas Medicaid Program" and substitute "No later than the date of issuance of a final federal rule resulting from the proposed federal rule published as Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Contract Year 2026 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, 89 Fed. Reg. 90.340 (December 10, 2024), the Arkansas Medicaid Program"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Moore, HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(C) "Agricultural equipment" does not include:

(i) Motor vehicles designed and sold primarily for passenger or property transportation on public roadways;

(ii) Motorcycles; or

(iii) Class 1 or Class 2 all-terrain vehicles;"

/s/ Jeremiah Moore

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1594 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1594

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1594 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 16, delete "(h)" and substitute "(h)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 3, delete 24, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) If a purchaser uses a farmer sales tax identification card issued under this subsection to claim an exemption from sales or use tax, the department may request that the purchaser provide documentation supporting entitlement to the claimed exemption.

(B) If the department determines an item purchased exempt from sales and use tax using a farmer sales tax identification card was not entitled to the exemption provided under this section, the department may assess the sales or use tax, interest, and a penalty against the purchaser who claimed the exemption.

(i) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible farmer" means a person or entity that:

(A) Is engaged in farming;

(B) Has demonstrated to the secretary that the person or entity has the resources and capacity to produce food, fiber, grass sod, or nursery products in commercially marketable quantities; and

(C) Except as provided in subdivision (j)(2) of this section, either:

(i) Provides a copy of a schedule 1040F, 1065, or other equivalent tax form filed with the person's or entity's income tax return for the most recent three-year period to report gain or loss from farming activities; or

(ii) If the person or entity has been farming for fewer than three (3) years, files a three-year business plan, on a form provided by the secretary, demonstrating that the applicant has acquired land, loans, financing, and other resources necessary to establish and operate a farm capable of producing commercially marketable quantities of food, fiber, grass sod, or nursery products;"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "(1)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"business.

(j)(1) A farmer sales tax identification card issued under subsection (h) of this section:

(A) Shall expire eight (8) years from the date of issuance; and

(B) Is subject to renewal by the secretary upon application by the eligible farmer.

(2) An eligible farmer applying to renew an existing farmer sales tax identification card under this subsection is not required to provide the documents required under subdivision (i)(1)(C) of this section if the eligible farmer certifies that neither the eligible farmer's farm nor other application information has changed since the expiring farmer sales tax identification card was issued.

(k)(1) An applicant for a farmer sales tax identification card shall pay an application fee of:

(A) Twenty dollars ($20.00) for a new farmer sales tax identification card; and

(B) Ten dollars ($10.00) for the renewal of a farmer sales tax identification card.

(2) The fees collected under this section shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the State Central Services Fund as direct revenue to be used by the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to defray the cost of administering the farmer sales tax identification card and for other related purposes as required by the secretary in carrying out the functions, powers, and duties of the division.

SECTION 2. This act is effective on and after January 1, 2026."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1680 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1680

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1680 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 5, line 8, delete "126.1" and substitute "126.1, unless the person is also a citizen of the United States"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hawk, HOUSE BILL NO. 1495 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1495

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1495 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 5, delete "(b) If" and substitute "(b)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(2) of this section, if"

AND

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"for transfer.

(2) For a student who is a foster child, a public school within the student's resident public school district, a private school, or a nonresident public school district to which the student transfers shall request and receive the student's education records under § 9-28-113."

/s/ RJ Hawk

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Duffield, HOUSE BILL NO. 1861 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1861

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1861 as originally introduced:

Delete Representatives Achor, Gramlich, M. McElroy, Painter

AND

Delete Senators D. Wallace, Hester

/s/ Matt Duffield

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Joey Carr, HOUSE BILL NO. 1810 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1810

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1810 as originally introduced:

Delete Representative McCullough

AND

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(a)(3), concerning the definition of "public school" as it relates to registered offenders who are prohibited from entering school campuses, are amended to read as follows:

(3) “Public school” means any school in this state that is:

(A) A public school operated by a public school district;

(B) A charter school established under the Public School Funding Act of 2003, § 6-20-2301 et seq.;

(C) A state-funded prekindergarten program operated by a public school or an education service cooperative;

(D) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind;

(E) ~~The Arkansas School for the Deaf;~~

~~(F)~~ The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts;

~~(G)~~(F) An educational facility of the Division of Youth Services or contracting with the Division of Youth Services; or

~~(H)~~(G) An educational facility of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-10-121(a)(2), concerning the definition of "public school" as it relates to required tornado and earthquake safety drills, is amended to read as follows:

(2) “Public school” includes the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind, ~~the Arkansas School for the Blind,~~ and juvenile detention centers.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1402(g), concerning the requirement that the Arkansas School for the Blind and Arkansas School for the Deaf submit certain items to the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education under the School Performance Report Act, is amended to read as follows:

(g) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind ~~and the Arkansas School for the Deaf~~ shall submit to the division:

(1) The results of the appropriately adopted student achievement tests for the students enrolled at these schools; and

(2) A list of other schools' programs to which these schools can be compared.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2913(b)(1), concerning alternate processes of determining the levels of support provided to public schools serving specific populations, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The state board may adopt, by rule, an alternate process of determining the level of support to be provided to public schools or school districts serving specific student populations, including without limitation:

(A) A public school that is designated solely as an alternative learning environment;

(B) An open-enrollment public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of school or are identified as at risk of dropping out of school;

(C) A conversion public charter school whose mission and enrollment are primarily focused on students who have dropped out of school or are identified as at risk of dropping out of school;

(D) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind;

~~(E) The Arkansas School for the Deaf;~~ and

~~(F)~~(E) A public school or system of education that primarily serves adjudicated youth.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1113(a)(1)(P), concerning the entities covered by the School Worker Defense Program, is amended to read as follows:

(P) Each employee of the following who is required to hold an educator license issued by the division:

(i) A public school district;

(ii) The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts; and

(iii) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind; ~~and~~

~~(iv) The Arkansas School for the Blind;~~

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1113(a)(1)(R) and (S), concerning the entities covered by the School Worker Defense Program, are amended to read as follows:

(R) Each teacher's aide and each student teacher:

(i) In a public school district;

(ii) In a public charter school;

(iii) In the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts; and

(iv) In the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind; and

~~(v) In the Arkansas School for the Blind; and~~

(S) Each member of the dormitory staff of:

(i) The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts; and

(ii) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind~~; and~~

~~(iii) The Arkansas School for the Blind~~.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-21-105 is amended to read as follows:

6-21-105. Braille and large print textbooks.

(a) It is declared to be the duty of the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind to provide braille and large print textbooks for blind and visually impaired students attending public schools in this state.

(b) The superintendents of school districts shall make application to the Superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind for textbooks of braille and large print when students in school districts qualify for such books and the requested textbooks are required for other students in the district.

(c)(1) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind may use funds from the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind Fund Account for costs associated with providing braille and large print textbooks as authorized under this section.

(2) If funding allows and a need is present, the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind may use funds from the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind Fund

Account to purchase electronic textbooks, adaptive technology, and library media.

(d)(1) The State Board of Education shall make reasonable rules regarding moneys appropriated for the purchase of braille and large print textbooks.

(2) The state board may negotiate directly with publishers of braille and large print textbooks for the purchase of braille and large print textbooks.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-28-104(8)(B), concerning the definition of "public school" under the Arkansas Military Child School Transitions Act of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(B) "Public school" includes without limitation:

(i) Alternative learning environments;

(ii) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind;

~~(iii) The Arkansas School for the Deaf;~~ and

~~(iv)~~(iii) The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts;

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 43, Subchapter 1 is amended"

AND

Page 14, line 17, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 10"

AND

Page 15, line 9, delete "SECTION 3" and substitute "SECTION 11"

AND

Page 22, line 2, delete "SECTION 4" and substitute "SECTION 12"

AND

Page 26, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 19-4-906(a)(3)(032) and (033), concerning passenger motor vehicle limits, are amended to read as follows:

(032) Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind ~~8~~ 22

~~(033) Arkansas School for the Deaf 14~~

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 19-5-304(5) and (6), concerning the School for the Blind Fund Account and School for the Deaf Fund Account within the Education Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(5) Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind Fund Account.

(A) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind Fund Account shall be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind in carrying out those powers, functions, and duties as set out in § 6-43-101 et seq. ~~and § 6-43-201 et seq.~~

(B) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind Fund Account shall consist of those general revenues as may be provided by law and nonrevenue income derived from services provided by the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind

and any other nonfederal grant funds provided by law.

(C) Federal reimbursement funds received on account of vocational education programs conducted by the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind shall not be deposited into the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind Fund Account;

~~(6) School for the Deaf Fund Account.~~

~~(A) The School for the Deaf Fund Account shall be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Arkansas School for the Deaf in carrying out the powers, functions, and duties as set out in § 6-43-301 et seq. or other duties imposed by law upon the Arkansas School for the Deaf, which were transferred to the Department of Education by §§ 6-11-101, 6-11-102, and 25-6-102.~~

~~(B) The School for the Deaf Fund Account shall consist of those general revenues as may be provided by law and nonrevenue income derived from services provided by the Arkansas School for the Deaf and any other nonfederal grant funds provided by law.~~

~~(C) Federal reimbursement funds received on account of vocational education programs conducted by the Arkansas School for the Deaf shall not be deposited into the School for the Deaf Fund Account;~~

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 19-5-402(6) and (7) under the Education Fund, Allocation A, concerning maximum allocations of revenues for upcoming fiscal years, are amended to read as follows:

(6) School for the Deaf and Blind Fund Account	~~$8,218,836~~ $20,031,769
~~(7) School for the Deaf Fund Account~~	~~$ 11,812,933~~

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 21-8-402(5)(B)(ix), concerning the definition of "gift" as it relates to the Disclosure Act for Lobbyists and State and Local Officials, is amended to read as follows:

(ix) A monetary or other award presented to an employee of a public school district, the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind, ~~the Arkansas School for the Deaf,~~ the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, a university, a college, a technical college, a technical institute, a comprehensive life-long learning center, or a community college in recognition of the employee's contribution to education;

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 21-8-402(7)(B), concerning the definition of "income" or "compensation" as it relates to the Disclosure Act for Lobbyists and State and Local Officials, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The term “compensation” does not include anything of value presented to an employee of a public school district, the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind, ~~the Arkansas School for the Deaf,~~ the Arkansas School for Mathematics,

Sciences, and the Arts, a university, a college, a technical college, a technical institute, a comprehensive life-long learning center, or a community college in recognition of the employee's contribution to education;

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 21-8-701(d)(10), concerning individuals required to file a statement of financial interest under the Disclosure Act for Lobbyists and State and Local Officials, is amended to read as follows:

(10) Each monetary or other award of more than one hundred dollars ($100) received by the public servant or candidate in his or her capacity as an employee of a public school district, the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind, ~~the Arkansas School for the Deaf,~~ the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, a university, a college, a technical college, a technical institute, a comprehensive life-long learning center, or a community college in recognition of his or her contribution to education;

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 25-11-205 is amended to read as follows:

25-11-205. Board of the Division of State Services for the Deaf and Blind.

(a) There is created a board to be known as the Board of the Division of State Services for the Deaf and Blind, to be constituted as follows:

(1)(A) The board shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(B)(i) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor after consulting each of the following:

(a) The National Federation of the Blind of Arkansas;

(b) The Arkansas Council of the Blind, Inc.;

(c) The Arkansas Lions Clubs Council of Governors, which shall be a member of a member club of the Lions Clubs International within Multiple District Seven for Arkansas;

(d) The Arkansas Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired; and

(e) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind.

(ii) Appointments made by the Governor under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(C) The Governor shall appoint two (2) at-large members.

(D) One (1) or more of the members of the board shall be at least fifty-five (55) years of age.

(E) At least four (4) members of the board shall be blind as defined in § 25-11-202.

(2) Any board member whose term has expired shall continue to serve

as a member of the board until the member's successor is appointed and qualified;

(3) All board members shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years, and no person may serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms; and

(4) All vacancies which occur for any reason shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, and any interim appointments shall be limited to the unexpired term of the position vacated. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall meet the qualifications for appointment held by his or her predecessor on the board.

(b) The President of World Services for the Blind, the Superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind, one (1) representative appointed by the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired of Arkansas, one (1) representative appointed by the Blinded Veterans Association of Arkansas, and one (1) representative appointed by the Arkansas Association of Blind Business Managers shall serve as ex officio nonvoting members of the board. Additional ex officio nonvoting members may be appointed by the Governor at the request of a majority of the board.

(c) Each member or ex officio member appointed to the board, before entering upon the duties of office, shall take the oath prescribed by the Arkansas Constitution for state officers and shall file the oath in the office of the Secretary of State, who shall thereupon issue to the member a certificate of appointment.

(d) Upon recommendation of a majority of the regular board members, the Governor may remove any member of the board at any time for misconduct, incompetency, neglect of duty, or any other good cause as may be determined by the board.

(e) The board members shall not receive compensation for performance of their duties. However, they may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

(f) After the members of the board have been duly appointed and are serving, the board shall choose a chair from among the regular members as presiding officer, who shall serve for a term of two (2) years. The board shall also elect from among its regular members a vice chair and a secretary, who shall serve for a term of one (1) year.

(g) The board shall meet at least quarterly at those times and places as it may determine from time to time.

(h)(1) The board shall employ a commissioner, subject to the approval of the Governor, qualified by experience to administer and implement the policies and directives of the board.

(2) The ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner of the Board of the Division of State Services for the Deaf and Blind shall report to the Secretary of the Department

of Commerce.

(3) The board may employ or appoint any additional personnel necessary to carry out the functions, duties, and responsibilities entrusted to the Division of State Services for the Deaf and Blind in accordance with the requirements of law and within the limits of available appropriations.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 25-16-904(19), concerning a stipend for membership on the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf, is amended to read as follows:

(19) Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind ~~and the Arkansas School for the Deaf~~;

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 25-17-201(1), concerning an honorary board for the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf, is amended to read as follows:

(1) A board of five (5) members constituting the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind ~~and the Arkansas School for the Deaf~~;

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 26-51-2503 is amended to read as follows:

26-51-2503. Contribution to the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind ~~and the Arkansas School for the Deaf~~.

(a)(1) The Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall include on the Arkansas individual income tax forms, including those forms on which a husband and wife file separately on the same form, and on all corporate income tax forms, a designation as follows:

"(A) If you are entitled to a refund, check if you wish to designate [ ] $1, [ ] $5, [ ] $10, [ ] _____ (write in amount) or [ ] all refund due of your tax refund for the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind ~~and the Arkansas School for the Deaf~~. Your refund will be reduced by this amount.

(B) If you owe an additional amount, check if you wish to contribute an additional [ ] $1, [ ] $5, [ ] $10, [ ] _____ (write in amount) for the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind ~~and the Arkansas School for the Deaf~~. If you wish to make a contribution to the schools, you must enclose a separate check for the amount of your contribution payable to the Department of Finance and Administration."

(2) The Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind ~~and the Arkansas School for the Deaf~~ check-off program on state income tax returns shall be effective beginning with the returns for the 2001 income year and each income year thereafter.

(3) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration may promulgate all rules and all income tax forms, returns, and schedules necessary to implement this section.

(b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall quarterly certify to the Treasurer of State the amount contributed to the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind ~~and the Arkansas School for the Deaf~~ through this state income tax check-off during the quarter, and the Treasurer of State shall deduct from the Individual Income Tax Withholding Fund the amount so certified.

~~(c) The Treasurer of State shall credit fifty percent (50%) of the amount certified each quarter to the School for the Blind Fund Account and fifty percent (50%) to the School for the Deaf Fund Account.~~

SECTION 23. DO NOT CODIFY. Transfer of the Arkansas School for the"

AND

Page 27, line 11, delete "SECTION 6" and substitute "SECTION 24"

AND

Page 27, delete lines 31 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 25. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 22 of this act is effective for tax years beginning on or after January 2, 2025.

SECTION 26. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the merger of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf under this act cannot occur during the middle of a school year; that if this act did go into effect during the middle of a school year, there would be significant disruptions in funding and confusion among administration, staff, students, and parents of students; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the necessary changes to implement the merger of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf are made before the 2025-2026 school year and to guarantee funds for the newly created Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind are correctly appropriated in advance of the upcoming 2026 fiscal year. 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 July 1, 2025."

AND

Page 28, delete lines 1 through 14

/s/ Joey Carr

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McGrew, HOUSE BILL NO. 1646 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1646

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1646 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 11:59:25 AM):

Amend House Bill 1646 as engrossed H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 11:59:25 AM):

Page 1, line 11, delete "ROOMS" and substitute "COMPARTMENTS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MATERIALS TO BE STORED IN LOCKED COMPARTMENTS WITHIN A DESIGNATED AREA."

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "room" and substitute "compartment"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "room" and substitute "compartment"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) An allegation that an individual knowingly failed to comply with this section for the first time shall be documented by the principal of the public school at which the individual is employed and by the superintendent of the public school district in which the individual is employed.

(2) A public school principal and public school district superintendent may suspend an individual who is found to have knowingly failed to comply with this section for a maximum of five (5) days without pay.

(d)(1) An allegation that an individual knowingly failed to comply with this section a second time shall be referred to the Professional Licensure Standards Board by filing a formal complaint.

(2) The board may suspend the teaching license of an individual who is found to have knowingly failed to comply with this section a second time.

(e) If an individual is found to have knowingly failed to comply with this section a third time, the board shall revoke the individual's teaching license."

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "(d)" and substitute "(f)"

/s/ Richard McGrew

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1696

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 as engrossed,

H3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 03:30:54 PM):

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) Beginning with the entering class of fall 2027, the division, in consultation with the state-supported institutions of higher education, shall establish a minimum general education core curriculum that shall:

(A) Include the requisite core curriculum; and

(B) Apply toward the minimum requirements for associate and baccalaureate degrees at the state-supported institutions of higher education.

(2) The general education core curriculum shall be fully transferable among all state-supported institutions of higher education."

AND

Page 4, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"completed the minimum general education core curriculum as determined by the division."

AND

Page 4, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"(f) In determining whether a course meets the general education core"

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Joey Carr, HOUSE BILL NO. 1733 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1733

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1733 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 12:16:50 PM):

Page 1, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Preschool is an essential resource and component in the State of Arkansas that is necessary to prepare young children to adequately participate in a learning environment in elementary education;

(2) Currently, the Arkansas Better Chance Program and Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program have twenty-three thousand (23,000) available preschool slots between the two programs;

(3) It is in the best interest of Arkansas's families and childcare providers to combine the Arkansas Better Chance Program and Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program to promote efficiency in the use and administration of the programs; and

(4) The qualifications for eligibility to participate in the Arkansas Better Chance Program and Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program should be established by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and should be the same qualifications for eligibility to participate in the Arkansas Better Chance Program for the 2024-2025 school year.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure a greater opportunity for a more efficient utilization of current slots and resources available in both the Arkansas Better Chance Program and Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program for Arkansas families and childcare providers.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-45-104(a)(2), concerning the requirement"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(D) A child from birth through five (5) years of age who meets at least one (1) of the qualifications established by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for the Arkansas Better Chance Program or the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program shall be eligible to participate in the Arkansas Better Chance Program or the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program."

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "SECTION 3" and substitute "SECTION 4"

/s/ Joey Carr

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 as engrossed,

H2/26/25 (version: 2/26/25 10:32:04 AM):

Page 3, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"subsection (f) of this section.

(4) If it is determined during a conference held under this subsection (d) that the student was removed from the teacher's class because of violent behavior, the individuals conducting the conference shall determine if a behavioral threat assessment is necessary for the student."

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "classroom;" and substitute "classroom; or"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

"(B) In-school suspension; and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(i) This section does not apply to:

(1) An educational facility of the Division of Youth Services;

(2) An educational facility that contracts with the division; or

(3) The Arkansas Correctional School District."

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"who has recently given birth; and

(3) Request the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to use Children's Health Insurance Program funding to extend postpartum Medicaid coverage for mothers as described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section through a health services initiative project."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Underwood, HOUSE BILL NO. 1751 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1751

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1751 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Bryant

/s/ Kendon Underwood

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1677 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1677

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1677 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Hawk

AND

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"Administration and licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy."

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "cabinet; and" and substitute "cabinet behind a locked door; and"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "authorized" and substitute "licensed"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "authorized" and substitute "licensed"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "physician in" and substitute "physician or advanced practice registered nurse in"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "kit;" and substitute "kit, which shall not contain a Schedule II controlled substance;"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "use of" and substitute "use and access of"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 as engrossed,

H3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 12:32:07 PM):

Page 1, line 21, delete "SYSTEM" and substitute "SYSTEM."

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "payments" and substitute "pay"

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative B. McKenzie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1476 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1476

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1476 as engrossed,

H3/10/25 (version: 3/10/25 11:08:32 AM):

Page 1, line 31, delete "supplier," and substitute "supplier, or"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete ", wholesaler, distributor, or retailer"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "one" and substitute "fifty"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "hundred dollars ($100.00)" and substitute "dollars ($50.00)"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "~~twenty-five dollars ($25.00)~~ fifty" and substitute "twenty-five dollars ($25.00)"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "dollars ($50.00)"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "only" and substitute "up to twenty-four (24) nine-liter cases of wine annually only"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "county" and substitute "territory"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "counties" and substitute "territories"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 28 through 32, and substitute the following:

"territory is subject to immediate suspension of the wine direct shipper license pending an investigation by the division.

(f) The division, in coordination with state and local law enforcement, may seize and hold an illegal shipment of wine until a final order for destruction is obtained from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board."

/s/ Brit McKenzie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 as engrossed,

H3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 02:47:57 PM):

Page 1, line 22, delete "of this act" and substitute "that this act is funded"

/s/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CORRECT THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF UNDER TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO CORRECT THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF UNDER TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-507(a)(2)-(3), concerning credited service for an employee of the Arkansas School for the Blind or the Arkansas School for the Deaf, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) For periods of time prior to July 1, 1991, in no case shall less than ten (10) days of service rendered by a member in any calendar month be credited as a month of service, nor shall less than eleven (11) months of service rendered by a member in any fiscal year be credited as a year of service unless the member ~~is~~ was employed by the former Arkansas School for the Blind, ~~or~~ the former Arkansas School for the Deaf, the state colleges and universities, or the public schools of the state, in which case nine (9) months would constitute a year of credited service.

(B) For periods of time prior to July 1, 1991, in no case can less than nine (9) months of service rendered in any fiscal year be credited as a full year of service, nor shall more than one (1) year of service be credited any member for all service rendered by him or her in a fiscal year.

(3)(A) Beginning July 1, 1992, and thereafter, service rendered by a member in any calendar month shall be credited as service based upon the member's number of hours of service in that month and in accordance with the following schedule:

Eighty (80) or more hours of service ..... One (1) month

Sixty (60) hours up to less than eighty

(80) hours ..... Three-fourths (¾) month

Forty (40) hours up to less than sixty

(60) hours ..... One-half (½) month

Twenty (20) hours up to less than forty

(40) hours ..... One-fourth (¼) month

Less than twenty (20) hours ..... No credit.

(B) Beginning July 1, 1991, in no case shall less than eleven (11) months of service rendered by a member in any fiscal year be credited as a full year of service, except that the minimum shall be lowered to nine (9) months for a member whose covered employment is employment with the former Arkansas School for the Blind, ~~or~~ the former Arkansas School for the Deaf, the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind, the state colleges and universities, or the public schools.

(C) Any member who retires on or after July 1, 1999, shall receive six (6) months of service credit for each full semester of service rendered in any fiscal year for covered employment with the former Arkansas School for the Blind, ~~or~~ the former Arkansas School for the Deaf, the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind, the state colleges and universities, or the public schools of the state.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-7-202(21)(A), concerning the definition of "employment with a school" under the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

(21) “Employment with a school” means, beginning July 1, 1993:

(A) Employment with any of the following institutions or agencies:

(i) Former Arkansas School for the Blind;

(ii) Former Arkansas School for the Deaf;

(iii) Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind;

~~(iii)~~(iv) Arkansas Activities Association;

~~(iv)~~(v) State Board of Education;

~~(v)~~(vi) Regional education service cooperatives; and

~~(vi)~~(vii) Arkansas Teacher Retirement System;

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVENESS.

Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall become effective only if HB1810 of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly is enacted by the General Assembly and becomes an act.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the merger of the Arkansas School for the Blind and Arkansas School for the Deaf under HB1810 of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly cannot occur during the middle of a school year; that if HB1810 of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly did go into effect during the middle of a school year, there would be significant disruptions in funding and confusion among administration, staff, students, and parents of students; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the necessary changes in implementing the merger of the Arkansas School for the Blind and Arkansas School for the Deaf under HB1810 of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly are made consistent throughout the Arkansas Code and at the same time that HB1810 of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly goes into effect before the upcoming 2026 fiscal year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE SURVIVORS' BENEFIT OPTIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE TIER TWO DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE SURVIVORS' BENEFIT OPTIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE TIER TWO DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-6-216, as amended by 2025 Acts No. 364, is amended to read as follows:

24-6-216. Benefits — Survivor's pension upon death of retirant.

(a)(1) In the event a retirant dies and leaves a spouse to whom the retirant was married, the surviving spouse shall receive a pension equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the retirant's pension, but only if the spouse has under care the retirant's dependent children whose dates of birth are prior to the retirant's date of retirement.

(2) When the spouse no longer has under care such a dependent child, the pension shall be reduced to fifty percent (50%) of the retirant's pension.

(3) Upon the spouse's remarriage or death, the pension provided for in

this subsection shall terminate.

(b)(1) In the event a retirant dies and leaves a spouse to whom he or she was married and who does not have under care the retirant's dependent children, the surviving spouse shall receive a pension equal to fifty percent (50%) of the retirant's pension.

(2) Upon the spouse's remarriage or death, the pension provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

(c)(1) In the event a retirant dies and does not leave a spouse eligible for a pension as provided for in this section, or in the event the surviving spouse dies or remarries and the pension provided for in subsection (a) of this section is terminated, and there is surviving the retirant a dependent child, or children, each such child shall receive a pension of an equal share of seventy-five percent (75%) of the retirant's pension.

(2) In no case shall the pension payable to any such child exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the retirant's pension.

(d)(1)(A) A child shall be a dependent child until his or her death, his or her marriage, or his or her attainment of twenty-three (23) years of age, whichever occurs first.

(B) The twenty-three-year maximum age shall also be extended for any child who has been deemed physically or mentally incompetent by a court with jurisdiction over the individual or by the Board of Trustees of the State Police Retirement System, for as long as the incompetency exists.

(2) Once a child ceases to be dependent, his or her annuity shall terminate, and there shall be a redetermination of the amount payable to any remaining dependent children.

(e)(1) If a surviving spouse who is receiving survivor's benefits under this section remarries, and the benefits are discontinued, and the surviving spouse again becomes unmarried, benefits provided in this section for the spouse shall be resumed.

(2) Benefits shall be resumed for any surviving spouse who had remarried but is unmarried on that date, but no such benefits will be paid the surviving spouse for any period prior to July 1, 1991.

(f) Before the date his or her first annuity payment becomes due, but not thereafter, a noncontributory Tier I member may elect ~~to~~ Option A60 or Option A120 under § 24-6-408~~:~~

~~(1) Receive his or her annuity as a straight life annuity; or~~

~~(2)(A) Have his or her annuity reduced and nominate a beneficiary in accordance with the option provisions of § 24-6-408~~.

~~(B) However, in the instance of Option B75 under § 24-6-408(a)(4), the reduced annuity shall be seventy-eight percent (78%) if the retirant's age and his or her beneficiary's age are the same on the first payment due date. The reduced annuity of seventy-eight percent (78%) shall be:~~

~~(i) Decreased by three-quarters of one percent (0.75%) for each year the beneficiary's age is less than the retirant's age; or~~

~~(ii) Increased by three-quarters of one percent (0.75%), up to a maximum of ninety percent (90%), for each year that the beneficiary's age is more than the retirant's age~~.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-6-408 is amended to read as follows:

24-6-408. ~~Benefit provisions — Election of annuity options~~ Benefits — Survivor's pension upon death of retirant.

(a)(1) In the event a retirant dies and leaves a spouse to whom the retirant was married, the surviving spouse shall receive a pension equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the retirant's pension, but only if the spouse has under care the retirant's dependent children whose dates of birth are prior to the retirant's date of retirement.

(2) When the spouse no longer has under care such a dependent child, the pension shall be reduced to fifty percent (50%) of the retirant's pension.

(3) Upon the spouse's remarriage or death, the pension provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

(b)(1) In the event a retirant dies and leaves a spouse to whom he or she was married and who does not have under care the retirant's dependent children, the surviving spouse shall receive a pension equal to fifty percent (50%) of the retirant's pension.

(2) Upon the spouse's remarriage or death, the pension provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

(c)(1) In the event a retirant dies and does not leave a spouse eligible for a pension as provided for in this section, or in the event the surviving spouse dies or remarries and the pension provided for in subsection (a) of this section is terminated, and there is surviving the retirant a dependent child, or children, each such child shall receive a pension of an equal share of seventy-five percent (75%) of the retirant's pension.

(2) In no case shall the pension payable to any such child exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the retirant's pension.

(d)(1)(A) A child shall be a dependent child until his or her death, his or her marriage, or his or her attainment of twenty-three (23) years of age, whichever occurs first.

(B) The twenty-three-year maximum age shall also be extended for any child who has been deemed physically or mentally incompetent by a court with jurisdiction over the individual or by the Board of Trustees of the State Police Retirement System, for as long as the incompetency exists.

(2) Once a child ceases to be dependent, his or her annuity shall terminate and there shall be a redetermination of the amount payable to any remaining dependent children.

~~(a)~~(e) ~~A~~ Before the date his or her first annuity payment becomes due, but not thereafter, a member may elect ~~to receive his or her annuity as a straight life annuity or elect~~ to have that annuity reduced and designate a beneficiary in writing and file the elections with the State Police Retirement System before that annuity starting date under one (1) of the following options:

(1) Option A60 — Sixty (60) Months Certain and Life Annuity.

(A) Under Option A60, the retirant shall be paid a reduced annuity for life with the provisions that if the retirant's death occurs before sixty (60) monthly payments have been made, then the full reduced annuity shall continue to be paid for the remainder of the sixty (60) months to such persons and in such shares as the retirant has designated.

(B) If there is no beneficiary surviving, the lump-sum actuarial equivalent of the remaining monthly payments shall be paid to the estate of the last survivor among the retirant and the designated beneficiary.

(C) The reduced annuity shall be ninety-six percent (96%) of the straight life annuity; or

(2) Option A120 — One Hundred Twenty (120) Monthly Certain and Life Annuity.

(A) Under Option A120, the retirant shall be paid a reduced annuity for life with the provision that if the retirant's death occurs before one hundred twenty (120) monthly payments have been made, the full reduced annuity shall continue to be paid for the remainder of the one hundred twenty (120) months to such persons and in such shares as the retirant has designated.

(B) If there is no beneficiary surviving, the lump-sum actuarial equivalent of the remaining monthly payment shall be paid to the estate of the last survivor among the retirant and the designated beneficiary.

(C) The reduced annuity shall be ninety percent (90%) of the straight life annuity~~;~~.

~~(3) Option B50 — Fifty Percent (50%) Survivor Beneficiary Annuity.~~

~~(A)(i) Under Option B50, the retirant shall be paid a reduced annuity for life, and upon the retirant's death, one-half (½) of the reduced annuity shall~~

~~continue throughout the future lifetime of and paid to such person as the retirant has designated.~~

~~(ii) The member may elect either:~~

~~(a) His or her spouse, to whom the member has been married for not less than six (6) months immediately preceding the first payment due date; or~~

~~(b) A dependent child forty (40) years of age or older who is claimed as a dependent upon the member's federal tax return for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding the first payment due date.~~

~~(B) The reduced annuity to the retirant shall be eighty-three percent (83%) if the retirant's age and his or her beneficiary's age are the same on the first payment due date, which shall be decreased by one-half percent (0.5%) for each year that the beneficiary's age is less than the retirant's age, or which shall be increased by one-half percent (0.5%), up to a maximum of ninety-five percent (95%), for each year that the beneficiary's age is more than the retirant's age.~~

~~(C) If the named beneficiary under Option B50 predeceases the retirant, the original unreduced benefit shall be paid to the retirant prospectively; or~~

~~(4) Option B75 — Seventy-Five Percent (75%) Survivor Beneficiary Annuity.~~

~~(A)(i) Under Option B75, the retirant shall be paid a reduced annuity for life, and upon the retirant's death, three-fourths (¾) of the reduced annuity shall be continued throughout the future lifetime of and paid to such person as the retirant has designated in writing and filed with the system before his or her annuity starting date.~~

~~(ii) The member may elect either:~~

~~(a) His or her spouse to whom the member has been married for not less than six (6) months immediately preceding the first payment due date; or~~

~~(b) A dependent child forty (40) years of age or older who is claimed as a dependent upon the retirant's federal tax return for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding the first payment due date.~~

~~(B) The reduced annuity to the retirant shall be seventy-five percent (75%) if the retirant's age and his or her beneficiary's age are the same on the first payment due date, which shall be decreased by three-quarters percent (0.75%) for each year that the beneficiary's age is less than the retirant's age, or which shall be increased by three-quarters percent (0.75%) up to a maximum of ninety percent (90%) for each year that the beneficiary's age is more than the retirant's age.~~

~~(C) If the named beneficiary under Option B75 predeceases the retirant, the original unreduced benefit shall be paid to the retirant prospectively.~~

~~(b)(1)(A) The member may elect to cancel the designation of a beneficiary under Option B50 or Option B75 in writing and file the election with the system upon the:~~

~~(i) Death of a spouse;~~

~~(ii) Divorce or other marriage dissolution from the member's spouse; or~~

~~(iii) Death of the member's dependent child who is forty (40) years of age or older and is designated as a beneficiary under subsection (a) of this section.~~

~~(B) The member's election under this subsection shall return the retirant to his or her straight life annuity, or the member may elect Option A60 or Option A120 annuity, to be effective the month following receipt by the system of his or her election.~~

~~(2)~~(f)(1) A retirant who is receiving ~~a straight life or~~ an Option A60 or Option A120 annuity and who marries after retirement or within six (6) months immediately preceding retirement may elect to cancel his or her ~~straight life,~~ Option A60~~,~~ or Option A120 annuity ~~and may elect Option B50 or Option B75 to provide continuing lifetime benefits to his or her spouse,~~ if the election is:

(A) Submitted on a form approved by the system; and

(B) Received by the system no earlier than six (6) months after the date of the marriage and no later than one (1) year after that date.

~~(3)~~(2) The election shall be effective the first day of the month following its receipt.

~~(c) If a member fails to elect an option, his or her annuity shall be paid to him or her as a straight life annuity.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-6-411, as amended by Acts 2025, No. 364, is amended to read as follows:

24-6-411. Benefit provisions — Death before retirement.

~~(a) If an active member with five (5) or more years of actual service, including service for the year immediately preceding his or her death, dies in employer service before retirement, the applicable benefit provided in this section shall be allowed upon the survivor's written application filed with the State Police Retirement System.~~

~~(b)(1)(A) If a member dies and is not being paid on that date by his or her employer due solely to illness incurred before he or she left the payroll and the death occurs within one (1) year of the last payroll, the member shall be considered, for purposes of this section, to have died as an active member if all other necessary~~

~~provisions of this section are met.~~

~~(B) To compute benefits provided by this section, the deceased member's salary at the time of death shall be his or her salary for the year immediately preceding the cessation of his or her pay.~~

~~(2)(A) If an active member with five (5) or more years of actual service does not have credited service for the year immediately preceding death due to illness which eventually leads to his or her death or due to his or her employer's removing the member from the payroll because of temporary economic conditions of the employer or weather conditions, the active member shall be considered, only for eligibility purposes of the section, to have credited service for the year preceding death.~~

~~(B) Benefits shall be paid according to the salary earned during the year preceding death.~~

~~(c)(1) The deceased member's surviving spouse who was married to the member for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the member's death shall receive an annuity computed in the same manner in all respects as if the member had:~~

~~(A) Retired on the date of his or her death with entitlement to an annuity provided for in § 24-6-406;~~

~~(B) Elected the Option B75 survivor annuity provided for in § 24-6-408; and~~

~~(C) Designated his or her spouse as joint beneficiary.~~

~~(2)(A) If the deceased member has satisfied the age and service requirement provided for in § 24-6-404 or had acquired twenty (20) years' actual service, then the spousal annuity shall be payable for life.~~

~~(B)(i) If the member had acquired fifteen (15) years' actual service, but had not attained sixty-five (65) years of age, the spousal annuity shall commence at the later of either fifty (50) years of age or his or her age at his or her death and shall be payable until the earlier of his or her remarriage or death.~~

~~(ii) Otherwise, the spousal annuity shall commence at the later of either sixty-two (62) years of age or his or her age at his or her death and shall be payable until the earlier of either his or her remarriage or death.~~

~~(3) The spousal annuity shall not be less than ten percent (10%) of the deceased member's covered compensation at the time of death.~~

~~(4) For as long as the surviving spouse has in his or her care any of the deceased member's dependent children who receive a benefit provided for in this section, there shall be payable to him or her a spousal annuity which shall not be less than ten percent (10%) of the deceased member's compensation at the time of death.~~

~~(d)(1) The deceased member's dependent child or dependent children shall each receive an annuity of the greater of either:~~

~~(A) Ten percent (10%) of the member's covered compensation at the time of death; or~~

~~(B) An equal share of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) monthly.~~

~~(2) If there are three (3) or more dependent children, each dependent child shall receive as an annuity an equal share of the greater of:~~

~~(A) Either twenty-five percent (25%) of the member's covered compensation; or~~

~~(B) One hundred fifty dollars ($150) monthly.~~

~~(3)(A) A child is considered a dependent child as used in subdivision (d)(1) of this section and for purposes of receiving a survivor's annuity until the child's death, marriage, or attainment of twenty-three (23) years of age, whichever occurs first.~~

~~(B) The twenty-three-year maximum age shall be extended for any child who has been deemed physically or mentally incompetent by an Arkansas court of competent jurisdiction or by the Board of Trustees of the State Police Retirement System for as long as the incompetency exists.~~

~~(4) Once a child ceases to be a dependent child, his or her annuity shall terminate, and there shall be a redetermination of the amounts payable to any remaining dependent children.~~

~~(e)(1) If at the time of the member's death there is neither a spouse nor a dependent child, each dependent parent shall receive an allowance of the greater of either ten percent (10%) of the deceased member's covered compensation or an equal share of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) monthly.~~

~~(2) A dependent parent eligible for a survivor benefit under this section shall have been claimed as dependent upon the deceased member's or former member's federal tax return for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding the member's death.~~

~~(f)(1) If no annuity can become payable to a dependent child due to the member's death, the surviving spouse or dependent parents may elect to receive a refund of the member's or former member's accumulated contributions as provided in § 24-6-222 in lieu of any benefits which could become payable under this plan if the:~~

~~(A) Surviving spouse or dependent parents are the only persons who will be eligible for monthly benefits; and~~

~~(B) Surviving spouse or dependent parents are also the designated beneficiaries of the deceased member.~~

~~(2) The option to choose a refund of the deceased member's contribution shall also be afforded to any spouse or dependent parent qualified under this section whose eligibility for the benefit occurred before the passage of this chapter and who could not exercise that option.~~

~~(3) A refund of the deceased member's accumulated contributions made to the surviving spouse or dependent parents under this subsection precludes any right or future claim to monthly retirement benefits due to the death of the member.~~

~~(g)(1) In the event all the annuities provided for in this section payable on account of the member's death terminate before there has been paid an aggregate amount equal to his or her accumulated contributions standing to his or her credit in the member's deposit account at the time of his or her death, the difference between the accumulated contributions and the aggregate amount of annuity payments shall be paid to such person as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the system.~~

~~(2) If there is no designated person surviving a termination, the difference shall be paid to the member's estate.~~

~~(h)(1) A surviving spouse of a deceased member whose benefits were terminated due to remarriage under the provisions of this section shall be entitled to a reinstatement of benefits upon the death of any subsequent spouse.~~

~~(2) The reinstated benefits shall cease immediately upon the subsequent remarriage or death of the surviving spouse of the deceased member.~~

~~(i)(1) If the member is killed while in the official line of duty and the surviving spouse is eligible for a deferred benefit under this section, the surviving spouse may elect to receive a reduced benefit beginning immediately.~~

~~(2) The reduction of the benefit otherwise defined in this section shall be:~~

~~(A) Five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) per month for each of the first sixty (60) months that the benefit begins before it would have otherwise begun; plus~~

~~(B) Twenty-five hundredths of one percent (0.25%) per month for each month more than sixty (60) months that the benefit begins before it would have otherwise begun.~~

~~(3) However, the total reduction under this subsection shall not be more than fifty percent (50%).~~

~~(4) Those who otherwise would have been eligible for this benefit on or after July 1, 2002, may also elect this reduced benefit prospectively.~~

(a)(1) A member's surviving spouse who has the care of the member's

dependent child or children shall receive a pension equal to the greater of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum or seventy-five percent (75%) of the pension to which the member would have been entitled had he or she retired the day preceding the date of his or her death, even if the member was not eligible to retire.

(2) When the surviving spouse no longer has the care of the dependent child, the pension shall be reduced to the greater of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum or fifty percent (50%) of the pension to which the member would have been entitled had he or she retired the day preceding the date of his or her death, even if the member was not eligible to retire.

(3) Upon the surviving spouse's remarriage or death, the pension provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

(b)(1) A member's surviving spouse who does not have in his or her care the member's dependent child or children shall receive a pension equal to the greater of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum or fifty percent (50%) of the pension to which the member would have been entitled had he or she retired the day preceding the date of his or her death, even if the member was not eligible to retire.

(2) Upon the surviving spouse's remarriage or death, the pension provided for in this subsection shall terminate.

(c)(1) If a member dies and does not leave a spouse, or the surviving spouse remarries or dies and there is a surviving dependent child or children of the member, each such child shall receive a pension of an equal share of the greater of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum or seventy-five percent (75%) of the pension to which the member would have been entitled had he or she retired the day preceding the date of his or her death, even if the member was not eligible to retire.

(2) The annual pension payable to any such child shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the final average annual salary of the deceased member.

(d)(1) In the event a member who has five (5) or more years of credited service in the State Police Retirement System dies and leaves neither a spouse nor children eligible for pensions provided for in subsections (a)-(c) of this section, and there is surviving the member his or her parents, whom are claimed as dependent upon the member's federal tax return for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding the member's death, each dependent parent shall receive a pension of an equal share of fifty percent (50%) of the pension to which the member would have been entitled had he or she retired the day preceding the date of the member's death, even if the member was not eligible to retire.

(2) Upon the remarriage or death of the parent, his or her pension shall

terminate.

(e)(1)(A) A child is a dependent child for purposes of receiving a survivor's annuity until the child's death, marriage, or attainment of twenty-three (23) years of age, whichever occurs first.

(B) The twenty-three-year maximum age shall also be extended for any child who has been deemed physically or mentally incompetent by a court with jurisdiction over the individual or by the Board of Trustees of the State Police Retirement System, for as long as the incompetency exists.

(2) Once a child ceases to be a dependent child, his or her annuity shall terminate and there shall be a redetermination of the amount payable to any remaining dependent children.

(3) The board is authorized to establish through rules a means of verification of a surviving dependent child under this section for purposes of pension benefits.

(f) If a surviving spouse who is receiving survivor's benefits under this section remarries, and the benefits are discontinued, and the surviving spouse again becomes unmarried, benefits provided in this section for the spouse shall be resumed.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 24-6-504(3), concerning employer contributions to the Arkansas State Police Officers' Tier Two Deferred Retirement Option Plan, is amended to read as follows:

(3) ~~Seventy-two percent (72%)~~ One hundred percent (100%) of the monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable had the employee elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement shall be paid into the Arkansas State Police Officers' Tier Two Deferred Retirement Option Plan account.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 27-53-210(b), concerning the partial reimbursement to the Division of Arkansas State Police for the cost of making copies of motor vehicle accident reports and records of traffic violations, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) In order to partially reimburse the division for the cost of making photostatic or written copies of motor vehicle accident reports and copies of records of traffic violations, there shall be charged a fee of ~~ten dollars ($10.00)~~ twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each copy of a basic accident report and a fee of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per page for each copy of a supplemental report.

(2) All funds collected under this subsection shall immediately be paid over by the division to the Treasurer of State and shall be credited by him or her as a special revenue to the Division of Arkansas State Police Fund with:

(A) Ten dollars ($10.00) to be used for operations; and

(B)(i) Fifteen dollars ($15.00) to be used for the benefits under §§ 24-6-216, 24-6-408, and 24-6-504.

(ii) The transfers under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall be limited in use solely for the purpose of funding the State Police Retirement System.

SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. Temporary language.

As of July 1, 2025, all retirants under the Tier Two Benefit Plan for the State Police Retirement System will begin receiving the benefits provided under § 24-6-408.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that certain provisions of the Arkansas Code concerning the State Police Retirement System are in need of revision and updating to maintain the retirement laws in conformance with sound public pension policy; that the State Police Retirement System operates on a fiscal year of July 1 to June 30; that having a July 1, 2025, effective date is necessary to allow the provisions within this act to begin on the first day of the fiscal year to provide proper administration of the procedures herein; that such revisions and updating are of great importance for actuarial purposes and to protect the benefits to members of the State Police Retirement System; and that this act is necessary in order to maintain an orderly system of benefits for the members of the State Police Retirement System. 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 July 1, 2025."

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cavenaugh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1653 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1653

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1653 as engrossed,

H3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 10:07:07 AM):

Page 1, line 14, delete "FACILITIES; AND" and substitute "FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO SET STANDARDS FOR LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 27, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-8-107(c) and (d), concerning the expansion of facilities or services permitted by Health Services Permit Agency, are amended to read as follows:

(c) ~~In no event shall the requirements of this subchapter apply to any facility licensed or approved as of March 1, 2003, by the Child Welfare Agency Review Board pursuant to the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, § 9-28-401 et seq., and as specifically exempted by § 9-28-407(a)(3).~~

~~(d)~~ Beginning July 1, 2005, the Health Services Permit Agency may not accept applications or requests for permits of approval to add new beds or to expand existing bed capacity of residential care facilities.

(d)(1) The Health Services Permit Agency shall recognize an exception"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "one thousand (1,000)" and substitute "nine hundred (900)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"approval under § 20-8-109 for any new construction of a psychiatric residential treatment facility and for any renovation project that exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) for an existing psychiatric residential treatment facility.

(5) Any increase or decrease in the total number of authorized beds under this section shall be reviewed and approved by the Legislative Council before receiving a permit from the Health Services Permit Agency or a license from the Office of Long-Term Care.

(6) For the purposes of this section, beds used for both in-state and out-of-state clients shall be counted in capacity for the purpose of obtaining a permit from the Health Services Permit Agency."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) A survey and certification review of a psychiatric residential treatment facility by the department shall apply to all residents being served by the entity regardless of residency or payment source.

(ii) All residents of a psychiatric residential treatment facility shall require intensive inpatient services for psychiatric conditions under the direction of a physician and the services provided shall be reasonably expected to improve the resident's condition or prevent further regression until the services are no longer needed."

AND

Page 3, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"care;

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 20-10-402 is amended to read as follows:

20-10-402. License required.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to act or serve in the capacity of ~~nursing home~~ long-term care facility administrator in this state unless the person has been licensed to do so as authorized in this subchapter.

(b) A person who serves as an administrator of a long-term care facility conducted exclusively for persons who rely upon treatment by spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the creed or tenets of a church or religious denomination shall be exempt from subsection (a) of this section and § 20-10-101(1)-(6), § 20-10-203(b), § 20-10-212, §§ 20-10-301 — 20-10-303 [repealed], § 20-10-403, ~~§ 20-10-405(b)~~ § 20-10-405(a)(2), § 20-10-406, and § 20-10-407.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 20-10-404(a), concerning the application and fees for licensure as a long-term care facility administrator, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any person desiring to be licensed as a ~~nursing home~~ long-term care facility administrator shall make application to the Office of Long-Term Care on forms prescribed by the office and shall furnish such information with the application as shall be required by the office.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 20-10-405 is amended to read as follows:

20-10-405. Renewal.

(a)(1) Every active nursing home administrator's license shall be renewed on or before July 1 of each year by paying a fee of one hundred dollars ($100) to the

Office of Long-Term Care and by furnishing written documentation that the licensee has attended and accumulated a specific number of continuing education clock hours as established by the office.

~~(b)~~(2) The fee for those nursing home administrators not actively employed by a nursing home facility as an administrator shall be fifty dollars ($50.00), payable on or before July 1 of each year.

~~(c)~~(3) If the annual licensure fee in full along with the renewal application and satisfactory documentation of compliance with continuing education requirements is not postmarked or received by the office on or before July 1, the licensee shall be ineligible to perform the duties of nursing home administrator, and the license shall be deemed suspended effective July 2.

~~(d)~~(4) No request for renewal postmarked or received by the office after July 1 shall be considered unless, in addition to other requirements imposed by law or rule, the licensee tenders a late charge in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00).

~~(e)~~(5) Any nursing home administrator license not renewed on or before September 1 shall expire effective September 2.

(b) An administrator for a long-term care facility other than a nursing home shall be required to renew his or her license as follows:

(1) Every active administrator license shall be renewed on or before January 1 of each year by submitting a renewal application to the Department of Human Services and by furnishing written documentation that the licensee has attended and accumulated a specific number of continuing education clock hours as established by the department;

(2) If the renewal application and satisfactory documentation of compliance with continuing education requirements is not postmarked or received by the department on or before January 1, the licensee shall be ineligible to perform the duties of long-term care facility administrator, and the license shall be deemed suspended effective January 2;

(3) A request for renewal postmarked or received by the department after January 1 shall not be considered unless the licensee complies with all of the requirements imposed by law or rule; and

(4) Any long-term care facility administrator license not renewed on or before March 1 shall expire effective March 2.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 20-10-407(a), concerning the denial, revocation, or suspension of a long-term care facility administrator's license, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Department of Human Services may refuse to issue or renew a long-term care facility administrator's license or may revoke or suspend the license of a

long-term care facility administrator if the department finds that the applicant or licensee does not qualify for licensure or has violated § 20-10-101(1)-(6), § 20-10-203(b), § 20-10-212, §§ 20-10-402 and 20-10-403, ~~§ 20-10-405(b)~~ § 20-10-405(a)(2), § 20-10-406, and this section or rules of the department relating to the proper administration and management of a long-term care facility."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"20-46-401. Admission of children to psychiatric residential treatment facilities.

(a) A psychiatric residential treatment facility licensed under this subchapter and holding a permit from the Health Services Permit Agency or the Health Services Permit Commission shall not admit a child for psychiatric residential treatment unless the child is:

(1) An Arkansas resident;

(2) A child of a parent who is an Arkansas resident;

(3) A child placed by or on behalf of another state's child welfare agency;

(4) A child for whom the facility is being paid by another state's Medicaid program;

(5) A child of an active-duty member or veteran of the uniformed services as defined in § 6-4-302; or

(6) A nonresident child victim of human trafficking when the regulated facility maintains responsibility for the return of the child to an out-of-state custodian.

(b) The Department of Human Services may promulgate rules to enforce this section."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 5, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(4) Any expansion of bed capacity by an existing licensee shall require a license from the office and a permit from the Health Services Permit Agency."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 7, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 8, line 1, delete "20-46-404." and substitute "20-46-403."

AND

Page 8, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"(7) Any special conditions or limitations of the license.

20-46-404. Services provided by psychiatric residential treatment facilities.

(a) A psychiatric residential treatment facility licensed under this subchapter shall:

(1)(A) Provide a range of comprehensive services to treat the psychiatric condition of residents on an inpatient basis under the direction of a physician.

(B) The psychiatric residential treatment facility shall certify that:

(i) Ambulatory care services available in the community do not meet the treatment needs of the resident;

(ii) Proper treatment of the resident's psychiatric condition requires services on an inpatient basis under the direction of a physician; and

(iii) The services can reasonably be expected to improve the resident's condition or prevent further regression so that the services will no longer be needed.

(C) The certification required in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section shall be made by an independent team that:

(i) Includes a physician;

(ii) Has competence in diagnosis and treatment of mental illness, preferably in child psychiatry; and

(iii) Has knowledge of the resident's situation; and

(2) Provide services to a resident according to an individual plan of care that:

(A) Is based on a diagnostic evaluation that includes examination of the medical, psychological, social, behavioral, and developmental aspects of the resident's situation and reflects the need for inpatient psychiatric care;

(B) Is developed by a team of professionals in consultation with the resident, parents, legal guardians, or other individuals in whose care the resident will be released after discharge;

(C) Describes clear and concise treatment objectives;

(D) Ensures continuity of care with the resident's family, school and educational requirements, and community upon discharge;

(E) Determines that services being provided are or were required on an inpatient basis; and

(F) Recommends changes in the plan of care as indicated by the resident's overall adjustment as an inpatient.

(b) The Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules to implement this subchapter, which shall include components that ensure quality of care, health and safety of residents and facility staff, and compliance with all educational requirements."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 21 through 36

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Page 9, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 10, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 17, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 18, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 19, delete lines 1 through 15

AND

Page 22, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 9-28-407(a)(3) and (4), concerning licenses required and issued by the Child Welfare Agency Review Board, are repealed.

~~(3) Any child welfare agency capacity licensed by the board as of March 1, 2003, whether held by the original licensee or by a successor in interest to the original licensee, is exempted from:~~

~~(A) Obtaining any license or permit from the Office of Long-Term~~

~~Care; and~~

~~(B)(i) Obtaining any permit from the Health Services Permit Agency or the Health Services Permit Commission to operate at the capacity licensed by the board as of March 1, 2003, except as required under subdivision (a)(3)(B)(ii) of this section.~~

~~(ii)(a) If a licensee is operating at less than or at the capacity licensed by the board as of March 1, 2021, the licensee shall obtain a permit from the Health Services Permit Agency or the Health Services Permit Commission for any increase in capacity.~~

~~(b) For the purposes of subdivision (a)(3)(B)(ii)(a) of this section, both in-state and out-of-state clients shall be counted in capacity for the purpose of obtaining a license from the board and a permit from the Health Services Permit Agency or the Health Services Permit Commission.~~

~~(4) Any new license or expansion of capacity by an existing licensee of the board shall require a license and permit from the Office of Long-Term Care or the Health Services Permit Agency.~~

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 9-28-407(a)(5), concerning licenses required and issued by the Child Welfare Agency Review Board, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) A license issued by the board under this subchapter is effective unless revoked, suspended, or terminated by the board.

(B) ~~In addition to any other basis provided by law or rule, the board shall terminate the license of a psychiatric residential treatment facility licensee that has not been in operation for a consecutive twelve-month period.~~

~~(C)~~ The Department of Human Services may recommend to the board the revocation, suspension, or termination of a license for any basis provided by law or rule, including without limitation the failure to be in operation or in substantial compliance for a consecutive six-month period.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 9-28-407(f)(3)(F), concerning licenses required and issued by the Child Welfare Agency Review Board, is amended to read as follows:

(F) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section~~, including those provisions regarding obtaining licenses or permits from the Office of Long-Term Care and regarding obtaining any permits from the Health Services Permit Agency or the Health Services Permit Commission,~~ shall apply in their entirety to the new owner of the child welfare agency."

AND

Page 23, delete lines 1 through 32

AND

Page 24, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"~~this section.~~

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, Subchapter 13, is repealed.

~~Subchapter 13 — Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities and Other Regulated Facilities~~

~~9-28-1301. Definitions.~~

~~As used in this subchapter:~~

~~(1) "Psychiatric residential treatment facility" means the same as defined in § 9-28-402; and~~

~~(2) "Regulated facility" means:~~

~~(A) A psychiatric residential treatment facility licensed under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, § 9-28-401 et seq.; and~~

~~(B) A psychiatric hospital licensed under § 20-9-201 et seq., that admits a child for the purpose of providing behavioral health treatment, regardless of whether the child is placed in an acute, subacute, or otherwise unlicensed bed.~~

~~9-28-1302. Quality of care — Quality assurance reviews.~~

~~(a) The Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules setting minimum standards and metrics governing the quality of care provided by a regulated facility to a child.~~

~~(b) Quality of care standards shall include that a regulated facility shall provide:~~

~~(1) Trauma-informed programming and clinical services and, when applicable, evidence-based treatments;~~

~~(2) Services that will be short-term, target treatment episodes to reduce the likelihood of re-entry into residential treatment settings;~~

~~(3) Services that are family-driven and youth-guided;~~

~~(4) Mental health services and clinical services provided by clinical staff as appropriate for the child's needs;~~

~~(5) Educational services in compliance with state and federal law and rules of the Department of Education;~~

~~(6) Coordination of all needs including medical, dental, and other needs; and~~

~~(7) Clinical discharge planning throughout the child's stay that includes the custodian and child involvement.~~

~~(c)(1) The Department of Human Services and its designees may inspect and investigate the quality of care for behavioral health provided to any child admitted to a regulated facility, whether or not the child is an Arkansas resident.~~

~~(2) The Department of Human Services or any other public agency having authority or responsibility with respect to child maltreatment, including without limitation the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Attorney General's office, may investigate any alleged or suspected child maltreatment in any regulated facility.~~

~~(d) The Department of Human Services shall conduct quality assurance reviews for each regulated facility, consisting of the following:~~

~~(1) A review of treatment structure including without limitation:~~

~~(A) Observation of paraprofessional and direct-care staff interaction with patients;~~

~~(B) Review of daily activity structure outside of school and treatment;~~

~~(C) Review of paraprofessional and direct-care staff training and personnel records;~~

~~(D) Review of staff-to-client ratios; and~~

~~(E) Completion of client interviews;~~

~~(2) An analysis of referral data, statistics, and psychotropic medication prescriptions;~~

~~(3) An on-site visit of a regulated facility's operation, to be conducted at least once per year; and~~

~~(4) Technical assistance and ongoing quality assurance and collaboration as needed.~~

~~(e) This subchapter does not require any additional licensure or certification for a regulated facility.~~

~~9-28-1303. Department enforcement authority.~~

~~(a) The Department of Human Services may initiate an adverse action against a regulated facility that:~~

~~(1) Fails to comply with the provisions of this subchapter or any rule of the department relating to quality of care;~~

~~(2) Furnishes or makes any statement or report to the department that is false or misleading;~~

~~(3) Refuses or fails to submit required reports or to make available to the department any records required by the department in making an investigation of the agency for quality of care purposes;~~

~~(4) Refuses or fails to submit to an investigation or to reasonable inspection by the department;~~

~~(5) Retaliates against an employee who in good faith reports a suspected violation of the provisions of this subchapter or the rules promulgated under this subchapter;~~

~~(6) Fails to engage in a course of professional conduct in dealing with clients being served by the regulated facility, as defined by rules promulgated under this subchapter; or~~

~~(7) Demonstrates gross negligence in carrying out the duties at the regulated facility.~~

~~(b) The department may impose an adverse action as follows:~~

~~(1) Issue letters of reprimand or caution;~~

~~(2) Require a corrective action plan; and~~

~~(3)(A) Impose civil penalties of up to two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per violation, with each day of noncompliance and each client injured as a result of noncompliance constituting a separate violation.~~

~~(B) If any person upon whom the department has levied a civil penalty fails to pay the civil penalty within sixty (60) days of the decision of the department to impose the penalty, the amount of the fine shall be considered to be a debt owed to the State of Arkansas and may be collected by civil action.~~

~~(C) Civil penalties collected under this section may be expended only for the purpose of providing technical assistance and training to regulated facilities.~~

~~(c)(1) For a regulated facility licensed under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, § 9-28-401 et seq., the department may petition the Child Welfare Agency Review Board to deny, suspend, or revoke the regulated facility's license on the basis of any adverse action imposed by the department under this section.~~

~~(2) For a regulated facility licensed under § 20-9-201 et seq., the department may petition the State Board of Health to deny, suspend, or revoke the regulated facility's license on the basis of any adverse action imposed by the department under this section.~~

~~(d) The department shall notify the regulated facility of the adverse action of the department in writing and set forth the facts forming the basis for the adverse action.~~

~~(e)(1) Adverse action hearings shall comply with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.~~

~~(2) Within ten (10) business days after rendering a decision, the department shall forward to the regulated facility written findings of fact and conclusions of law articulating the decision of the department.~~

~~9-28-1304. Rules.~~

~~The Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules to implement this subchapter.~~

SECTION 15. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Rules.

(a) Beds within a psychiatric residential treatment facility, whether licensed on the effective date of this act or otherwise, shall not be approved and licensed under the new regulatory structure established in this act until:

(1) The Office of Long-Term Care promulgates a certification manual; and

(2) The Arkansas Medicaid Program promulgates a provider manual for psychiatric residential treatment facility services.

(b) Providers of psychiatric residential treatment facility services in this state shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act to develop, implement, and operate services that establish the appropriate continuum of care for families as defined by the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that beds in psychiatric residential treatment facilities have been permitted but are not currently licensed; that these beds in psychiatric residential treatment facilities that are not licensed cannot be used for children in need of healthcare services despite the demand for the beds; that this act would authorize licensing of the beds in psychiatric residential treatment facilities and therefore allow the use of these beds in psychiatric residential treatment facilities for children in need; and that this act is immediately necessary to provide healthcare services to children in need across this state who are currently not able to be admitted into a psychiatric residential treatment facility. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Frances Cavenaugh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCollum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1672 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1672

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1672 as originally introduced:

Page 8, line 4, delete "§ 6-23-701" and substitute "§ 6-23-701, with final approval of all decisions by the State Board of Education"

AND

Page 25, line 14, delete "charter" and substitute "charter and make a recommendation to the State Board of Education for a final decision"

AND

Page 25, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:

"(2) May recommend to the State Board of Education that it waive provisions of this title ~~or State Board of Education~~ and state board rules as allowed by law for public charters."

AND

Page 25, delete lines 20 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(e) The ~~division shall be the primary authorizer of public charters except as provided under § 6-23-703~~ state board may promulgate rules as necessary to administer this subchapter."

AND

Page 25, line 26, delete "Education ~~optional~~ appellate review" and substitute "Education ~~optional~~ review"

AND

Page 26, delete lines 27 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(a) The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall notify in writing the State Board of Education of all recommendations made by the charter authorizing panel before the next regularly scheduled state board meeting after a recommendation is made by the charter authorizing panel.

(b)(1) At its next meeting following notification by the division under subsection (a) of this section, the state board shall vote to accept or reject each recommendation made by the charter authorizing panel.

(2) If the state board votes to reject a recommendation made by the charter authorizing panel, the state board shall:

(A) Provide the specific reasons for its rejection and any additional information used as the basis for its rejection; and

(B)(i) Conduct a hearing at the earlier date of the next regularly scheduled state board meeting or a special state board meeting.

(ii) At the conclusion of a hearing under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section, the state board shall issue a final decision regarding a public charter school or an application to become a public charter school under this subchapter.

(c) A public charter school or an applicant to become a public charter school may appeal a recommendation of the charter authorizing panel to the state board by filing a written notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Department of Education within fifteen (15) calendar days of the charter authorizing panel's recommendation."

/s/ Austin McCollum

he Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Lundstrum unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1836.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON March 31, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1415 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1476 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531 BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1588 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1639 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1677 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1733 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1751 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1810 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1815 BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1861 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVES A. COLLINS, SPRINGER, GONZALES WORTHEN, BARNETT, *BROOKS*
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO PAY FOR ALL INCURRED COSTS FOR APPROVED PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 RECEPTOR AGONISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS GLP-1 AGONISTS, WHEN PRESCRIBED FOR WEIGHT *LOSS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND BENEFIT PLANS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT *SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE SURVIVORS' BENEFIT OPTIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE TIER TWO DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

USE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PAY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS *TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CORRECT THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF UNDER TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR A FIRE INQUIRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1588

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPROVALS REQUIRED FROM THE GOVERNOR AND CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF THE STATE BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CAN TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SEEKS OR IMPLEMENTS AN EXPANSION OF COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID *PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE FIVE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MATERIALS TO BE STORED IN LOCKED *COMPARTMENTS* WITHIN A DESIGNATED AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, *WOOLDRIDGE*
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MOVE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES FROM THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO SET STANDARDS FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT *FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND* FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1677

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, MCGREW, *HAWK*
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO MAINTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICATION KITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, EATON, EVANS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLLOWELL, L. JOHNSON, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, WALKER, WING, WOOTEN

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OWNERSHIP OF REAL PROPERTY AND AGRICULTURAL LAND; TO PROHIBIT A FOREIGN-PARTY-CONTROLLED BUSINESS FROM LEASING AN INTEREST IN LAND; TO DEFINE "CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE" AS USED IN RELATION TO FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF LAND; TO PROHIBIT A PROHIBITED FOREIGN PARTY FROM HOLDING AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY OR AGRICULTURAL LAND IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1751

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; TO REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM BENEFITS TO ENGAGE IN JOB SEARCH ACTIVITIES WHILE THE APPLICATION IS BEING PROCESSED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1810

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF TO THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1834

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOLCOMB, CAVENAUGH
BY: SENATOR STONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1861

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, K. FERGUSON, F. ALLEN, BARNES, MCGRUDER, PERRY, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE OPERATION OF AN ILLEGAL ONLINE CASINO OR SPORTS BETTING A FELONY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INTERACTIVE GAMING; TO CREATE THE INTERACTIVE GAMING ACT; TO EXPAND INTERACTIVE GAMING TO INCLUDE NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS DRAWING GAMES AND CASINO GAMING; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1088

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 19, 2025, AS ROOTED DAY IN ARKANSAS TO HONOR THE DEDICATION OF ROOTED ADVISORS, CELEBRATE STUDENT SUCCESS, AND EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO EXPAND EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES STATEWIDE.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1075

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

TO DESIGNATE MARCH 12, 2025, AS STARS OF LIFE DAY AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1167 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Long, Magie.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1254 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Magie.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Long.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1258 as engrossed,

H2/13/25 (version: 2/13/25 10:12:55 AM):

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Duke, Ray.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Magie, Perry.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, McKenzie.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1673

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1673 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Magie, Perry.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Dalby moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1597

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1597 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-42-106(b), concerning oaths required for elected or appointed municipal officers, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, the officers shall take their oaths before:

(A) The Secretary of State or his or her official designee;

(B) A justice or judge~~,~~ of the:

(i) Supreme Court;

(ii) Court of Appeals;

(iii) Circuit court, including any former circuit or chancery judge who served for at least four (4) years; or

(iv) District court, including any former municipal or district judge who served for at least four (4) years;

(C) A judge of the county court;

(D) A federal justice or judge of the:

(i) United States Supreme Court;

(ii) United States Court of Appeals; or

(iii) United States District Court;

(E) A clerk of the:

(i) County court;

(ii) Circuit court; or

(iii) City of the first class;

~~(E)~~(F) A recorder of:

(i) A city of the second class; or

(ii) An incorporated town; or

~~(F)~~(G) A justice of the peace.

(2) The council members also may take their oaths before the mayor of the municipality.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-2-105(a), concerning who may administer an oath of office, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Governor shall take the oath of office before:

(A) A justice or judge of the:

(i) Supreme Court;

(ii) Court of Appeals;

(iii) Circuit court; or

(iv) District court;

(B) A federal justice or judge of the:

(i) United States Supreme Court;

(ii) United States Court of Appeals; or

(iii) United States District Court;

(C) The county clerk; or

~~(C)~~(D) The clerk of the circuit court.

(2) The justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the Court of Appeals, judges of the circuit courts, judges of the district court, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, and Auditor of State shall take their oaths before:

(A) The Governor;

(B) A justice or judge of the:

(i) Supreme Court;

(ii) Court of Appeals;

(iii) Circuit court, including any former circuit or chancery judge who served for at least four (4) years; or

(iv) District court, including any former municipal or district judge who served for at least four (4) years;

(C) A federal justice or judge of the:

(i) United States Supreme Court;

(ii) United States Court of Appeals; or

(iii) United States District Court;

(D) The clerk of the county court; or

~~(D)~~(E) The clerk of the circuit court.

(3) All other officers, both civil and military, shall take their oaths before:

(A) The Secretary of State or his or her official designee;

(B) A justice or judge of the:

(i) Supreme Court;

(ii) Court of Appeals;

(iii) Circuit court, including any former circuit or chancery judge who served for at least four (4) years;

(iv) District court, including any former municipal or district judge who served for at least four (4) years; or

(v) County court;

(C) A federal justice or judge of the:

(i) United States Supreme Court;

(ii) United States Court of Appeals; or

(iii) United States District Court;

(D) The clerk of the county court;

~~(D)~~(E) The clerk of the circuit court;

~~(E)~~(F) A justice of the peace;

~~(F)~~(G) A clerk of a city of the first class; or

~~(G)~~(H) A recorder of a city of the second class or incorporated town."

/s/ Alan Clark

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Eubanks, Magie.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: M. Shepherd.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Unger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Scott

/s/ Jamie Scott

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Duke, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Bentley, R. Burkes, John Carr, Lundstrum, Magie, McAlindon, Pilkington, Vaught.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, J. Gonzales, Underwood.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast..... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 as engrossed,

H2/27/25 (version: 2/27/25 10:39:43 AM):

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Blake Johnson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lundstrum, Magie.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Clowney moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1245 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(4) Evidence that he or she is certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., as a board certified behavior analyst or a board certified behavior analyst-doctoral."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following:

"(D) At least one (1) of the members appointed under subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be a licensed psychologist who is either a board certified behavior analyst or has a background and experience providing behavior analysis services."

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duke, Long, Lundstrum, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood, Womack.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beaty, Furman, Magie, Pilkington, Rose.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Gramlich, McAlindon, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Torres.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Clowney moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1245 as engrossed,

S2/13/25 (version: 2/13/25 09:08:01 AM):

Page 2, line 4, delete "five hundred dollars ($500)." and substitute "five hundred dollars ($500) and no more than five thousand dollars ($5,000)."

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "license." and substitute "registration."

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Beaty, Bentley, Magie, McKenzie, Pilkington, Rose.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McNair.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Clowney moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1245 as engrossed,

S3/6/25 (version: 3/6/25 02:14:35 PM):

Page 2, line 3, delete "of this subchapter" and substitute "of subsection (a) of this section"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"to a fine of no less than five hundred dollars ($500) and no more than one thousand dollars ($1,000)."

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "limitation revocation" and substitute "limitation a fine of no more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) and revocation"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "Each" and substitute "(a) Each"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"(2) An application fee that does not exceed two hundred dollars ($200);"

AND

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"certified behavior analyst-doctoral.

(b) This section does not require additional training or continuing education with any state or national association."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(2) A renewal fee that does not exceed one hundred fifty dollars ($150); and

(3) Evidence of verification of current certification.

(c) This section does not require additional training or continuing education with any state or national association."

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duke, J. Gonzales, Hall, Long, Lundstrum, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Beaty, Magie, McKenzie, Pilkington, Rose, Tosh.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Gramlich, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McNair.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sheri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1257 as engrossed,

H2/19/25 (version: 2/19/25 11:00:02 AM):

Add Senator Irvin

AND

Page 5, line 21, delete "A technician shall be reimbursed for" and substitute "A psychologist shall be reimbursed for services provided by a technician for"

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Magie, J. Richardson, S. Richardson.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McNair.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Garner.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, K. Brown, Ennett, Gazaway, Magie, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, McCullough.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 93

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. 1611

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Vaught, Walker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 69

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Clowney, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Ray, Springer, Unger, Whitaker.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnett, R. Burkes, Ferguson, Magie, McAlindon, Meeks, J. Richardson, Rose, T. Shephard, Wardlaw, Warren.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Henley, Lundstrum, McNair, K. Moore, Tosh, Underwood.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 99

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. 1703

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Magie.

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. 1314

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Magie.

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.

Representative Lundstrum moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1768 back to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, T. Shephard.

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. 1333

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, Eaton, J. Gonzales, Hall, Puryear, Ray.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: John Carr, Duffield, Magie.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: S. Berry, N. Burkes, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Underwood.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Hall, Long, Lundstrum, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Magie.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie.

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 BILL NO. 1808

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brooks, Cooper, Hawk, Long, Magie.

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. 1701

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie.

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 BILL NO. 1771

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, Magie, Pilkington, Ray.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, Lundstrum, J. Moore.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, J. Richardson, Whitaker.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Ferguson, Magie, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer, Wooten.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Hudson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1798

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, Wing.

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. 1759

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, Vaught.

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. 1658

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Magie, 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. 1845

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie.

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 BILL NO. 1835

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, 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. 1838

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, Magie.

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. 1839

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, McGruder, J. Richardson.

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. 1844

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Barnes, McCullough.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hall, Magie, McClure.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1848

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gazaway, Lynch, Magie.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Moore.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Collins, McGruder.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Eubanks, Gazaway, Magie, T. Shephard.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gazaway, Magie.

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. 1749

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie.

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 BILL NO. 1777

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie.

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 BILL NO. 1778

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ferguson, Magie, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

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. 1779

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, McCullough, McGruder, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Ferguson, Lundstrum, Magie, Mayberry, Perry, T. Shephard, Steele.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Cooper, J. Richardson.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, Springer, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ferguson, Magie, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Meeks.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, J. Richardson.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, McNair.

Total 2

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Duke, J. Gonzales, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, Pearce, Torres.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Eubanks, McKenzie, Vaught.

Total 3

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. 1817

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, McCullough, J. Richardson.

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. 1840

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Magie, McCollum, Perry.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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. 1841

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Cooper, Duke, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, Puryear, Ray, Underwood, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, Duffield, Jean, Magie, McCollum, Rose.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, R. Burkes, McAlindon, McKenzie, Pilkington, Vaught.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, Perry, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Magie, T. Shephard.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Long, Lundstrum.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, T. Shephard.

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. 1455

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Maddox, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 65

NEGATIVE: Breaux, Joey Carr, Duke, Gazaway, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McClure, McGrew, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Puryear, Rye, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Bentley, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Jean, Lynch, Magie, Rose, Tosh.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Dalby, Henley, Holcomb, McNair, Richmond, Vaught, Walker, Warren.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 65

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 232

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, Unger, 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 SENATE BILL NO. 232, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, Unger, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 380

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Ray, Underwood.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gazaway, Ladyman, Magie, Rose.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 327

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 99

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 378

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Ray.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, Perry, Rose, Unger.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Duffield, Gazaway, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 96

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 388

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Cooper, Duke, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, Mayberry, Perry, Rose.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Duffield.

Total 2

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 275

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Rose.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 319

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, J. Richardson, Vaught.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 329

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, J. Moore, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 368

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, Womack.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Rose.

Total 2

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 432

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Eubanks, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, Puryear, Rose.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Duffield, McCollum.

Total 3

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 401

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Magie, K. Moore, Warren.

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.

Representative Wing moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 374 back to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 91

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Jean, Magie, McNair, Perry, J. Richardson.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Hudson, T. Shephard.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 227

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Hawk, Puryear, Wardlaw, Wooten.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Magie, McClure.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, J. Gonzales, J. Moore, Richmond, Tosh.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 271

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Long, Magie.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 414

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett, Long, Magie, Mayberry, Puryear, J. Richardson.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 344

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gazaway, Hollowell, Magie, Unger.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 403

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Cooper, Magie.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 280

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Magie.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Rose.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 324

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Eaton, McGruder, J. Richardson, Springer.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Ennett, Jean, Magie, Perry, Steele, Vaught.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Ferguson, Hudson, McNair.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 320

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Hall, Magie, Wooten.

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1314	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1571	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1701	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1749	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1759	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1767	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1771	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1778	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1779	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1788	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1796	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1798	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1799	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1801	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1808	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1817	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1830	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1831	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1835	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1838	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1839	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1840	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1844	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1848	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1845	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 91	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 227 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 232	BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 271	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 275	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 280	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 319	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 320 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 324 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 327	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 329	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 344	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 368	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 378	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 380	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 388	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 401	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 403	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 414	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 432	BY SENATOR J. PERRY

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1693	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 9	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 123	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 238	BY SENATOR J. PAYTON
SENATE BILL NO. 325	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 326	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 331	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 348	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 371	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 459	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 463	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE
SENATE BILL NO. 471	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 473	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 479	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 480	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 491	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 510	BY SENATOR J. BOYD

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY SENATOR J. SCOTT

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 21, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1246	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1293	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1386	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1704	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

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 9:27 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1497	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1704	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 9:27 a.m.

By: Katherine Hindsley

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 31, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1254	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1597	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1673	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

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 4:05 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1597	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1673	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 4:05 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

March 26, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 25, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1704 - ACT 388
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275 - ACT 389
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 - ACT 390
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 - ACT 391
HOUSE BILL NO. 1558 - ACT 392
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652 - ACT 393
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721 - ACT 394
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505 - ACT 398
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129 - ACT 407
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 - ACT 408
HOUSE BILL NO. 1246 - ACT 409
HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 - ACT 410
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497 - ACT 411
HOUSE BILL NO. 1647 - ACT 412
HOUSE BILL NO. 1276 - ACT 413
HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 - ACT 414
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 - ACT 415
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322 - ACT 416
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414 - ACT 417
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479 - ACT 418
HOUSE BILL NO. 1508 - ACT 419
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552 - ACT 420

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND BENEFIT PLANS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE SURVIVORS' BENEFIT OPTIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE TIER TWO DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN 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. 1344

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CORRECT THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF UNDER TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; 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. 1890

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BILL FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE 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. 1891

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF A PREFIX IN FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICE BY AN APPOINTEE TO A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICE; TO ALLOW A PERSON FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS WHO IS SERVING IN THAT POSITION AS AN APPOINTEE TO USE THE TITLE OF THAT POSITION AS A PREFIX WHEN FILING AS A CANDIDATE; 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. 1892

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ENERGY; TO REGULATE NONEXPORT FACILITIES; TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NONEXPORT FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1893

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS; TO AUTHORIZE A PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNER OR BUSINESS OWNER TO BAN AN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL FROM THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OR THE BUSINESS PREMISES; TO REGULATE LIABILITY ON PRIVATE PROPERTY RELATED TO EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS; 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. 1894

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A METHOD OF VALUATION FOR REAL PROPERTY USED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING; TO ESTABLISH A METHOD OF VALUATION FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 16, § 5; 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. 1895

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST PRACTICING LAW FOR A CORPORATION OR VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION LAWFULLY ENGAGED IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES; TO ALLOW A CORPORATION OR VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION TO EMPLOY IN-HOUSE ATTORNEYS TO REPRESENT AFFILIATES OF THE CORPORATION OR VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION; 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. 1896

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JUNK FEE ELIMINATING ACT OF 2025; ABOLISH THE INFORMATION NETWORK OF ARKANSAS; TO TRANSFER ANY REMAINING DUTIES OF THE INFORMATION NETWORK OF ARKANSAS TO THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; 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. 1897

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY REFORM AND EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD; TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR PREDATORY TOWING AND EXCESSIVE PRICING; TO AMEND THE CONSUMER COMPLAINT PROCESS ADMINISTERED BY THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD; TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1898

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIVISIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO COMBINE THE EXISTING REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS RELATED TO TOBACCO, MEDICAL MARIJUANA, AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO CREATE THE REGULATORY DIVISION AND THE REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO COMBINE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION AND THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION INTO THE REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT DIVISION; TO ALLOW FOR PERSONNEL OF THE REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO BE DESIGNATED AS AGENTS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY; 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. 1899

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE 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 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INFORMATION PROVIDED TO ROYALTY OWNERS RELATED TO DEDUCTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE RELATED TO INFORMATION PROVIDED TO ROYALTY OWNERS; 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. 1901

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PASSPORT FEES COLLECTED BY COUNTY PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE 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. 1902

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE AND BOND; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A LOST, BURNED, OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE; 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. 1903

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, BREAUX, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, GRAMLICH, PAINTER
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH FLEXIBILITY REGARDING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS; 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. 1904

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; 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. 1905

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BUYER BEWARE ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF REAL ESTATE LICENSEES AND APPRAISERS; TO REQUIRE A REAL ESTATE LICENSEE REPRESENTING A SELLER TO DIRECT THE SELLER TO THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR FOR THE CURRENT ASSESSED VALUE OF A RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE PROPERTY; 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. 1906

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE WRITTEN CONSENT OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WHEN PRESCRIBING LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION TO A PERSON WHO IS YOUNGER 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 PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION AND THE EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; TO ADOPT FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION AND THE EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; 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. 1908

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; TO CREATE THE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT; TO REQUIRE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR ADULT APPLICANTS; 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. 1909

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; TO CREATE THE PUBLIC SERVICES ONLY FOR CITIZENS ACT; TO REQUIRE VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCY IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; 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. 1910

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN QUALIFIED BUSINESS EXPENSES UNDER THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1929; 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. 1911

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPERTY TAX; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION BE LISTED OR REPORTED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER; 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. 1912

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "ASSESSED VALUE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY; TO ESTABLISH A METHOD OR PROCEDURE FOR THE VALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 16, § 5; 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. 1913

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MOORE, M. MCELROY

BY: SENATORS STONE, G. LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN INTERMEDIATE DRIVER'S LICENSE; 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. 1914

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS MOTOR CARRIER ACT, 1955; TO REQUIRE AN OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TO HAVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY; 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. 1915

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER; TO AMEND THE ASSET LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO ALLOW FOR AN AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT TO THE ASSET LIMIT BASED UPON INFLATION; 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. 1916

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROTECTING MINORS FROM MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACT OF 2023; TO INCLUDE GENDER-AFFIRMING INTERVENTIONS AS A RIGHT OF ACTION FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE; 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. 1917

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD, EVANS

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO ATHLETIC PROGRAM FUNDING; 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. 1918

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIE OR LEGAL TENDER; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A BULLION DEPOSITORY; TO ALLOW FOR A PRECIOUS METALS-BACKED ELECTRONIC SYSTEM; 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. 1919

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCESS AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCESS TO LEARNING MATERIALS; 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. 1920

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCLURE, CAVENAUGH
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT; TO TRANSFER GENERAL REVENUE TO THE AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FUND ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR FOOD SERVICES BENEFITING THE ELDERLY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1921

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT; TO AMEND THE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR FOSTER PARENTS; TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS OF TRAINING AND CERTIFYING RELATIVES AS FOSTER PARENTS; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR RELOCATING CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS TO THIS STATE; TO ENCOURAGE CORPORATIONS TO RELOCATE TO ARKANSAS; 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. 1923

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NATURAL STATE INITIATIVE OPPORTUNITY ZONES; 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. 1924

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IMPLEMENTS A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTABLISH RULES REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEKS; 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. 1925

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO REQUIRE AN OATH FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT; 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. 1926

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR NONRENEWAL OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO PAY A COURT-ORDERED FINE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A DEFENDANT'S INABILITY TO IMMEDIATELY PAY A COURT-ORDERED FINE; 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. 1927

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND A PROVISION OF ACTS 2025, NO. 408, CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACTS 2025, NO. 408; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1928

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT APPLICATION AND POULTRY LITTER UTILIZATION ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DESIGNATED NUTRIENT APPLICATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POULTRY LITTER MANAGEMENT PLAN; 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. 1929

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RECOGNIZING JUDEA AND SAMARIA ACT; TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM USING THE TERM "WEST BANK" IN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT MATERIALS; 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. 1930

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, PILKINGTON, ACHOR, BARKER, BEATY JR., DALBY, DUFFIELD, EUBANKS, EVANS, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, MADDOX, MILLIGAN, PEARCE, PERRY, RICHMOND, M. SHEPHERD, STEIMEL, WARREN
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE MINIMUM REIMBURSEMENT LEVELS FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES; 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. 1931

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION SYSTEM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1932

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCOLLUM, UNDERWOOD, LUNDSTRUM, RAY
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL REPORT FOR CORPORATIONS; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; 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. 1933

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO CREATE A RECALL ELECTION AND PETITION FOR REMOVAL FOR A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; 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. 1934

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, B. MCKENZIE

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FORWARD ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE ACT; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FORWARD ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP; 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. 1935

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003; TO CREATE A MODERNIZATION AND AUTOMATION TAX CREDIT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT BY EXISTING BUSINESSES WITHIN THE STATE; 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. 1936

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. BURKES, UNDERWOOD
BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICES; 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. 1937

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
BY: SENATORS STONE, CALDWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VALUATION FOR MINERAL RIGHTS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 16, § 5; TO CLARIFY THE METHOD OF VALUATION FOR OIL AND GAS WELL PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR CONSISTENCY AND UNIFORMITY IN VALUATION; 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. 1938

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE CREATION OF DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLANS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY 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. 1939

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TEACHER INCENTIVE AND MERIT PAY; TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING SUMMATIVE EVALUATIONS UNDER THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE MERIT TEACHER INCENTIVE FUND PROGRAM; 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. 1940

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, J. MAYBERRY, S. BERRY, COZART, EATON, HALL, HOLLOWELL, MCCLURE, MILLIGAN, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, SCHULZ, VAUGHT, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IMPLEMENTS A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHIN ITS DISTRICT; TO ESTABLISH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT INITIATES AND MAINTAINS A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1941

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF GOVERNMENT AND RESTRUCTURE AND REPEAL THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; TO PROTECT ARKANSAS STUDENTS BY ENSURING THE EFFICIENT DISPOSITION OF ETHICS COMPLAINTS AGAINST TEACHERS; TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF GOVERNMENT; 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. 1942

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WITHIN RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS; 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. 1943

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO IMPROVE THE ENROLLMENT AND SELECTION PROCESS IN RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS; TO EMPOWER MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WITH USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS AVAILABLE TO THEM; 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. 1944

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS EMS FOUNDATION; TO REPEAL THE GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; 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. 1945

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHIN HIS OR HER RESIDENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1096

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

TO RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE ROLE ADVANCED ENERGY PLAYS IN SECURING ENERGY INDEPENDENCE, FOSTERING ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, AND ENHANCING THE STATE'S ENERGY RESILIENCE.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1097

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUKE

TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LIONS WRESTLING TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1098

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE ENERGY COUNCIL ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1099

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY ROBOTICS CLUB FOR WINNING THE TOURNAMENT CHAMPION AND INNOVATE AWARDS AT THE 2025 TEXAS STATE VEX U TOURNAMENT.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1100

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENLEY

TO CELEBRATE THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF HOPE, ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1101

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SPRINGER, VAUGHT

TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF APRIL AS PARLIAMENTARY LAW MONTH IN ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, *C. PENZO, C. TUCKER*

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MAKE ARKANSAS HEALTHY AGAIN ACT; TO PROHIBIT A PERSON OR ENTITY FROM MANUFACTURING, SELLING, DELIVERING, DISTRIBUTING, HOLDING, OR OFFERING FOR SALE A FOOD PRODUCT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION THAT CONTAINS CERTAIN SUBSTANCES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 123

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, TORRES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR MAMMOGRAMS AND BREAST ULTRASOUNDS; 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 BILL NO. 238

BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 325

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING REINSTATEMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY; 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. 326

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO MODIFY GUIDELINES FOR A JUDGMENT MADE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF A CHILD; TO AMEND PROCEDURES AROUND REPORTING IN CHILD MALTREATMENT, DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT, AND FAMILY-IN-NEED-OF-SERVICES MATTERS; TO AMEND PROCEDURES REGARDING SCREENINGS FOR CHILD MALTREATMENT; 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. 331

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR GENETIC TESTING FOR INHERITED CANCER MUTATIONS; TO CREATE THE GENETIC TESTING ACT; 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 BILL NO. 348

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANNUAL CAP FOR DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY SERVICES WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 371

BY: SENATORS J. SCOTT, *IRVIN*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROOKS, VAUGHT, WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MISSING CHILDREN; TO ESTABLISH A STANDARDIZED SYSTEM TO AID IN THE SEARCH OF MISSING CHILDREN WHO DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR ACTIVATION OF THE ARKANSAS AMBER ALERT SYSTEM; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 459

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM AGE NECESSARY TO ADJUDICATE A JUVENILE DELINQUENT; TO REQUIRE THAT A JUVENILE WHO IS NINE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER AND CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON TO BE ADJUDICATED A JUVENILE IN A FAMILY IN NEED OF SERVICES MATTER; 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. 463

BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, C. PENZO, M. JOHNSON, R. MURDOCK, J. PETTY, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, RICE, J. SCOTT, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BROWN, MCALINDON, BEATY JR., GRAMLICH, ACHOR, J. MOORE, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO APPROVE OR DENY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS CONCERNING CLOSING OR ELIMINATING ELECTRIC GENERATION UNITS OR TRANSMISSION ASSETS BETWEEN PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CERTAIN ENTITIES; 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 BILL NO. 471

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANDIDATES FOR NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS; TO ALLOW CERTAIN CANDIDATES FOR NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO USE THE TITLE OF THE NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICE ON THE BALLOT; 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 BILL NO. 473

BY: SENATOR STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD TO ADVISE THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY ON CERTAIN MATTERS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 479

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER ASSISTANCE; TO REQUIRE A PERSON ASSISTING A VOTER WITH A DISABILITY TO PRESENT IDENTIFICATION; 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 BILL NO. 480

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT OF STATE FUNDS; 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 BILL NO. 491

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A VENDOR THAT CONTRACTS WITH THE OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT FOR SERVICES FOR THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION TO SUBMIT DATA FOR VERIFICATION BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR; TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY ON A VENDOR THAT PROVIDES INACCURATE DATA; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 510

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE CROSS DEPUTIZATION OF MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ON FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED TRIBAL LAND WITHIN THE STATE; 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. 6

BY: SENATORS J. SCOTT, J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

TO RECOGNIZE THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL CHARGING WILDCATS VARSITY CHEER TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative S. Meeks the House adjourned at 9:14 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 1, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Furman.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

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EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1833	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	
SENATE BILL NO. 391	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	

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EDUCATION

BRIT MCKENZIE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1786	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	SENATE AMENDMENT #1, #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM	AS AMENDED #5
HOUSE BILL NO. 1763	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1865	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1875	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH	AS AMENDED #1

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JUDICIARY

KENDON UNDERWOOD

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1780	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1815	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1824	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY	

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1768	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO 1854	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1856	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT	
SENATE BILL NO. 100	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 257	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

SENATE BILL NO. 264	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 460	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	AS AMENDED #1

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 416	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

JON MILLIGAN
VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 411	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	

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REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK	AS AMENDED # 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN	

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RULES

JON EUBANKS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1847	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1889	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	
SENATE BILL NO. 252	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	
SENATE BILL NO. 305	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 365	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

KENDRA MOORE

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1341	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

ZACK GRAMLICH
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN — AS AMENDED #3

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

MARCUS RICHMOND
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Upon motion of Representative J. Moore, HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 as engrossed,

H3/18/25 (version: 3/18/25 10:24:32 AM):

Add Representative Duffield as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "an additional section" and substitute "additional sections"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "(2)(A)" and substitute "(2)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"revocation or renewal of an existing retail permit for a pharmacy.

(ii) If the assessment made by the board in subdivision (d)(2)(A)(i) of this section determines that a rare, orphan, or limited distribution drug is otherwise unavailable in the market to a patient or pharmacy that would otherwise be prohibited in this section, the board shall convert the retail permit for the prohibited pharmacy to a limited use permit for that pharmacy for a period of no less than ninety (90) days.

(B) This subsection shall expire on September 1, 2027.

(3)(A) Before the effective date of this section, the board shall adopt a written policy to implement subdivision (d)(1) of this section.

(B) The written policy under subdivision (d)(3)(A) of this section shall establish:

(i) The process in which a patient, pharmacy, or healthcare provider may notify the board of a rare, orphan, or limited distribution drug unavailable in the market;

(ii) The process in which a pharmacy may request a limited use permit under subdivision (d)(1) of this section;

(iii) The timeline in which the board must make a decision; and

(iv) The process for emergency determinations due to patient need."

AND

Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"this state.

17-92-417. Notice required.

(a)(1) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall conduct an initial assessment of each active retail pharmacy permit that was issued under § 17-92-405 as of July 1, 2025, and shall send written notice to each pharmacy permit holder that the board reasonably believes will violate § 17-92-416 at least ninety (90) days before January 1, 2026.

(2) As used in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, "written notice" means actual notice to the pharmacy permit holder via mail or email.

(b) The written notice required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall include:

(1) A list of each pharmacy benefits manager that holds a direct or indirect interest in, or otherwise holds, directly or indirectly, a permit under § 17-92-405 for the retail sale of drugs or medicines in this state held by the pharmacy permit holder;

(2) A phone number and email address that is monitored by the board during regular business hours; and

(3)(A) A list of Arkansas pharmacies that hold an active retail pharmacy permit that are not reasonably expected to violate § 17-92-416 as of January 1, 2026.

(B) The list in subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section shall include:

(i) The name of the pharmacy;

(ii) The phone number of the pharmacy;

(iii) The physical address of the pharmacy;

(iv) The website of the pharmacy, if known; and

(v) An email address for the pharmacy, if known.

(C) If the board has a searchable website that includes the information required in subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section, the board may provide the website information in lieu of the list.

(c)(1)(A) A pharmacy permit holder with written notice from the board in subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall provide written notice at least sixty (60) days before January 1, 2026, to each patient and each patient's prescribing healthcare provider that has used the pharmacy within the previous twelve (12) months that the pharmacy can no longer dispense retail drugs to the patient on or after January 1, 2026.

(B) As used in subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section, "written notice" means actual notice to the patient via mail, email, or through the pharmacy's patient portal.

(2) Written notice required in subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section shall include the information under subdivisions (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this section provided by the board to the pharmacy permit holder."

/s/ Jeremiah Moore

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walker, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1093 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1093

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1093 as originally introduced:

Page 1, lines 30-31, delete "the Izard County Invitational Tournament, "

/s/ Steven Walker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Duffield, HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1008 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1008

Amend HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1008 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Hope Duke as cosponsor of the resolution

/s/ Matt Duffield

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Underwood, HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 as engrossed,

H3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 12:39:39 PM):

Page 6, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(b) For the purposes of the Local Government Bond Act of 1985, § 14-164-301 et seq., §§ 26-73-110 — 26-73-113, § 26-74-201 et seq., § 26-74-301 et seq., § 26-74-401 et seq., § 26-74-601 et seq., § 26-75-201 et seq., § 26-75-301 et seq., § 26-75-401 et seq., § 26-75-501 et seq., the Multicounty Airport and Riverport Financing Act, § 26-81-101 et seq., and the Local Sales and Use Tax Economic Development Project Funding Act, § 26-82-101 et seq., food and food ingredients are subject to taxation under this chapter."

AND

Page 12, delete lines 18 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(b) For the purposes of the Local Government Bond Act of 1985, § 14-164-301 et seq., §§ 26-73-110 — 26-73-113, § 26-74-201 et seq., § 26-74-301 et seq., § 26-74-401 et seq., § 26-74-601 et seq., § 26-75-201 et seq., § 26-75-301 et seq., § 26-75-401 et seq., § 26-75-501 et seq., the Multicounty Airport and Riverport Financing Act, § 26-81-101 et seq., and the Local Sales and Use Tax Economic Development Project Funding Act, § 26-82-101 et seq., food and food ingredients are subject to taxation under this chapter."

/s/ Kendon Underwood

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Barnett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1885 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1885

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1885 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) Immediately place on paid administrative leave a law enforcement officer whose use of physical force resulted"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Provide mandatory sessions of professional in-person or virtual mental health counseling or therapy by a licensed counselor, psychiatrist, or psychologist to the law enforcement officer:

(i) At no cost to the law enforcement officer; and

(ii) For a period of not less than ninety (90) days."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 22, and substitute the following:

"(3) Allow the law enforcement officer to return to normal active duty only after receiving:

(A) Notice from the prosecuting attorney investigating the deadly use of force incident that he or she does not intend to file criminal charges against the law enforcement officer as a result of the deadly use of force incident; and

(B) Documentation from the licensed counselor, psychiatrist, or psychologist providing mental health counseling or therapy to the law enforcement officer stating that:

(i) The law enforcement officer has attended sessions of mental health counseling or therapy during the period of paid administrative leave; and

(ii) He or she recommends that the law enforcement officer return to normal active duty.

(c) A law enforcement agency is relieved of any requirement under this section if the law enforcement officer whose use of physical force resulted in a deadly use of force incident is charged with a criminal offense as a result of the deadly use of force incident."

/s/ Lincoln Barnett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1365 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1365 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 7 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 as engrossed,

H3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 11:08:38 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(3) A city of the second class or an incorporated town that chooses not to have an office of city attorney may contract with an attorney for legal representation."

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "AGENTS OF" and substitute "A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NON-UNITED STATES ENTITY"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURE FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF A NON-UNITED STATES ENTITY; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990."

AND

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 8, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 11 —— Disclosure by Representatives of a Non-United States Entity or a Non-United States-supported Political Organization

21-8-1101. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The voters, citizens, and policymakers of this state are entitled to transparency in the political and propaganda activities of organizations that may be controlled by or under the influence of foreign countries hostile to the interests of this state and of the United States;

(2) In an increasingly globalized world, determining whether an organization's political and propaganda activities are funded by hostile foreign interests is often difficult; and

(3) Legislation is needed to ensure the transparency necessary to allow voters, citizens, and policymakers to evaluate whether political and propaganda activities are funded by potentially hostile foreign actors.

21-8-1102. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Hostile foreign nation" means the:

(A) People's Republic of China;

(B) Russian Federation;

(C) Democratic People's Republic of Korea; or

(D) Islamic Republic of Iran;

(2) "Non-United States entity" means:

(A) A government of a foreign country, a political party of a foreign country, or any member of a political party of a foreign country;

(B) A nonresident alien of a foreign country;

(C) A partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons organized under the law of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country; or

(D) A domestic partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons that is at least twenty percent (20%) beneficially owned by:

(i) A foreign government;

(ii) A nonresident alien of a foreign country; or

(iii) An entity organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country;

(3) "Non-United States-supported political organization" means a political party or a domestic partnership, association, corporation, organization, or any other combination of persons that has, within the past five (5) calendar years, received money or other things of value from a non-United States entity or a representative of a non-United States entity and that engages in political activity;

(4) "Political activity" means an activity that is performed to influence an agency or public official of this state, a local government entity within this state, or the public within this state, with reference to:

(A) Formulating, adopting, or changing the policies or laws of this state; or

(B) Electing or opposing a candidate for local or state public office, not including campaign donations; and

(5) "Representative of a non-United States entity" means:

(A) A person whose actions are financed in whole or in part by a non-United States entity; and

(B) A person who engages in political activity.

21-8-1103. Transparency in representation of non-United States entities.

(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, a person shall not act

as a representative of a non-United States entity unless the person has filed a true and complete registration statement and supplements with the Secretary of State as required by this subchapter.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who becomes a representative of a non-United States entity shall file a registration statement under oath with the Secretary of State within ten (10) days of the person's becoming a representative of a non-United States entity.

(3) The obligation of a representative of a non-United States entity to file a registration statement, after the tenth day of becoming a representative of a non-United States entity, shall continue from day to day, and termination of status as a representative of a non-United States entity shall not relieve the representative of a non-United States entity from the obligation to file a registration statement for the period during which he or she was a representative of a non-United States entity.

(b) The registration statement required under this section shall include the following:

(1) The registrant's:

(A) Name;

(B) Principal business address;

(C) Other business addresses in the United States or elsewhere; and

(D) Residence addresses, if any;

(2) A comprehensive statement of the nature of the registrant's business;

(3)(A) A statement of the nature of the work of each non-United States entity for which the registrant is acting, assuming, or purporting to act or has agreed to act, and the character of the business or other activities of each non-United States entity.

(B) If the non-United States entity is not a natural person, the registration statement shall also detail the degree to which the non-United States entity is supervised, directed, owned, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in part by any:

(i) Government of a foreign country or foreign political party; or

(ii) Other non-United States entity; and

(4) Any other statements, information, or documents that the Secretary of State may require.

(c) A registered representative of a non-United States entity under this subchapter shall update the registration statement required under this section no less

frequently than quarterly.

21-8-1104. Transparency in non-United States-supported political organizations.

(a) No later than January 31, 2026, and each following year, each non-United States-supported political organization shall register with the Secretary of State and provide the following information:

(1) The name of the non-United States-supported political organization, its business address, and upon request the names, titles, and addresses of all officers and directors of the non-United States-supported political organization;

(2) If the non-United States-supported political organization is affiliated with or a chapter of a national organization, the name of the national organization, its address, and the names and addresses of its officers and directors;

(3) A detailed statement of any expenditures of money or other things of value made by the non-United States-supported political organization within the prior calendar year to influence an agency or public official of this state, a local government entity within this state, or the public within this state, with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the policies or laws of this state or electing a candidate to local or state public office; and

(4) A detailed statement of all money or other thing of value received by the non-United States-supported political organization from a non-United States entity or a representative of a non-United States entity during the prior calendar year.

(b) A non-United States-supported political organization under this subchapter shall update the registration statement required under this section no less frequently than quarterly.

21-8-1105. Penalties for violation.

(a) Upon receipt of a complaint that a representative of a non-United States entity or a non-United States-supported political organization has failed to comply with the registration and reporting requirements of this subchapter, or upon his or her own determination, the Secretary of State may investigate and assess penalties for the violation of this subchapter.

(b) The Secretary of State may assess the following civil penalties:

(1) For any violation of this subchapter, up to five hundred dollars ($500) per violation; and

(2) For willful or repeated violations of this subchapter, up to two thousand dollars ($2,000) per violation.

(c) The Secretary of State may assess the following civil penalties for willful or repeated violations of this subchapter in which the non-United States entity involves a hostile foreign nation:

(1) Up to ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per violation;

and

(2) An order of debarment against the non-United States entity and the:

(A) Representative of the non-United States entity; or

(B) Non-United States-supported political organization.

(d) The Secretary of State may refer any matter involving a violation of this subchapter to the:

(1) Attorney General for further civil action; or

(2) Prosecuting attorney for criminal action.

21-8-1106. Rules.

The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules necessary to:

(1) Create and maintain registration statement forms as described under this subchapter; and

(2) Implement this subchapter."

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1270 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1270 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 12, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGH A SECTION 1115 MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION WAIVER; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADMINISTER THE PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE PILOT PROGRAM IN THREE COUNTIES OF THIS STATE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGH A SECTION 1115 MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION WAIVER; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Pilot Program.

(a)(1) The Department of Human Services shall establish a Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Pilot Program to provide specialized, nonresidential medical care for children with medically complex conditions.

(2) The pilot program shall:

(A) Operate in three (3) counties, strategically selected within the most densely populated counties of the state, as determined by the department;

(B) Function under a Section 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver, allowing the Arkansas Medicaid Program to cover prescribed pediatric extended care services as an alternative to home health and private duty nursing; and

(C) Focus on the following objectives:

(i) Expand access to cost-effective, community-based pediatric extended care for children with medically complex conditions;

(ii) Reduce avoidable hospitalizations and emergency department visits for enrolled children;

(iii) Provide caregiver training and support services to

families, improving long-term health outcomes; and

(iv) Assess the feasibility of a permanent statewide pediatric extended care program.

(b)(1) The department shall apply for a Section 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver to secure federal approval for the pilot program within six (6) months of the effective date of this act.

(2) The waiver application shall outline:

(A) The eligibility criteria for participating children, including children who require continuous skilled nursing care or therapeutic interventions;

(B) The Medicaid reimbursement mechanisms for prescribed pediatric extended care services;

(C) Methods to evaluate cost savings and health outcomes; and

(D) Any necessary adjustments to existing Medicaid benefits, including private duty nursing and home health services.

(c) Upon approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the department shall implement the pilot program no later than January 1, 2027.

(d) To qualify for services under the pilot program, a child shall:

(1) Be under twenty-one (21) years of age;

(2) Be medically dependent or technologically dependent, as certified by a licensed physician;

(3) Require a level of care that would otherwise be provided in a hospital or skilled nursing facility; and

(4) Have a caregiver who consents to participation and engages in required training.

(e)(1) The department shall conduct an annual evaluation of the pilot program, assessing:

(A) Health outcomes of enrolled children;

(B) Cost-effectiveness compared to traditional Medicaid services; and

(C) Caregiver satisfaction and burden reduction.

(2) A comprehensive final report shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2030, with recommendations on whether to expand, modify, or terminate the pilot program.

(f)(1) The pilot program shall operate for a period of five (5) years unless extended by the General Assembly.

(2) If the department determines that the pilot program is not meeting its intended goals, the department may submit a request to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to modify or terminate the waiver before the scheduled expiration

date.

(g) The department shall adopt rules necessary to implement the pilot program, including:

(1) Licensing and operational standards for prescribed pediatric extended care facilities;

(2) Medicaid reimbursement rates and provider enrollment requirements; and

(3) Data collection protocols for evaluating the pilot program effectiveness.

(h) The department may collaborate with pediatric hospitals, home health providers, and community organizations to facilitate the pilot program's success.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this state lacks sufficient alternative care settings for children with medically complex conditions; that due to lack of sufficient alternative care settings, children with medically complex conditions often have unnecessary hospitalizations, which results in increased expenditures to the state and in the Arkansas Medicaid Program; that unnecessary hospitalizations in children can lead to preventable harm, including infections; and that this act is immediately necessary because increasing alternative care settings for children with medically complex conditions protects the health of the children of this state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Duffield, HOUSE BILL NO. 1861 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1861

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1861 as engrossed,

H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 11:57:07 AM):

Page 1, line 12, delete "ACT;" and substitute "ACT; TO REGULATE INTERNET GAMING;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO MAKE OPERATION OF AN ILLEGAL ONLINE CASINO OR SPORTS BETTING A FELONY; TO CREATE THE INTERACTIVE GAMING ACT; TO REGULATE INTERNET GAMING AND INCLUDE NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS GAMES AND GAMING; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "commission." and substitute "commission or a lottery conducted under the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act, § 23-115-101 et seq."

/s/ Matt Duffield

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Crawford, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1090 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1090

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1090 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Achor, F. Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, A. Collins, C. Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Evans, K. Ferguson, Furman, D. Garner, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gonzales Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, L. Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, J. Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, M. McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, B. McKenzie, McNair, S. Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, D. Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten as cosponsors of the resolution

/s/ Cindy Crawford

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ennett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1728 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1728

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1728 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Davis

/s/ Denise Ennett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative A. Brown unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1554.

The House gave Representative Andrews unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1506.

The House gave Representative Bentley unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1668.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1297.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1457.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON April 1, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1270 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365 BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1728 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1826 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1861 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1885 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1090 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1093 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
NO. 1008 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD
SENATE BILL NO. 104 BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 132 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 323 BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 367 - TITLE -BY SENATOR J. BRYANT

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MOORE, *ENNETT, WOOTEN, ACHOR, LUNDSTRUM, GRAMLICH, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, JOEY CARR, VAUGHT, ROSE, HAWK, LADYMAN, BENTLEY, J. MAYBERRY, DUFFIELD*
BY: SENATORS K. HAMMER, *J. PETTY, CALDWELL, G. LEDING, C. TUCKER, M. JOHNSON, J. SCOTT, D. SULLIVAN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FROM OBTAINING CERTAIN PHARMACY PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGH A SECTION 1115 MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION WAIVER; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADMINISTER THE PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE PILOT PROGRAM IN THREE COUNTIES OF THIS STATE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1728

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE REPORTING ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR A DISABILITY AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT TO INCLUDE REPORTING ON STUDENTS RECEIVING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR A DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURE FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE BY *A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NON-UNITED STATES ENTITY;* TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1861

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, K. FERGUSON, F. ALLEN, BARNES, MCGRUDER, PERRY, J. RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE OPERATION OF AN ILLEGAL ONLINE CASINO OR SPORTS BETTING A FELONY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INTERACTIVE GAMING; TO CREATE THE INTERACTIVE GAMING *ACT; TO REGULATE INTERNET GAMING*; TO EXPAND INTERACTIVE GAMING TO INCLUDE NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS DRAWING GAMES AND CASINO GAMING; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, K. BROWN, COZART, MCGREW, WARREN, *DUKE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO RECOGNIZE "MONSTER" MICHAEL TODD FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL ARMWRESTLING AND FOR HONORABLY REPRESENTING THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1090

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CRAWFORD, *ACHOR, F. ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARKER, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, C. COOPER, COZART, DALBY, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EATON, EAVES, ENNETT, EUBANKS, EVANS, K. FERGUSON, FURMAN, D. GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GONZALES WORTHEN, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGREW, MCGRUDER, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, T. SHEPHARD, M. SHEPHERD, SPRINGER, STEELE, STEIMEL, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 29, 2025, AS VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY AND MARCH 2025 AS VIETNAM ERA VETERANS MONTH IN ARKANSAS IN APPRECIATION OF THE SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY VIETNAM WAR VETERANS.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 367

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SMALL BUSINESS REVOLVING LOAN FUND FOR POLLUTION CONTROL AND PREVENTION TECHNOLOGIES ACT; TO REPEAL THE SMALL BUSINESS REVOLVING LOAN FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, SENATE BILL NO. 367 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 367

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 367 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gramlich

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCollum, SENATE BILL NO. 323 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 323

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 323 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"(F) Make the horizontal property regime part of another development;"

/s/ Austin McCollum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1820 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1820

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1820 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"specified period;

(6)(A) "Municipal utility" means a utility owned or operated by a municipality that provides:

(i) Electricity;

(ii) Water;

(iii) Wastewater;

(iv) Cable television; or

(v) Broadband service.

(B) "Municipal utility" includes without limitation a:

(i) Consolidated waterworks system under the Consolidated Waterworks Authorization Act, § 25-20-301 et seq.;

(ii) Utility managed or operated by a nonprofit corporation under § 14-199-701 et seq.; and

(iii) Utility owned or operated by a municipality or by a consolidated utility district under the General Consolidated Public Utility System Improvement District Law, § 14-217-101 et seq.;

(7) "Local government" means:

(A) A county;

(B) A city of the first class, a city of the second class, or an incorporated town; or

(C) Any other state entity or political subdivision of the state or an agency, board, or commission of the state entity or political subdivision of the state; and

(8) "Offer terms" means the following clear and conspicuous"

AND

Page 5, line 8, delete "subdivision (c)(2)" and substitute "subdivision (c)(1)(B)"

AND

Page 8, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(D) Subsection (i) of this section shall be fulfilled annually.

(k) This section does not apply to:

(1) A person subject to the jurisdiction of the:

(A) Bank Commissioner under the Arkansas Banking Code of

1997, chapters 45-50 of Title 23;

(B) Securities Commissioner under the Arkansas Securities Act, § 23-42-101 et seq.;

(C) Insurance Commissioner under the Arkansas Insurance Code;

(D) The Arkansas Public Service Commission under § 23-3-101 et seq.; or

(E) The Federal Communications Commission excluding those persons providing satellite digital radio services;

(2) A municipal utility; or

(3) A service provider or its affiliate or subsidiary if the service provider or its affiliate or subsidiary is doing business under a franchise issued by the state or a local government.

(l)(1) A violation of this section shall constitute an unfair or deceptive act or practice as defined by the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, § 4-88-101 et seq.

(2) All remedies, penalties, and authority granted to the Attorney General under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, § 4-88-101 et seq., shall be available to the Attorney General for the enforcement of this section."

/s/ Matt Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1826 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1826

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1826 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 20, delete "or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"public school employees under § 21-5-401 et seq.; or

(xii) A health benefit plan offered by a trust established under §§ 14-54-101 and 25-20-104 providing benefits, including accident and health benefits, death benefits, dental benefits, and disability income benefits;"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "entity that" and substitute "entity or trust established under §§ 14-54-101 and 25-20-104 that"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"employees under § 21-5-401 et seq; or

(iii) Benefits, including accident and health benefits, death benefits, dental benefits, and disability income benefits; and"

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, SENATE BILL NO. 104 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 104

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 104 as engrossed,

H3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 03:11:06 PM):

Page 3, line 28, delete "healthcare payor affiliate or"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "within the" and substitute "within a"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"one (1) or more self-administered prescription drugs in one (1) or more pharmacy benefits manager networks for the underlying health benefit"

AND

Page 11, line 13, delete "Enforcement." and substitute "Enforcement — Exclusions."

AND

Page 11, line 14, delete "A prohibition" and substitute "(a) A prohibition"

AND

Page 11, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"(5) Indirectly performs the prohibited activity.

(b)(1) This subchapter does not require a self-funded health benefit plan to:

(A) Alter existing covered benefits of the self-funded health benefit plan; or

(B) Modify underlying plan terms of the self-funded health benefit plan.

(2) However, to the extent not preempted by federal law, this section applies to the administration and business practices of pharmacy benefits within the state, including without limitation the conduct of pharmacy benefits managers and pharmacy benefits manager affiliates.

(c)(1) If a pharmacy benefits manager imposes or represents any requirement or limitation as health-benefit-plan-imposed, the actual terms of the underlying health benefit plan document shall control.

(2) The plan sponsor shall retain the authority to interpret and apply the health benefit plan sponsor's own health benefit plan's terms to the extent permitted by applicable federal and state law.

(d) If it is determined by the Insurance Commissioner that a pharmacy benefits manager or pharmacy benefits manager affiliate is operating outside the terms of the underlying health benefit plan, all dispute, enforcement, and penalties under this subchapter shall apply and may be enforced by the commissioner."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 as engrossed,

H2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 11:08:35 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(4) Enforce a stipulation, requirement, or policy that has the effect of an all-products clause whether or not an all-products clause is included in the healthcare contract."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(c) This section does not apply if:

(1) ~~a healthcare insurer:~~ A contracting entity is a dental-only plan and

~~(1) Grants~~ grants access to the ~~healthcare insurer's~~ contracting entity's provider network or healthcare contract to another healthcare insurer or entity that is:

(A) An affiliate of the healthcare insurer; or

(B) Operating according to the same brand licensee program as the healthcare insurer; or

(2) A contracting entity:

~~(2)~~(A) Provides notice of the intent to lease, rent, or sell a healthcare contract or provider network of a health benefit plan to another healthcare insurer or third-party administrator;

~~(3)~~(B) Allows a healthcare provider that is a party to the healthcare contract or provider network of a health benefit plan the opportunity to opt out of participating in the:

~~(A)~~(i) Proposed lease, rental, or sale of a healthcare contract or provider network of a health benefit plan entirely upon the execution or renewal of the healthcare contract; and

~~(B)~~(ii) Lease, rental, or sale of a healthcare contract with respect to an individual contracting entity, healthcare insurer, or third-party administrator upon notice that the individual contracting entity, healthcare insurer, or third-party administrator has violated the terms of the healthcare contract; and

~~(4)~~(C) Provides contact information for the healthcare insurer or third-party administrator using the healthcare contract or provider network of a health benefit plan, including without limitation:

~~(A)~~(i) Contact name;

~~(B)~~(ii) Mailing address;

~~(C)~~(iii) Direct telephone number for customer service matters; and

~~(D)~~(iv) Direct email address for customer service matters.

(d) Subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section does not apply if a contracting entity grants access to the contracting entity's provider network or healthcare contract to another healthcare insurer or contracting entity that is:

(1) An affiliate of the healthcare insurer; or

(2) Operating according to the same brand licensee program as the healthcare insurer."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1739 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1739

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1739 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) "Legal material" means, whether or not in effect:

(i) The Arkansas Constitution;

(ii) The Arkansas Code;

(iii) The Code of Arkansas Rules; or

(iv) A state agency rule that has or had the effect of law.

(B) "Legal material" does not mean material published by the Arkansas judiciary, including without limitation the Administrative Office of the Courts, including without limitation:

(i) A reported decision of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, a circuit court, or a district court; or

(ii) A state judicial rule."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 14, and substitute the following:

"Code;

(B) The Bureau of Legislative Research for the Code of Arkansas Rules; and

(C) The Secretary of State for:

(i) The Arkansas Constitution; or

(ii) A state agency rule that has the effect of law."

/s/ Matt Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1063

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

TO RECOGNIZE COLLEEN NICK AND THE MORGAN NICK FOUNDATION ON THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KIDNAPPING OF MORGAN NICK FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN THE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY OF MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN AND IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF MISSING CHILDREN.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1077

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CARR

TO RECOGNIZE THE ROGERS HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL WAR EAGLES BOYS' WRESTLING TEAM AS THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1091

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

TO HONOR HERBERT M. SCOTT FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

TO ADVANCE THE STUDY OF NUCLEAR FUEL RECYCLING AND COMPLY WITH ARKANSAS ACTS 2023, NO. 259; TO REQUEST FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE NEXT STUDY PHASE; AND TO PETITION THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO RECTIFY MANY ENERGY ISSUES FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Subtitle

APPLYING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS OF MEMBERS FOR THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court decreed in the case of U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton, that terms of members elected to the United States Congress may be limited only by an amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the people of the various states have consistently demonstrated, at the ballot box and in opinion polls, their overwhelming desire to limit the terms of members serving in the United States Congress;

and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the United States Constitution, amendments to the United States Constitution may be proposed by the United States Congress whenever two thirds (2/3) of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two thirds (2/3) of the several states the United States Congress shall call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the General Assembly hereby makes an application to the United States Congress, as provided by Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Chair of the Judiciary Committee of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to the United States Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, and this application shall be aggregated with the same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds (2/3) of states necessary to require the United States Congress to call a limited convention on this subject but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject.

With a show of five hands, the Speaker requested a roll call vote.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Duffield, Duke, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Womack, Wooten.

Total 50

NEGATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Beaty, S. Berry, K. Brown, Joey Carr, Clowney, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Henley, Hudson, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, Nazarenko, Painter, S. Richardson, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing.

Total 31

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Ray, J. Richardson, Steele, Steimel, Vaught, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 17

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, J. Moore.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 83

Total number voting in the affirmative 50

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 51

So the Resolution was not adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1095

BY: REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN

TO RECOGNIZE APRIL AS NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL MONTH IN ARKANSAS AND ENCOURAGE ALL ARKANSANS TO TAKE PROACTIVE STEPS IN CANCER PREVENTION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Warren moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1271 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"were furnished ~~in preference~~ subject to any encumbrance existing on the real estate prior to the commencement of construction or repair of the improvement."

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(ii)(a)"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "appraiser, surveyor" and substitute "appraiser, architect, surveyor"

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"instrument that provides a security interest.

(b) When a mortgage or other security interest for the purpose of funding construction or repair of the improvement will encumber property on which a residential structure that is a single one-to-four family unit is located or will be constructed, the person who made the affidavit described in subdivision (b)(1)(B)(ii)(a) of this section may be an employee or designee of the lender or licensed title agent."

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "appraiser, surveyor" and substitute "appraiser, architect, surveyor"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "Except as provided in subsection" and substitute "Notwithstanding subsection"

/s/ Clint Penzo

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Furman.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1784

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Lynch.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Jean, J. Richardson.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Garner.

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. 1834

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Furman.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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. 1594

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, J. Richardson, Rose.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McKenzie, Underwood.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 96

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 BILL NO. 1495

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Collins, McKenzie, Ray, J. Richardson.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, N. Burkes, Ferguson, Furman, Jean, Pilkington, Rose.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Clowney, Cooper, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, McCollum, McCullough, Underwood.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1810

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, Steele.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ferguson, Furman, Springer.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Crawford, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Whitaker.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

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. 1810, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, Steele.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ferguson, Furman, Springer.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Crawford, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Whitaker.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Eaton, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, S. Berry, Duffield, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Lynch, Perry, J. Richardson.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Mayberry.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Garner, McCullough, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ferguson, Furman, Hall, T. Shephard, Springer.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett.

Total 1

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. 1733

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, T. Shephard.

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. 1062

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Ferguson, J. Richardson.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: Beaty, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, Eaton, J. Gonzales, Hall, Long, Puryear, Ray.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Breaux, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Furman, Jean, McAlindon, McNair, Meeks, Tosh, Unger.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: S. Berry, Cooper, Lundstrum, McCollum, McKenzie, Torres, Underwood.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 88

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1751

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McCullough, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Furman, Perry.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Hudson, McGruder, Springer.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Furman.

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. 1476

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 56

NEGATIVE: S. Berry, Joey Carr, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Gazaway, Hall, Mayberry, McGrew, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Rye, Schulz, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Bentley, Breaux, Cozart, Furman, Jean, McNair, Steele.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Brooks, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, J. Gonzales, Henley, Holcomb, McClure, Richmond, Rose, Warren, Wing.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 56

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Womack.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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. 1821

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Duke, McKenzie, Milligan, Tosh, Walker.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, McCollum.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Gramlich, Hawk, McClure.

Total 4

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1821, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Duke, McKenzie, Milligan, Tosh, Walker.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, McCollum.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Gramlich, Hawk, McClure.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1735

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Furman.

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. 1706

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Milligan, Perry.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barnett, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, J. Gonzales, Milligan, Womack.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 1740

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Furman, McElroy.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Rose.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1886

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Whitaker.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Jean, McGruder, Rose.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Cooper, McCollum, Puryear.

Total 4

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. 1873

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Cozart, Duke, Hall, S. Richardson.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Furman, Jean, Long, McElroy, McNair, J. Richardson, Richmond, Warren.

Total 15

VOTING PRESENT: Vaught.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 85

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Andrews moved to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004 failed to be adopted. The vote on the Motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, M. Brown, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Womack, Wooten.

Total 48

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, S. Berry, Brooks, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, S. Richardson, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge.

Total 34

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, K. Brown, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Jean, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Ray, J. Richardson, Steimel, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total 17

VOTING PRESENT: McGrew.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 83

Total number voting in the affirmative 48

Necessary to the adoption of the motion 51

So the Motion was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1842

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Furman, Jean.

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. 1843

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Furman.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1470

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Furman, Mayberry, Puryear, 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. 1797

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

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: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Mayberry, McCollum, McKenzie, S. Richardson.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Andrews, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Hawk, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Womack.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Bentley, A. Brown, Collins, Crawford, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Long, J. Moore, Pilkington, Underwood, Vaught.

Total 14

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1797, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Mayberry, McCollum, McKenzie, S. Richardson.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Andrews, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Hawk, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Womack.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Bentley, A. Brown, Collins, Crawford, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Long, J. Moore, Pilkington, Underwood, Vaught.

Total 14

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Jean, 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:

Page 13, line 24, immediately following "for" insert "personal services, operating expenses, and"

AND

Page 13, lines 31 and 32, delete "& CONTRACTUAL SERVICES" and substitute "PROGRAM"

AND

Page 18, immediately following SECTION 32 insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ABATEMENT - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for expenses of the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Used Tire Recycling and Abatement - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01)	USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ABATEMENT	$5,000,000"

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 03:53:11 PM):

Page 16, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

" (d) Each fiscal year the Department of Finance and Administration shall file with the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, a report summarizing the amount of all funding given to each Pregnancy Help Organization and the purpose of the funds awarded to each Pregnancy Help Organization.

(e) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026."

AND

Page 19, line 23, delete lines 23-31 in their entirety and insert the following:

" (viii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a ~~monthly~~ report biannually, July 15th and January 15th, to the Legislative Council ~~during the extended recess, beginning on May 1, 2021, of the 2021 Regular Session or during the interim,~~ or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly or to a designated subcommittee listing all American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each appropriation approved ~~as authorized in subsection (v)~~ herein with the date the appropriation is established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and remaining balance. A final report shall be filed six months after the last expenditure and the report shall be sunset."

AND

Page 38, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 72 to read as follows:

" SECTION 73. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-6-803(c), concerning the Public Legal Aid Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The fund shall be used for providing financial support for public legal aid organizations and distributed ~~as follows:~~

~~(1) Forty-five percent (45%) of the fund shall be paid~~ to Legal Aid of Arkansas~~; and~~

~~(2) Fifty-five percent (55%) of the fund shall be paid to the Center for Arkansas Legal Services~~."

AND

Page 39, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 74 to read as follows:

" SECTION 76. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 73 of this act is effective on and after January 1, 2026."

AND

Page 39, delete SECTION 75 and insert the following:

" SECTION 77. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act, except for Section 73, on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act, except for Section 73, beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act, except for Section 73, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTIONS of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, SENATE BILL NO. 132 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 132

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 132 as engrossed,

S3/3/25 (version: 3/3/25 04:24:57 PM):

Page 3, lines 15 and 16, delete "Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account" and substitute "cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Cooper, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, McKenzie, J. Moore, Ray, Tosh.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Gazaway, Nazarenko, Womack.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, McCollum.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

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. 1094, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Cooper, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, McKenzie, J. Moore, Ray, Tosh.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Gazaway, Nazarenko, Womack.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, McCollum.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Pilkington.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Nazarenko, Womack.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Steele.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1125, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Bentley, Pilkington.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Nazarenko, Womack.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Steele.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, Womack.

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. 1232, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, Womack.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 64

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Breaux, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Torres, Underwood.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Bentley, Furman, Gazaway, Hollowell, Womack.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Crawford.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 64, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Breaux, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Torres, Underwood.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Bentley, Furman, Gazaway, Hollowell, Womack.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Crawford.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 99

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett, Furman, J. Richardson, Steele.

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. 218

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: McKenzie.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Jean, Walker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Long, McCollum, Pilkington.

Total 4

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 379

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Duke, Lundstrum, McAlindon, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Underwood.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: A. Brown, N. Burkes, Furman, McCollum.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Rose.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 381

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duffield, Duke, Gazaway, Lundstrum, McAlindon, Pilkington, Puryear, Underwood.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, Furman.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, Cooper, Gramlich, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 98

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 382

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Gazaway, Hall, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McAlindon, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Underwood.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, N. Burkes, Furman, J. Richardson.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Gramlich, McCollum, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 383

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Pilkington, Puryear.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, J. Richardson.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, Duffield, Gazaway, Gramlich, McCollum, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 384

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Gazaway, Hall, Mayberry, Puryear, S. Richardson, Unger.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, McClure.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Gramlich, McCollum, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 385

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Barnett, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Gazaway, Hall, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McGruder, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Underwood.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, Furman, Lynch.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Gramlich, McGrew, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 387

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Duke, McAlindon, McCollum, Pilkington.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Lynch.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, Cooper, Duffield, Gazaway, McKenzie, Rose, Underwood.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 389

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Gazaway, Mayberry, McAlindon, McGrew, Pilkington, Puryear, Rose, Underwood.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Furman, Steele.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Wing.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 278

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 83

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 103

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, McCollum.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 103, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, McCollum.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 366

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, S. Berry, Breaux, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 56

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McGrew, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Torres, Underwood, Unger.

Total 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Bentley, Furman, Hollowell, McNair, Rose, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, John Carr, Gazaway, Lynch, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, Milligan, K. Moore, Vaught.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 56

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 454

BY: SENATOR HILL

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, Furman.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, R. Burkes, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Vaught.

Total 8

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 454, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, Furman.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, R. Burkes, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Vaught.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 370

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

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: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Joey Carr, Duke, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, McKenzie, Milligan, Painter, Tosh, Vaught, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, Jean, McClure, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, Mayberry, McCollum, K. Moore, Rose, Walker, Wing.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

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. 370, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Joey Carr, Duke, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, McKenzie, Milligan, Painter, Tosh, Vaught, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, Jean, McClure, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, Mayberry, McCollum, K. Moore, Rose, Walker, Wing.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

* E X P U N G E D* * * * * * 04/02/25* * * * * * *

SENATE BILL NO. 443

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

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: Achor, Beck, Bentley, K. Brown, M. Brown, Clowney, Collins, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Ladyman, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Pilkington, Rose, M. Shepherd, Underwood, Vaught, Womack.

Total 23

NEGATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 56

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cozart, Furman, Holcomb, Jean, McNair, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, A. Brown, Cooper, Gazaway, Long, Lynch, Mayberry, McClure, Ray, Richmond, T. Shephard, Torres, Wing.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 23

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

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* E X P U N G E D* * * * * * 04/02/25* * * * * * *

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 443, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Beck, Bentley, K. Brown, M. Brown, Clowney, Collins, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Ladyman, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Pilkington, Rose, M. Shepherd, Underwood, Vaught, Womack.

Total 23

NEGATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 56

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cozart, Furman, Holcomb, Jean, McNair, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, A. Brown, Cooper, Gazaway, Long, Lynch, Mayberry, McClure, Ray, Richmond, T. Shephard, Torres, Wing.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast..... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 23

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

* E X P U N G E D* * * * * * 04/02/25* * * * * * *

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1094	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1187	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1476	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1677	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1733	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735	BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1751	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1784	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1797	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1810	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1834	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1842	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1843	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1873	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886	BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 83	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 99	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 103	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 218	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 278	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 366	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 370	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 379	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 381	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 382	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 383	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 384	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 385	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 387	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 389	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 454	BY SENATOR HILL

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1555	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1557	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1691	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1697	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 117	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 355	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 392	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 397	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 412	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 425	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 440	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 448	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 450	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 464	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 467	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 470	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 483	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 487	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 490	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 498	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 503	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 505	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 508	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 515	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 522	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE
SENATE BILL NO. 545	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 547	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

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Little Rock, Arkansas
April 1, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1693	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

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 10:35 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 10:35 a.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; 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. 1947

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA; 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. 1948

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE AS A RESULT OF OPERATING A VEHICLE, AN AIRCRAFT, OR A WATERCRAFT; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE OFFENSE OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE IS COMMITTED; TO REPEAL THE ABILITY OF A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OR DEFENDANT TO SUBPOENA CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS BEFORE A HEARING OR TRIAL; 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. 1949

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; TO ADD MEDICAL, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICES TO THE LIST OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PURPOSES OF PROCUREMENT; 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. 1950

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT LICENSED FAMILY CHILDCARE HOMES FROM TERMINATION OF HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE COVERAGE; TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LICENSED FAMILY CHILDCARE HOMES BY HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PROVIDERS; 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. 1951

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET FORTH AUTHORIZED DOMAIN EXTENSIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT WEBSITES; 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. 1952

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION TO CONTINUE ITS MISSION TO PROMOTE A ROBUST, HEALTHY, AND SAFE COMBATIVE SPORTS INDUSTRY; 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. 1953

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SURCHARGE TO BE ASSESSED ON INMATE PHONE CALLS TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF SECURITY NEEDS ASSOCIATED WITH INMATE COMMUNICATIONS; 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. 1954

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BEHAVIOR ANALYST REGISTRATION ACT; TO INCLUDE QUALIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS BEHAVIOR ANALYST REGISTRATION ACT; 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. 1955

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SHIELDED OUTDOOR LIGHTING ACT; 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. 1956

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT; 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. 1957

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL AND SEXUALLY EXPLICIT ELECTRONIC MAIL PREVENTION ACT TO INCLUDE UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL AND SEXUALLY EXPLICIT TEXT MESSAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC ENTITIES TO CREATE A POLICY CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZED USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE WRIT OF SCIRE FACIAS AND SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS TO REVIVE AN OUTSTANDING JUDGMENT; TO ALLOW A JUDGMENT TO BE REVIVED BY NOTICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FEES TO BE CHARGED BY CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT 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. 1960

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES TO LEASED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ON CERTAIN LEASED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE LESSEE OF A LEASED MOTOR VEHICLE IS THE OWNER OF THE LEASED MOTOR VEHICLE FOR PURPOSES OF THE ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM TAX LIMITATION ON THE LEVY OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES ON SALES OF CERTAIN TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; 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. 1961

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEDICAL PROVIDERS TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS FROM FEDERAL INFORMATION-BLOCKING REGULATIONS TO SAFEGUARD PATIENTS DURING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE; TO PROVIDE THERAPEUTIC PRIVILEGE FOR MEDICAL PROVIDERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1962

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, C. PENZO, C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ULTRA-PROCESSED FOODS IN SCHOOLS; TO PROHIBIT A SCHOOL FROM SERVING OR SELLING ULTRA-PROCESSED FOOD ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS DURING THE NORMAL SCHOOL DAY; 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. 1963

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GONZALES, L. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE WHO PRESCRIBES A STIMULANT MAY SUBSTITUTE A THERAPEUTICALLY EQUIVALENT MEDICATION; 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. 1964

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MOVE THE CHILD WELFARE OMBUDSMAN DIVISION FROM THE ARKANSAS CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION AND THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND RENAME AS THE DIVISION OF OMBUDSMEN; TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD WELFARE OMBUDSMAN AND THE OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY FOOD RETAIL ACT OF 2025; TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR HEALTHY FOOD RETAILERS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES; 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. 1966

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN INCORPORATED TOWN OR A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS TO PETITION THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR SATELLITE SCHOOL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; 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. 1967

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF SEXUAL IMAGES OR RECORDINGS; 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. 1968

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, BROOKS, JOEY CARR, HAWK, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAXES ON NEW OR USED MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, AND SEMITRAILERS, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 19 OF 1958; TO REQUIRE THE COLLECTION OF SALES TAX AT THE POINT OF SALE FOR THE SALE OF A NEW OR USED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER BY A DEALER; 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. 1969

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, ACHOR

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HEALTHCARE ACCESS IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ASSESSMENT FEES ON HOSPITALS; TO CREATE THE HOSPITAL DIRECTED PAYMENT ASSESSMENT; TO CREATE THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION EXPANSION 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1102

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

TO HONOR REGINA RENEE HENSON FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK THROUGH HER ROLE AS DIRECTOR OF SHERMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1103

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

TO RECOGNIZE CHARLOTTE THOMAS ON THE OCCASION OF HER UPCOMING RETIREMENT FOR HER FIFTY-ONE YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

TO REMEMBER FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BENNY PETRUS FOR HIS SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN PRACTICE ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF NATUROPATHIC *PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NATURAL MEDICINE; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 355

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS; 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. 392

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MADDOX, *WOOTEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 397

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION OF RAIL EMPLOYEES IN REPORTS INVOLVING RAILROAD FATALITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 412

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR MOVING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO SET THE PER-MILE AMOUNT FOR THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES BY PROCLAMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 425

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 440

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; TO REGULATE THE USE OF ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS; TO REGULATE ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS FACILITIES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 448

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, G. LEDING

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE JOBS, RETAIN WEALTH, AND GROW ARKANSAS'S ECONOMY BY ENABLING PROPERTY ASSESSED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FINANCING; TO AMEND THE PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCING OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, ALTERNATIVE ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS, BUILDING RESILIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, AND WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS; 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 BILL NO. 450

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. ENGLISH, IRVIN, HESTER, J. DISMANG, GILMORE, FLIPPO, B. JOHNSON, HILL, M. MCKEE, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES K. MOORE, VAUGHT, BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE A HUMAN FETAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION IN THE RELEVANT STANDARDS DURING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC STANDARDS REVISION CYCLE; 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. 464

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, B. DAVIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING SALES OF RAW MILK; TO ALLOW SALES OF RAW MILK AND RAW MILK PRODUCTS AT LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THE FARM WHERE THE RAW MILK OR RAW MILK PRODUCT IS *PRODUCED; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY*; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 467

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GRAMLICH, ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" REGARDING STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION TO INCLUDE CHIROPRACTORS OR CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS; 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. 470

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO A STUDENT IN A VIRTUAL SETTING; TO REQUIRE AN ADULT APPROVED TO OVERSEE THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT TO CERTAIN STUDENTS IN A VIRTUAL SETTING TO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; 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. 483

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT; TO REVISE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; 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 BILL NO. 487

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ON THE DESTRUCTION OR EXPUNGEMENT OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RECORDS; 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. 490

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A COURT TO WAIVE CERTAIN FEES WHEN A JUVENILE IS ORDERED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; 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. 498

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE N. BURKES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF DRIVER AND VEHICLE RECORDS; TO PROTECT DRIVER AND VEHICLE RECORDS FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 503

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EATON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING ACT OF 1965; TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AN EMPLOYER MUST HAVE TO BE MANDATED TO FILE AN ANNUAL WITHHOLDING STATEMENT ELECTRONICALLY; TO REQUIRE THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF A WITHHOLDING RETURN FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 505

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL PLANNING; TO REQUIRE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR CHANGES TO THE ZONING OR DISTRICT DESIGNATION OF PROPERTY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 508

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT OF A STIPEND FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT ADVISORY COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT OF A STIPEND FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT ADVISORY COMMISSION; 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 BILL NO. 515

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, J. BOYD, F. LOVE, *J. BRYANT*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NAZARENKO, GRAMLICH, HALL, PURYEAR, *CRAWFORD*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HISTORY UNIT REQUIREMENT IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS; TO REQUIRE THAT A UNIT DEDICATED TO ARKANSAS VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES BE INCLUDED WITHIN EXISTING ARKANSAS HISTORY COURSE CONTENT GUIDELINES; 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. 522

BY: SENATORS M. MCKEE, *A. CLARK*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BROWN, WARREN, *BARNETT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO THE TUITION AND FEES PAID BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE ONLINE PROGRAMS; 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. 545

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO THE PROPERTY AND FINANCES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO BONDS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RENTS, TOLLS, FEES, AND OTHER CHARGES RELATED TO ATHLETIC CONTESTS; 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. 547

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A HOMESCHOOLED STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOMESCHOOLED STUDENT LIVE WITHIN A CERTAIN RADIUS OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR PURPOSES OF PARTICIPATING IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative, S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 8:45 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

EIGHTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 2, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Furman, Wardlaw.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Furman, Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Rocky Starnes, First Methodist Church, Dumas, 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

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS — SONIA BARKER, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 371	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. SCOTT	AS AMENDED #

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — ROGER LYNCH, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1827	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1923	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1928	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1937	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 361	DO PASS
BY SENATOR DEES	
SENATE BILL NO. 407	DO PASS
BY SENATOR GILMORE	
SENATE BILL NO. 421	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER	

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

JUSTIN GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1783	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1790	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1872	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1879	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM	AS AMENDED #1, #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1902	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN	
SENATE BILL NO. 322	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 374	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. DAVIS	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 505	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1850 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1853 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

HOUSE BILL NO. 1942 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

SENATE BILL NO. 123 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. LEDING

SENATE BILL NO. 237 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD

SENATE BILL NO. 448 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. PETTY

SENATE BILL NO. 463 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR M. MCKEE

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

TREY STEIMEL

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

SENATE BILL NO. 405 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

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STATE AGENCIES	JIMMY GAZAWAY
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1683	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1837	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WING	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1898	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1929	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1934	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1018	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY	
SENATE BILL NO. 241	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. SCOTT	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 343	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 433	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DOTSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 479	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 510	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	

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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

RICK BECK
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365 BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1891 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1896 BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 351 BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 357 BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	DO PASS

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT

DEANN VAUGHT
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1097 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1098 BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1099 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1100 BY REPRESENTATIVE HENLEY	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1101 BY REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER	DO PASS
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY SENATOR J. SCOTT	DO PASS

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JOINT BUDGET — LANE JEAN, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1095	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1097	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1127	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1152	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1639	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN	

Upon motion of Representative Bentley, HOUSE BILL NO. 1916 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1916

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1916 as originally introduced:

Add Senator A. Clark

/s/ Mary Bentley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 as engrossed,

H2/18/25 (version: 2/18/25 09:55:07 AM):

Page 5, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"committed;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"under subdivision (a)(1) of this section were completed; and

(3) The convicted felon has not had a felony conviction in another state.

(f)(1) A person who is eligible to have his or her firearms"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 27 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(g) The Arkansas Crime Information Center shall:

(1) Adopt and provide the following to be used by a petitioner and any circuit court in this state:

(A) A uniform petition for restoration of firearms rights; and

(B) A uniform order to restore firearms rights; and

(2) After receiving the notification required under (f)(2)(C) of this section, notify the National Crime Information Center or its successor of the restoration of firearms rights."

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 as engrossed,

H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 12:37:52 PM):

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Page 13, line 16, delete "(b)(1) In" and substitute "(b)(1)(A) ~~In~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section, in"

AND

Page 13, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"each copy of a supplemental report.

(B) The fee charged for a copy of a basic accident report under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be ten dollars ($10.00) for a person who was involved in the accident for which the basic accident report was generated."

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beck, HOUSE BILL NO. 1657 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1657

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1657 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, C. Cooper, Crawford, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Magie, McClure, McGruder, S. Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Richmond, Rye, Springer, Wardlaw, Warren, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators J. Dismang, J. English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, M. McKee, Rice, J. Scott, Stone as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Rick Beck

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1768 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1768

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1768 as engrossed,

H3/20/25 (version: 3/20/25 09:55:01 AM):

Page 1, line 29, delete "closest" and substitute "county and city in which the"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "landfill." and substitute "landfill is located."

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "expire after" and substitute "not exceed a contract term of"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "two (2) years" and substitute "term not to exceed four (4) years"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1780 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1780

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1780 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(2) Released by the prosecuting attorney because there will be no prosecution pursuant to the felony criminal investigation."

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Underwood, HOUSE BILL NO. 1764 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1764

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1764 as originally introduced:

Page 1, Delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"section or a violation of an equivalent domestic abuse order of protection of another state or foreign jurisdiction; and"

/s/ Kendon Underwood

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1875 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1875

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1875 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"shall notify the office of the removal.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on July 1, 2026."

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1786 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1786

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1786 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Bryant

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1730 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1730

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1730 as originally introduced:

Add Representative J. Richardson

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "REPEAL" and substitute "AMEND"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "REPEAL" and substitute "AMEND"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-609 is amended to read as follows:

3-4-609. Wholesaler permit — Issuance ~~— Transfer~~.

~~(a)(1)~~(a) A new wholesaler permit ~~shall not be issued~~ under § 3-4-605 ~~or § 3-4-607 on or after September 1, 2013~~ may be issued on or after July 1, 2026.

(b) A new minimum wholesaler permit under § 3-4-607 may be issued on or after the effective date of this act.

~~(2) However, a holder of a wholesaler permit under § 3-4-605 or § 3-4-607 issued on or before September 1, 2013, may renew the permit before, on, or after September 1, 2013.~~

~~(b) A holder of a wholesaler permit issued under § 3-4-605 or § 3-4-607 on or before September 1, 2013, may transfer the wholesaler permit to another wholesaler as permitted under applicable law or regulation of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.~~

/s/ Matt Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1847 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1847

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1847 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Payton as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "shall" and substitute "may also"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"individuals.

(3) Information received by the commission for the self-exclusion list under this section is confidential and is not subject to examination or disclosure as public information under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq."

Page 2, line 5, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"authorization.

(2) The self-exclusion list shall not be open to public inspection.

(3) A casino or an employee of a casino shall not be liable to a self-excluded individual or other person for harm, monetary or otherwise, that may arise as a result of the disclosure or publication, other than a willful and unlawful disclosure or publication, of the identify of a self-excluded individual.

(d)(1) An individual on the self-exclusion list shall not collect in any manner or proceeding any winnings or recover any losses arising as a result of prohibited gaming activity.

(2) Solely for the purposes of this section, gaming activity that results in a self-excluded individual obtaining money or a thing of value from, or being owed any money or thing of value by, a casino is a fully executed gambling transaction.

(e)(1) Money or a thing of value that has been obtained by or is owed to an individual on the self-exclusion list by a casino as a result of wagers made by the individual on the self-exclusion list is subject to forfeiture following notice to the individual and an opportunity to be heard.

(2) An amount forfeited under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund."

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "(d)" and substitute "(f)"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "casino" and substitute "casino or from amounts forfeited under The Arkansas Casino Gaming Amendment of 2018, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 100"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(e)" and substitute "(g)"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "(f)" and substitute"(h)"

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1665

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 as engrossed,

H3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 11:36:22 AM):

Page 1, line 12, delete "COVERAGE" and substitute "COMPREHENSIVE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COVERAGE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REPEAL THE CREDIT ALLOWED AGAINST THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX FOR ACCIDENT AND HEALTH COMPREHENSIVE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COVERAGE BASED ON THE SALARY AND WAGES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE INSURER."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-57-604(a)(1)(B), concerning the credit allowed against the premium tax based on the salary and wages of the employees of the insurer, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(iv) The credit shall not be applied as an offset against the premium tax on collections reported as individual or group comprehensive medical or hospital coverage.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-57-604(a)(2)(A) and (B), concerning the credit allowed against the premium tax based on the salary and wages of the employees of the insurer, are amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The offset shall not reduce the accident and health premium tax due by more than ~~the following amounts:~~

~~(i) For tax years beginning before January 1, 2021, eighty percent (80%);~~

~~(ii) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2021, seventy percent (70%);~~

~~(iii) For the tax year beginning January 1, 2022, sixty percent (60%); and~~

~~(iv) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2023,~~ fifty percent (50%).

(B) ~~Beginning January 1, 2020, an~~ An authorized accident or health insurer shall not receive a credit under this subsection that exceeds an annual total of eighteen million dollars ($18,000,000).

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-57-604(a)(4), concerning the credit allowed against the premium tax based on the salary and wages of the employees of the insurer, is amended to read as follows:

(4)(A)~~(i) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(4)(B) of this section, on or before March 1 of each year, any such authorized life or accident and health insurer, including health maintenance organizations, desiring to qualify under this provision shall furnish the appropriate data and request on forms prescribed by the commissioner.~~

~~(ii) For purposes of calculating the taxes under §§ 23-63-102 — 23-63-104, an insurer qualifying for a credit under this section shall compute the tax due under §§ 23-63-102 — 23-63-104, if any, by using an Arkansas premium tax rate of two and one-half percent (2½%).~~

~~(B)(i) Subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall only apply for tax years beginning prior to January 1, 2000.~~

~~(ii) By~~ On or before March 1 of each year, an authorized life or accident and health insurer, including health maintenance organizations, desiring to qualify under this provision shall furnish the appropriate data and request on forms prescribed by the commissioner.

~~(iii)~~(B) However, for purposes of calculating the taxes under §§ 23-63-102 — 23-63-104, an insurer qualifying for a credit under this section shall compute the tax due under §§ 23-63-102 — 23-63-104, if any, by using an Arkansas premium tax rate of two and one-half percent (2½%) without regard to the credit specified in this section."

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Warren, HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1809

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 10, delete "or irrevocable"

/s/ Les Warren

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ennett, HOUSE BILL NO. 1766 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1766

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1766 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Davis

/s/ Denise Ennett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1876

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 34, and substitute the following:

"18-4-101. Generative artificial intelligence tool — Ownership of model training and generated content — Work made for hire — Exceptions.

(a) Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section, when a person uses a generative artificial intelligence tool to:

(1) Generate content, the person who provides the input or directive to the generative artificial intelligence tool shall be the owner of the generated content, provided that the content does not infringe on existing copyrights or intellectual property rights;

(2) Conduct model training, the person who provides data or input to train a generative artificial intelligence model shall be the owner of the resulting trained model, provided that the:

(A) Training data is lawfully acquired; and

(B) Person has not transferred ownership rights through a contract or agreement.

(b)(1) If an individual is employed by a person or entity and is directed to use a generative artificial intelligence tool to conduct model training or generate content as part of his or her employment duties, the resulting model training data and generated content shall be the property of the individual's employer.

(2) Subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall apply only if the use of the generative artificial intelligence tool is:

(A) Within the scope of the individual's employment; and

(B) Conducted under the direction and control of the employer.

(c) This section does not grant ownership over content that infringes on pre-existing copyrights or other intellectual property rights regardless of the use of a generative artificial intelligence tool."

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCullough, HOUSE BILL NO. 1699 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1699

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1699 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Beaty Jr., Ennett, D. Garner, Gonzales Worthen, Hudson, Milligan, Painter, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Unger, D. Whitaker as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Tippi McCullough

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Duffield, HOUSE BILL NO. 1860 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1860

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1860 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(a) A qualifying patient registry identification card expires one (1) year after issuance unless the certifying physician designates an earlier expiration.

(b)(1) A qualifying patient may obtain a renewal of a qualifying patient registry identification card by submitting a written request to the Department of Health.

(2) The department shall not require an additional certification from a certifying physician for a renewal of a qualifying patient registry identification card.

(c)(1) After a qualifying patient registry identification card has been renewed once, a new certification from a certifying physician shall be submitted to obtain a new qualifying patient registry identification card.

(2) A new qualifying patient registry identification card under subdivision (c)(1) of this section may be renewed as provided under subdivision (b) of this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "(c)" and substitute "(d)"

/s/ Matt Duffield

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walker, HOUSE BILL NO. 1940 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1940

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1940 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Crowell

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(A)(i) The determination of ~~average daily membership of school districts and for~~ the distribution of state aid to each local public school district that elects to operate any or all of the public schools of its school district on a four-day school-week basis~~,~~ to provide the public school district with an equitable share of state aid funds.

(ii) The state aid funds under subdivision (d)(1)(A)(i) of this section that are designated to ~~equate a four-day school-week operation by the school district to~~ ensure the educational opportunities provided by a public school district offering a four-day school week are equivalent to the educational opportunities provided by a public school district offering a five-day school week or a public school that follows a traditional calendar;"

/s/ Steven Walker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1664 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1664

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1664 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"ALLEGED ABUSE UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN TO BE PROVIDED WITH THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE PARENT, PUTATIVE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OR IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Child maltreatment investigations have at times led to the wrongful or mistaken allegation of child maltreatment against a parent or other caretaker when the child's symptoms that may, at first or superficial glance, appear to be manifestations of abuse or neglect, are actually the result of a medical condition that may or may not be known to the child's family, including genetic conditions that the parent himself or herself may unknowingly have;

(2) When such a child maltreatment investigation results in a child being removed from his or her home and placed in foster care, it may result in varying levels of trauma to the child, his or her siblings, his or her parent or parents, and other members of the child's family;

(3) A parent or other caretaker of a child who is wrongfully or mistakenly alleged to have caused or contributed to the abuse or neglect of a child

who is actually presenting symptoms of a medical condition that are not caused by abuse or neglect to the child may be subjected to not only separation from his or her child, but also threats to his or her liberty in the form of having a petition for dependency-neglect or a petition for termination of parental rights filed against him or her, or even having his or her name placed on the Child Maltreatment Central Registry or a criminal prosecution against him or her when there was not in fact child maltreatment or a criminal offense committed;

(4) These detrimental effects can cause loss of time, money, and mental and emotional wellbeing to many persons affected by the wrongful or mistaken allegation of child maltreatment; and

(5) Although the intent of the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., is to protect children from maltreatment, wrongful or mistaken allegations of child maltreatment for symptoms of a medical condition may actually contribute to the child's suffering not only in the form of trauma, but also in that, if a child's underlying medical condition is overlooked or ignored, the child remains untreated for that medical condition and the parent or caretaker deprived of otherwise discovering and being able to provide for the proper medical care of his or her child.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly for this act to contribute not only to the protection of a wrongfully or mistakenly accused parent, but also the protection of the child, the family unit, and the overall integrity of the state's child welfare, hospital, and legal systems.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-18-614 is amended to read as follows:

12-18-614. Submission to a physical exam or other testing.

(a) An investigation under this chapter may include a physical examination, a drug test, radiology procedures, photographs, and a psychological or psychiatric examination of all children subject to the care, custody, or control of the alleged offender.

(b)(1) If the report of child maltreatment or suspected child maltreatment alleges abuse as defined in ~~§12-18-103~~ § 12-18-103(3), the alleged offender may:

(A)(i) For the purpose of obtaining a second opinion, request that the alleged victim be examined by a licensed healthcare provider of the alleged offender's choosing who:

(a) Did not perform the initial examination, test, or procedure described under subsection (a) of this section; and

(b) Routinely provides medical care to pediatric patients.

(ii) An examination performed under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section ~~shall~~:

(a) Shall be paid for by the alleged offender or as otherwise covered by insurance ~~or Medicaid~~; and

(b) May be requested by the alleged offender regardless of whether the alleged victim has been taken into or placed in the custody of the Department of Human Services; and

(B)(i) For the purpose of ruling out a possible differential diagnosis, request that a licensed healthcare provider who routinely provides medical care to pediatric patients examine the alleged victim to determine ~~whether or not~~ if the alleged victim has ~~one (1) or more of the following medical conditions~~ a congenital cutaneous variant, bone fragility, a coagulation disorder, capillary fragility associated with a genetic disorder or that may be caused by a defect in the collagen elastin matrix, hyperextensible skin, multiple broken bones in various stages of healing and including without limitation classic metaphyseal lesions, blue or grey sclera, impaired bone mineralization, or another medical condition that may appear to be caused by suspected abuse or increase the risk of misdiagnosis of abuse as defined in § 12-18-103(3), including without limitation:

(a) Marfan's syndrome;

(b) Hypermobility spectrum disorders;

~~(a)~~(c) Rickets;

~~(b)~~(d) Ehlers-Danlos syndrome;

~~(c)~~(e) Osteogenesis imperfecta;

~~(d)~~(f) Vitamin D deficiency; or

~~(e)~~(g) ~~Another medical condition that may:~~ Vitamin K deficiency

~~(1) Appear to be caused by suspected abuse as defined in § 12-18-103; or~~

~~(2) Increase the risk of a misdiagnosis of abuse as defined in § 12-18-103~~.

(ii) An examination performed under subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall be paid for by the alleged offender or as otherwise covered by insurance ~~or Medicaid~~.

(iii) If the alleged victim undergoes genetic testing under subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) of this section, the genetic testing shall include a complete family medical history even if the alleged victim's family members have not been diagnosed with a genetic condition, which shall include the licensed healthcare provider who routinely provides medical care to pediatric patients ascertaining if there is a family medical history of:

(a) Joint hypermobility;

(b) Sprains;

(c) Bruising;

(d) Connective tissue disorder or the physical manifestations of a connective tissue disorder; or

(e) Fractures, including without limitation the cause of each fracture and the age of the family member at the time of the fracture.

(2) A licensed healthcare provider examination under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall not be requested for the purpose of obtaining a second opinion ~~on~~ to determine ~~whether or not~~ if an alleged victim has been a victim of: ~~sexual~~

(A) Sexual abuse; or

(B) Physical abuse when the alleged victim is:

(i) In a critical medical condition; or

(ii) Receiving life-sustaining medical treatment.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 18, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-18-624. Right of parent, guardian, or custodian to medical records of child — Definitions.

(a)(1) A court with jurisdiction may order a healthcare institution or practitioner to provide an alleged child victim's medical records to an alleged offender if the alleged offender:

(A) Has been accused of physical abuse; and

(B) Is a parent, putative parent, guardian, or custodian of the alleged victim.

(2) A court with jurisdiction may enter a protective order restricting the dissemination of the medical records or from making any use of the medical records other than for purposes of a specific case before the court.

(3) Medical records shall include hospital or clinic records, physicians' records, or other healthcare records, including without limitation:

(A) An admissions form, discharge summary, history and physical exam records, progress notes, physicians' orders, reports of operations, recovery room records, lab reports, consultation reports, medication administration records, nurses' notes, and other reports catalogued and maintained by the medical records department of a hospital, doctor's office, medical clinic, or any other medical facility; and

(B) A paper entry, electronic entry, or image that is:

(i) Captured in relation to a diagnosis, treatment, or other service provided to a child; or

(ii) Relied upon by a healthcare provider to diagnose or

provide treatment or other services to a child.

(4) A healthcare institution or provider shall redact the alleged child victim's address, phone number, email address, and other information regarding the alleged child victim's foster placement before providing medical records under this section.

(5) A healthcare institution or provider that fails to provide medical records under this section pursuant to a valid court order may be held in contempt of court under § 16-10-108.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that "Quincy's Law", Acts 2021, No. 976, is a crucial protection for persons who are the subject of an investigation under the Child Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq.; that since the enactment of Quincy's Law in 2021, an additional need for further protections under Quincy's Law has been demonstrated, most notably to provide further clarity in child maltreatment investigations involving differential diagnoses that may present as possible child abuse without additional testing that the provisions in this act make available; that this act is needed not only to protect wrongfully accused parents, but also to assist a parent who may not be aware of his or her child's condition and be given the opportunity to provide his or her child necessary medical treatment; that this act is also urgent to protect families from undergoing unnecessary trauma related to family separation and wrongful or mistaken allegations of child maltreatment that are actually manifestations of medical conditions; and that numerous child maltreatment investigations are taking place at any given time, and thus there is an urgent need for the provisions in this act to become effective. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately 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/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1918 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1918

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1918 as originally introduced:

Add Senators C. Penzo, M. McKee as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON April 2, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1664 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1699 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764 BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1766 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1768 BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1780 BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1786 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1847 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1860 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1875 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1918 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1940 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
SENATE BILL NO. 460 - TITLE - BY SENATOR IRVIN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *HUDSON, PAINTER, ENNETT, RICHMOND, NAZARENKO, TOSH*
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCARCERATION OF A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OF THE INCARCERATION OF A VETERAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, *ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, EATON, EAVES, EUBANKS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, MAGIE, MCCLURE, MCGRUDER, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PERRY, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RYE, SPRINGER, WARDLAW, WARREN, WOOTEN*
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, *J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, RICE, J. SCOTT, STONE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WOOD ENERGY PRODUCTS AND FOREST MAINTENANCE INCOME TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1664

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND "QUINCY'S LAW" CONCERNING PHYSICAL EXAMS AND OTHER TESTING IN AN INVESTIGATION INVOLVING *ALLEGED ABUSE UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN TO BE PROVIDED WITH THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE PARENT, PUTATIVE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OR IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX; TO REPEAL THE CREDIT ALLOWED AGAINST THE INSURANCE PREMIUM T*AX FOR ACCIDENT AND HEALTH COMPREHENSIVE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COVERAGE* BASED ON THE SALARY AND WAGES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE INSURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1699

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCULLOUGH, VAUGHT, *BEATY JR., ENNETT, D. GARNER, GONZALES WORTHEN, HUDSON, MILLIGAN, PAINTER, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, UNGER, D. WHITAKER*
BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY; TO ADD FIREARM SAFETY DEVICES AND FIREARM STORAGE DEVICES TO THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BROWN, *J. RICHARDSON*
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE AND TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1766

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS RESPOND, INNOVATE, SUCCEED, AND EMPOWER (RISE) ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1786

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TUITION BENEFITS FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR A TUITION BENEFIT TO SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN ATTENDING CERTAIN PRIVATE TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1847

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GAMBLING; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE SELF-EXCLUSION LIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROTECTING MINORS FROM MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACT OF 2023; TO INCLUDE GENDER-AFFIRMING INTERVENTIONS AS A RIGHT OF ACTION FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1918

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, *C. PENZO, M. MCKEE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIE OR LEGAL TENDER; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A BULLION DEPOSITORY; TO ALLOW FOR A PRECIOUS METALS-BACKED ELECTRONIC SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1940

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, J. MAYBERRY, S. BERRY, COZART, EATON, HALL, HOLLOWELL, MCCLURE, MILLIGAN, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, SCHULZ, VAUGHT, WOOTEN
BY: SENATOR CROWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IMPLEMENTS A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHIN ITS DISTRICT; TO ESTABLISH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT INITIATES AND MAINTAINS A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 460

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL; TO REPEAL THE MARKETING RECYCLABLES PROGRAM OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, SENATE BILL NO. 460 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 460

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 460 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gramlich

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 12:11:31 PM):

Page 1, line 29, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(a) The state government shall license or certify any"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "consideration of"

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 as engrossed,

H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 12:33:25 PM):

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"shall be selected based on the extent to which the consulting firm meets the following criteria:"

AND

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(4) Be staffed with individuals who have knowledge and expertise in:

(A) Nuclear reactor design and operation;

(B) Studies of and expertise in the feasibilities of various nuclear reactor technologies and designs;

(C) Nuclear reactor licensing, regulation, and law; and

(D) Nuclear reactor siting; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 14, and substitute the following:

"characteristics, possible industrial uses, and reactor technology maturity;

(B) Land and siting criteria, including specific areas such as data centers, existing energy facilities, military bases, and industrial activities requiring process heat that are best suited for new nuclear generation;

(C) Safety criteria required;

(D) Engineering services required;

(E) The feasibility of implementing all commercially licensable and available nuclear generation technologies, including small modular nuclear reactors and microreactors;

(F) Criteria for how well the technologies under subdivision (d)(2)(E) of this section are tested and if there are any cases of successful research or commercial operation of the technologies; and

(G) Site transportation and electric transmission capabilities;"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 35, and substitute the following:

"could financially assist a nuclear project in this state; and

(7) Through an evaluation by a third party, the technical accuracy and

independence of the written report under subsection (f) of this section.

(e)(1) The consulting firm hired under subsection (a) of this section shall engage and consult with the Department of Energy and Environment, the investor-owned electric utilities, and the electric generation and transmission cooperatives in conducting the feasibility study.

(2) The Department of Energy and Environment, the investor-owned electric utilities, and the electric generation and transmission cooperatives shall cooperate in providing information to the consulting firm hired under subsection (a) of this section that is conducting the feasibility study as needed, subject to notification to the investor-owned electric utilities, and the electric generation and transmission cooperatives and reasonable safeguards under applicable state law, including without limitation § 23-2-316, to protect confidential information from being disclosed and made public.

(3) The consulting firm hired under subsection (a) of this section shall engage and consult with the Department of Energy and the Environment, the investor-owned electric utilities, the electric generation and transmission cooperative, and nuclear reactor and generating facility manufacturers in conducting the feasibility study to establish reasonable safeguards under state law to protect intellectual property and design criteria necessary for the study to protect confidential information and intellectual property from public disclosure."

/s/ Jack Ladyman

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1077 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1077 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Painter, Ennett, Richmond, Nazarenko, Tosh as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator C. Tucker as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 29, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-29-121. Required survey and notification for incarceration of veteran.

(a)(1) Within fourteen (14) days of the initial incarceration of a person, the administrator of the correctional facility with custody of the person, the designee of the administrator of the correctional facility with custody of the person, or the county veteran service officer of the county in which the person is in custody shall verify the veteran status of the person by using data made available from the Veterans Reentry Search Service operated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or a similar service.

(2) If the administrator of the correctional facility with custody of the person designates the county veteran service officer to verify the veteran status of the person under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the administrator shall provide the information necessary for the county veteran service officer to conduct the verification.

(b) The administrator of a correctional facility with custody of a person identified as a veteran, the designee of the administrator of the correctional facility with custody of the person identified as a veteran, or the county veteran service officer of the county in which the person identified as a veteran is in custody shall by mail, email, or fax send written notice of the person's incarceration to the Department of Veterans Affairs within forty-five (45) days of the person's initial incarceration if:

(1) The person is still in custody; and

(2) The person's sentence of incarceration is six (6) months or more or the administrator of the correctional facility or his or her designee reasonably believes that the person will remain in custody for six (6) months or more.

(c) Upon the release from custody of a person identified as a veteran who has been incarcerated for at least six (6) months, the administrator of the correctional

facility from which the person was released, the designee of the administrator of the correctional facility from which the person was released, or the county veteran service officer of the county in which the person was in custody shall by mail, email, or fax send written notice of the person's release from custody to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(d) The administrator of a correctional facility shall provide reasonable access to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs to assist an inmate who is a veteran in applying for:

(1) Federal or state benefits, compensation, or treatment for which the inmate may be eligible; or

(2) Treatment through a veterans treatment specialty court program under § 16-101-101 et seq. or another specialty court program authorized by the Supreme Court under § 16-10-139.

(e) The administrator of a correctional facility shall make available upon request the results of his or her verification under subdivision (a)(1) of this section to a prosecuting attorney, a managing public defender, a coordinator of a specialty court program authorized by the Supreme Court under § 16-10-139, or the Administrative Office of the Courts.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 41, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-41-111. Required survey and notification for incarceration of veteran.

(a)(1) Within fourteen (14) days of the initial incarceration of a person, the administrator of the local correctional facility with custody of the person, the designee of the administrator of the local correctional facility with custody of the person, or the county veteran service officer of the county in which the person is in custody shall verify the veteran status of the person by using data made available from the Veterans Reentry Search Service operated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or a similar service.

(2) If the administrator of the local correctional facility with custody of the person designates the county veteran service officer to verify the veteran status of the person under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the administrator shall provide the information necessary for the county veteran service officer to conduct the verification.

(b) The administrator of a local correctional facility with custody of a person identified as a veteran, the designee of the administrator of the local correctional facility with custody of the person identified as a veteran, or the county veteran service officer of the county in which the person identified as a veteran is in custody shall by mail, email, or fax send written notice of the person's incarceration to the

Department of Veterans Affairs within forty-five (45) days of the person's initial incarceration if:

(1) The person is still in custody; and

(2) The person's sentence of incarceration is six (6) months or more or the administrator of the local correctional facility or his or her designee reasonably believes that the person will remain in custody for six (6) months or more.

(c) Upon the release from custody of a person identified as a veteran who has been incarcerated for at least six (6) months, the administrator of the local correctional facility from which the person was released, the designee of the administrator of the local correctional facility from which the person was released, or the county veteran service officer of the county in which the person was in custody shall by mail, email, or fax send written notice of the person's release from custody to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(d) The administrator of a local correctional facility shall provide reasonable access to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs to assist an inmate who is a veteran in applying for:

(1) Federal or state benefits, compensation, or treatment for which the inmate may be eligible; or

(2) Treatment through a veterans treatment specialty court program under § 16-101-101 et seq. or other specialty court program authorized by the Supreme Court under § 16-10-139.

(e) The administrator of a local correctional facility shall make available upon request the results of his or her verification under subdivision (a)(1) of this section to a prosecuting attorney, a managing public defender, a coordinator of a specialty court program authorized by the Supreme Court under § 16-10-139, or the Administrative Office of the Courts."

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1050

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

TO RECOGNIZE OPEN AVENUES ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR ITS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1059

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

TO COMMEND THE MAUMELLE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FALCONS BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2024 CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1060

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

TO COMMEND THE MAUMELLE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FALCONS BOYS' GOLF TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2024 CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1080

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVANS

TO RECOGNIZE THE CITY OF CABOT AS RECIPIENT IN 2024 OF A TRENDSETTER CITY AWARD FROM ARKANSAS BUSINESS AND AN HONORABLE MENTION IN THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND CREATIVE CULTURE CATEGORY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1092

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

TO RECOGNIZE THE BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL HORNETS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1089

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

TO RECOGNIZE THE BENTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHERS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Ladyman moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1382

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 as engrossed,

H2/12/25 (version: 2/12/25 09:41:49 AM):

Add Senator Dees

/s/ Dave Wallace

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, Whitaker.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Ferguson, Furman, Long, McElroy, K. Moore, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Joey Carr moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 as engrossed,

H2/24/25 (version: 2/24/25 10:39:30 AM):

Add Representative Lundstrum as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "in a conspicuous" and substitute "in restrooms and in a conspicuous"

/s/ Dave Wallace

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Rye, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Joey Carr moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 as engrossed,

S3/11/25 (version: 3/11/25 02:35:48 PM):

Add Senator G. Leding as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(3) A private club that has a liquor permit for on-premises consumption and does not hold itself out to be a food service establishment;

(4) An airport;"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "~~(5)~~(4)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "~~(6)~~(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "~~(7)~~(6)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 6, and substitute the following:

"food, fuel, shower or other sanitary facilities, and overnight parking; and"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "(7)" and substitute "(8)"

/s/ Dave Wallace

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: J. Moore.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Barnett, Ferguson, Furman, McGruder, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Brooks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 as engrossed,

H3/10/25 (version: 3/10/25 10:44:26 AM):

Add Representative McGruder

AND

Page 5, line 18, delete "(5)(A)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 22 through 30

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Ferguson, Furman, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative..... 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment and the emergency clause..... 67

So the Amendment and Emergency Clause were concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Gazaway moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1551

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1551 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/15/25 11:32:13 AM):

Add Senator Gilmore

/s/ Ben Gilmore

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Ferguson, Furman, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1820

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Ferguson, Furman, Long, Wardlaw, 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. 1826

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Childress, Ferguson, Furman, Unger, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Hawk, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

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 BILL NO. 1426

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Gazaway, Johnson, Wardlaw, 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. 1739

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Hawk, Wardlaw.

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. 1341

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Richardson, Wardlaw.

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. 1344

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Brooks, Furman, Wardlaw.

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. 1344, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Brooks, Furman, Wardlaw.

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 BILL NO. 1851

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Wardlaw.

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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1653

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Ladyman, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Hawk.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1653, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Ladyman, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Hawk.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Hawk moved that the record by which SENATE BILL NO. 443 failed to pass be expunged from the record.

The vote was as follows

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: S. Berry.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dalby, Furman, J. Richardson, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the motion 67

So the Motion was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Whitaker.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Ferguson, Furman, Meeks, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, K. Moore, Steele.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Duke, McAlindon.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Ladyman, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McCollum.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 97

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 BILL NO. 1854

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, Ladyman, Wardlaw.

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. 1148

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, Wardlaw.

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. 1865

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Collins.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett, Furman, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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. 1815

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, Wardlaw.

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. 1824

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales, McCollum, McKenzie, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood, Womack.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Bentley, Cooper, Duffield, Furman, Long, Rose, Wardlaw, Wing.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, K. Moore, Pilkington, Torres, Vaught.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast..... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, J. Gonzales.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Furman, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1763

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Collins.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Ennett, Furman, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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. 1833

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, McCollum, Wardlaw.

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. 1812

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Furman, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Mayberry.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1889

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, Steimel, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 51

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Jean, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McGrew, Meeks, K. Moore, Puryear, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wooldridge.

Total 31

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Johnson, McNair, Rose, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Wardlaw.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Holcomb, Lundstrum, Ray, Torres.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 51

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Gazaway, Lundstrum, Wardlaw.

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. 1515

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Richardson.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Ferguson, Furman, Magie, Mayberry, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, Torres.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Ferguson, Furman, McKenzie, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 367

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Andrews, Furman, Jean, McKenzie, McNair, Wardlaw.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, J. Richardson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 323

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Duffield, Eubanks, Furman, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Torres.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 104

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, J. Richardson, Wardlaw.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 104, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, J. Richardson, Wardlaw.

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. 411

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Duffield, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, J. Moore, S. Richardson, Underwood, Womack.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Furman, McNair, Pilkington, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, John Carr, Lundstrum, McCollum, Ray, Rose, T. Shephard, Vaught.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 416

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Furman, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, Garner, McCullough, Rose, Whitaker.

Total 5

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 257

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ferguson, Furman, J. Richardson, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 100

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, J. Richardson.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 264

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Cooper, Duffield, Duke, J. Gonzales, Puryear, S. Richardson, Underwood.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, McCollum, J. Richardson, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Long, McAlindon, McKenzie.

Total 6

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 391

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 365

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Underwood, Warren, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 54

NEGATIVE: Breaux, Joey Carr, Childress, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Holcomb, Jean, Mayberry, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Rose, Schulz, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 28

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Bentley, Cozart, Eaves, Furman, J. Richardson, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, Cooper, Crawford, Henley, Lynch, McClure, Richmond, Unger, Wing.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 54

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 305

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Whitaker, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Allen, Duke, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Bentley, Cozart, Furman, Holcomb, Jean, McNair, Rose, Springer, Steele, Wardlaw.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Ferguson, Gazaway, McGruder, Milligan, K. Moore, Warren, Wing.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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The Honorable Sherri Stacks
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Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 229.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

The Speaker granted the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 229.

SENATE BILL NO. 392

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, McNair, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 392, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Furman, McNair, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 64

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Breaux, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, McAlindon, McCollum, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Beck, S. Berry, Furman, Hollowell, Pilkington, Wardlaw.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Lundstrum.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 64, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Breaux, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, McAlindon, McCollum, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Beck, S. Berry, Furman, Hollowell, Pilkington, Wardlaw.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Lundstrum.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 132

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Wardlaw.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 132, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Furman, Wardlaw.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1341	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1638	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1752	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1763	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1812	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1815	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1824	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1826	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1833	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1854	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1865	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1889	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 100	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 104	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
SENATE BILL NO. 132	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 257	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 264	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 305	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 323	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 365	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 367	BY SENATOR IRVIN
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 391	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 392	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 411	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 416	BY SENATOR IRVIN

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILL AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 229	BY SENATOR J. BOYD

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

ARKANSAS SENATE

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILL HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725	BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 148	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 153	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 160	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 426	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 427	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 428	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
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SENATE BILL NO. 431	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 442	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 449	BY SENATOR DEES
SENATE BILL NO. 481	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 486	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 489	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 511	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 512	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 513	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 514	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 519	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 521	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 523	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 536	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 537	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 539	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 544	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 550	BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 564	BY SENATOR FLIPPO
SENATE BILL NO. 570	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 571	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 594	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 2, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1549	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1557	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1691	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1697	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

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 12:04 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 12:04 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PREPAYMENT OF SALES TAX; TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR RETAILERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PREPAY SALES 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. 1971

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
BY: SENATOR GILMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF TAX RECORDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE INFORMATION THAT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO A CITY OR COUNTY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; 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. 1972

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MCELROY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE HELENA WEST HELENA FUTURE LEADERS YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION; 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. 1973

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY SHALL NOT USE STATE OR LOCAL FUNDS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A LOBBYIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOBBYING ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY.

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. 1974

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, MCALINDON
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYMENT; TO PROHIBIT STATE ENTITIES FROM EMPLOYING UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS; TO ESTABLISH THE E-VERIFY REQUIREMENT ACT; TO REQUIRE STATE ENTITIES TO USE E-VERIFY TO CONFIRM EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY; 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. 1975

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CHILD CONTENT CREATION PROTECTION ACT; 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. 1976

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING VERTIPORTS; TO CREATE THE OPEN ACCESS TO PUBLIC-USE VERTIPORTS 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. 1977

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PROTECTING CHILDHOOD INNOCENCE IN LIBRARIES ACT; 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. 1978

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP TO THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT OF THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; 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. 1979

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO ALLOW WARRANTLESS SEARCHES BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF A PERSON PLACED ON SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE; 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. 1980

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT T0 CREATE THE TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE LOGISTICS ACT (TESLA); TO ADD ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS TO THE DEFINITION OF "CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE" WITH RESPECT TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES RELATED TO DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY; 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. 1104

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

TO HONOR LARRY WALTHER FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1105

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PEARCE, SCHULZ

TO PROCLAIM APRIL 9, 2025, AS ARKANSAS LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL AND TO COMMEND THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE ARKANSAS AS UTILITY LINEWORKERS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1106

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PEARCE, WARDLAW

TO RECOGNIZE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION GAME WARDEN BRADY SMITH AS THE NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION'S WILDLIFE OFFICER OF THE YEAR.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, WOOLDRIDGE, STEIMEL

TO REMEMBER ATTORNEY ROGER COLBERT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF PARAGOULD AND GREENE COUNTY, THE GREENE-CLAY BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION, AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ESTABLISH THE CREATING AN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKERS ACT OF 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VARIOUS PROVISIONS *OF TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO VARIOUS CITY OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160

BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, *M. MCKEE*

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426

BY: SENATORS HESTER, *J. BOYD, J. DISMANG, FLIPPO, B. JOHNSON, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CAVENAUGH, R. BURKES, *BARKER, BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, HOLCOMB, JEAN, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PURYEAR, RICHMOND, M. SHEPHERD, TORRES, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, WALKER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEFENSE AGAINST CRIMINAL ILLEGALS ACT; TO ESTABLISH ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS WHO COMMIT SERIOUS FELONIES INVOLVING VIOLENCE; TO ENSURE THAT SHERIFF'S OFFICES AND THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE WARRANT SERVICE OFFICER PROGRAM; TO EXPAND THE STATE'S CURRENT BAN ON SANCTUARY CITIES TO INCLUDE COUNTIES AND UNINCORPORATED 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. 427

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND PROMOTING PROSTITUTION OFFENSES; TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION IN THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD DEGREE; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF PROMOTING PROSTITUTION AT A BUSINESS; 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. 428

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AND ACT CONCERNING A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO PROVIDE A STATUTE OF LIMITATION PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FOR A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; 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. 429

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN LAWS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS; TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING ACT OF 2013 TO EXPAND THE SEALING OF CRIMINAL RECORDS OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO PROVIDE THAT A NO-CONTACT ORDER IS MANDATORY FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING OFFENSE; 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. 430

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY RESTITUTION TO BE AWARDED TO A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS ACT; 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. 431

BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013; TO ELIMINATE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN HUMAN TRAFFICKING RELATED CRIMINAL OFFENSES; TO CREATE SAFE HARBORS FOR MINORS FROM SEX OFFENSES AND OTHER CRIMES THAT RESULT FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF CHILD SEX DOLLS; 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. 442

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO PROVIDE FOR FORFEITURE OF ASSETS USED TO CONDUCT HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF HARBORING AN ENDANGERED RUNAWAY CHILD; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL SUPPORT FUND; TO AMEND THE FINE PAYMENTS FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES AND PROSTITUTION OFFENSES; 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. 449

BY: SENATOR DEES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR CONFISCATION OF ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, VAPOR PRODUCTS, E-LIQUID PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND CIGARETTE PAPERS FROM A MINOR AT A SCHOOL; 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. 481

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, B. DAVIS, J. DISMANG, HESTER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WARDLAW, EVANS, M. SHEPHERD, ACHOR, F. ALLEN, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, EAVES, EUBANKS, GRAMLICH, HAWK, HOLCOMB, JEAN, MADDOX, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, J. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, STEIMEL, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARREN, D. WHITAKER, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM OF PROPERTY INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND STATE-OWNED PROPERTY; TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF PROPERTY RISK WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL INSURANCE ACT; TO REVISE THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MULTI-AGENCY INSURANCE TRUST FUND ACT; TO COMBINE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE-OWNED PROPERTY UNDER A SINGLE PROGRAM TO ENSURE PROPER VALUATION FOR PROPERTY INSURANCE PURPOSES; TO CREATE THE STATE CAPTIVE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACT; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC ADJUSTING IN PROPERTY INSURANCE CLAIMS; TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF A CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 486

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SAFETY AND PRIVACY IN CERTAIN ENTITIES; CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF MULTI-OCCUPANCY RESTROOMS, CHANGING ROOMS, AND SLEEPING QUARTERS IN CERTAIN ENTITIES BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S SEX; 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 BILL NO. 489

BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, G. STUBBLEFIELD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLOWNEY, D. GARNER, D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A MONUMENT ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS IN RECOGNITION OF THE DESEGREGATION OF THE CHARLESTON AND FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN 1954; 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 BILL NO. 511

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE IMPAIRMENT; 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. 512

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED ROBBERY; 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. 513

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF MAIL THEFT; TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF THEFT OR UNAUTHORIZED REPRODUCTION OF A MAIL RECEPTACLE KEY OR LOCK; 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. 514

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A SKIMMER; TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A SKIMMER FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS; 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. 519

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STANDARD NONFORFEITURE LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE; TO REGULATE THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAYMENT OF ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE POLICY; 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 BILL NO. 521

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT; TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD AFTER COMPLETION OF TRAINING FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT IS REQUIRED; 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 BILL NO. 523

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PRIVATE CLUB BE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 536

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY; TO ABOLISH THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD; TO TRANSFER CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE ARKANSAS STATE ARCHIVES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 537

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, *C. TUCKER*

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE EARNING SAFE REENTRY THROUGH WORK ACT; TO CREATE A SENTENCE CREDIT PROGRAM FOR A PERSON ON PROBATION, PAROLE, OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION TO EARN TIME CREDITS THROUGH EMPLOYMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 539

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE AND CLARIFY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION; TO CLARIFY REFERENCES TO COMMUNITY CORRECTION CENTERS; TO TRANSFER SEX OFFENDER COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ASSESSMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 544

BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; 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 BILL NO. 550

BY: SENATOR HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION; TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION TO THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 564

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "BEER"; TO CHANGE THE ALLOWABLE ALCOHOLIC CONTENT IN BEER; TO INCLUDE MALT BEVERAGES WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "BEER"; TO AMEND REFERENCES IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 570

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT BUDGET 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 571

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND ZONING REGULATIONS; TO PROHIBIT A MUNICIPALITY FROM ENFORCING BUILDINGS AND ZONING REGULATIONS ON COUNTY 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 594

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION TO SUPPLY A PUBLIC SERVICE OR TO EXTEND A PUBLIC SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 7:45 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 3, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Milligan, Whitaker.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Milligan, Whitaker.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Chris Clem, Chaplain for the Arkansas State Police, 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

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EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1483	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1642	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1728	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1766	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1793	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1805	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS	
SENATE BILL NO. 545	DO PASS
BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON	

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EDUCATION

BRUCE COZART

PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS	AS AMENDED #1

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JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1832	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1877	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1931	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	AS AMENDED #1

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JUDICIARY

KENDON UNDERWOOD

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE	AS AMENDED #3

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JUDICIARY

MATTHEW SHEPHERD
PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1893 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1954 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1963 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

SENATE BILL NO. 348 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO

SENATE BILL NO. 440 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1913	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1914	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 498	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. PETTY	

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REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1444	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1807	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN	
SENATE BILL NO. 412	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	
SENATE BILL NO. 422	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 503	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL	

COMMITTEE REPORT

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RULES

JON EUBANKS

CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 523 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR IRVIN — AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 564 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR FLIPPO

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ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS

AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS

Upon motion of Representative Hall, HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1762

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "POULTRY PROCESSING PLANT" and substitute "INDUSTRIAL"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE IN AN AGRICULTURAL OR PASTORAL APPLICATION FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-204(c), concerning criminal, civil, and administrative penalties under the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) Any person who violates any provision of this subchapter and rules, permits, or plans issued pursuant to this subchapter may be assessed an administrative civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per violation.

(B)(i) If a person who is permitted to dispose of industrial waste in an agricultural or pastoral application or who is authorized to beneficially reuse food processing residuals through land application violates this subchapter and rules, permits, or plans issued under this subchapter, including laws or rules relating to permits that prohibit direct surface land application when precipitation is reasonably anticipated within twenty-four (24) hours following planned land application activity and causes long-term environmental degradation, on three (3) separate occasions within a period of forty-five (45) days, the division shall revoke or suspend the permit.

(ii)(a) If the person described under subdivision (c)(1)(B)(i) of this section wishes to regain a permit suspended under subdivision (c)(1)(B)(i) of this section, the division shall hold a public hearing to allow the public within a five-mile radius of the disposal site to comment and raise concerns.

(b) The public hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days of the suspension.

(c) The division shall:

(1) Consider public comments and make a final determination regarding the permit within forty-five (45) days after the public comment period has ended; and

(2) Use its discretion to determine further action including without limitation releasing permit activities from suspension, assessing fines and penalties, additional requirements to demonstrate a return to compliance, modifications to permit, and termination or revocation of permit.

(iii) If a permit is issued after a public hearing, the person shall be subject to maximum fines for all subsequent violations.

(2) Each day of a continuing violation may be deemed a separate violation for purposes of civil penalty assessment.

(3) No civil penalty may be assessed until the person charged with the violation has been given the opportunity for a hearing in accordance with rules adopted by the commission.

(4) All hearings and appeals arising under this subchapter shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures prescribed by §§ 8-4-205, 8-4-212, and §§ 8-4-218 — 8-4-229.

(5) These administrative procedures may also be used to recover all costs, expenses, and damages to the division and any other agency or subdivision of the state in enforcing or effectuating the provisions of this subchapter, including natural resource damages.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-4-203(c)(1), concerning land application permits relating to water pollution, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(G)(i) If a person who is permitted to dispose of industrial waste in land application or who is authorized to beneficially reuse food processing residuals through land application violates this subchapter and rules, permits, or plans issued under this subchapter, including laws or rules relating to permits that prohibit direct surface land application when precipitation is reasonably anticipated within twenty-four (24) hours following planned land application activity and causes long-term environmental degradation, on three (3) separate occasions within a period of forty-five (45) days, the division shall revoke the land application permit.

(ii)(a) If the person described under subdivision (c)(1)(G)(i) of this section wishes to regain a permit suspended under subdivision (c)(1)(G)(i) of this section, the division shall hold a public hearing to allow the public within a five-mile radius of the disposal site to comment and raise concerns.

(b) The public hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days of the suspension.

(c) The division shall:

(1) Consider public comments and make a final determination regarding the permit within forty-five (45) days after the public comment period has ended; and

(2) Use its discretion to determine further action including without limitation releasing permit activities from suspension, assessing fines and penalties, additional requirements to demonstrate a return to compliance, modifications to permit, and termination or revocation of permit.

(iii) If a permit is issued after a public hearing, the person shall be subject to maximum fines for all subsequent violations.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-4-204 is amended to read as follows:

8-4-204. Permits — Revocation.

The Division of Environmental Quality or its successor is given and charged with the power and duty to revoke, modify, or suspend, in whole or in part, for cause any permit issued under this chapter, including without limitation:

(1) Violation of any condition of the permit, including as required for a land application permit under § 8-4-203(c)(1)(G);

(2) Obtaining a permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or

(3) A change in any applicable regulation or a change in any preexisting condition affecting the nature of the discharge that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the permitted discharge.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 8-4-205(b), concerning hearings for denials, revocations, modifications, and other permit actions relating to water pollution, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) ~~Only~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(4) of this section, only those interested persons, other than the applicant, that have submitted comments on the record regarding a proposed permit action during the public comment period shall have standing to request a hearing by the commission in connection therewith, upon written application made within thirty (30) days after the date of the Division of Environmental Quality's final decision regarding the permit action.

(2) No interested party requesting a hearing under this subsection may raise any issue in the hearing that was not raised in the public comments unless the party raising the issue shows good cause why such issue could not, with reasonable diligence, have been discovered and presented during the public comment period. The limitation in this subdivision (b)(2) shall not restrict the issues that may be addressed by the applicant in any appeal.

(3) A request for a hearing shall identify the permit action in question

and its date and must include a complete and detailed statement identifying the legal and factual objections to the permit action.

(4)(A) If an applicant wishes to regain a land application permit suspended under § 8-4-203(c)(1)(G), the division shall hold a public hearing to allow the public within a five-mile radius of the disposal site to comment and raise concerns in addition to any requested hearing by the commission.

(B) The public hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days of the suspension under § 8-4-203(c)(1)(G).

(C) The division shall:

(i) Consider public comments and make a final determination regarding the permit within forty-five (45) days after the public comment period has ended; and

(ii) Use its discretion to determine further action including without limitation releasing permit activities from suspension, assessing fines and penalties, additional requirements to demonstrate a return to compliance, modifications to permit, and termination or revocation of permit.

SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. Industrial waste land application rules.

(a)(1) The Division of Environmental Quality shall promulgate a rule to authorize no-discharge land application permits of industrial waste within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this act.

(2) The rule described under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall:

(A) Include that the addition of land to existing land application permits is a minor modification; and

(B) Require:

(i) Surface land application to cease twenty-four (24) hours before a reasonably anticipated forecasted precipitation event as determined by the division; and

(ii) Subsurface injection to cease when reasonably anticipated precipitation begins.

(3) Until the rule described under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is effective, the division shall continue the same processes and procedures regarding land application permits.

(b) The division shall issue or deny a land application permit application within one hundred eighty (180) days after the submittal of the permit application."

/s/ Brad Hall

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wing, SENATE BILL NO. 374 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 374

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 374 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 22 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) Public advertisement of all examinations by publication of notice in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the city and by posting of notice at the city hall at least ten (10) days before the date of the examinations."

/s/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative B. McKenzie, HOUSE BILL NO. 1790 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1790

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1790 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 4 and 5

/s/ Brit McKenzie

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1879 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1879

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1879 as originally introduced:

Add Senator K. Hammer as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lundstrum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1879 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1879

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1879 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"twenty-four (24) hours after the public meeting.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Compliance.

All city councils and county quorum courts shall comply with the provisions of this act on or before one (1) year following the effective date of this act."

/s/ Robin Lundstrum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Moore, HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 as engrossed,

H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 12:45:36 PM):

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Agricultural equipment" means a product primarily designed for use in an agricultural operation and located in Arkansas."

/s/ Jeremiah Moore

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1937 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1937

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1937 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 27, delete "remedial;" and substitute "remedial; and"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(2) Clarify the law."

AND

Delete SECTION 3 of the bill in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 2 of this act is effective for assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2025."

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Torres, HOUSE BILL NO. 1921 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1921

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1921 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Dees as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(a) The Division of Children and Family Services shall not require a provisional foster home to undergo the same amount of hourly training under § 9-28-417."

/s/ Randy Torres

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Andrews, HOUSE BILL NO. 1864 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1864

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1864 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 6, and substitute the following:

"enrollment pubic charter schools shall be on or after July 1."

AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"~~the~~ public school districts ~~of the state~~ and open-enrollment public charter schools, and school shall not be held on that date."

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "school" and substitute "public school"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "school" and substitute "public school"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "district" and substitute "district or open-enrollment public charter school"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "school" and substitute "public school"

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"district or open-enrollment public charter school."

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "division's" and substitute "~~division's~~ Division of Elementary and Secondary Education's"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "division" and substitute "~~division~~ State Board of Education"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(1) On-site, in-person instruction for a minimum of the following:

(A) One hundred sixty (160) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred sixty (160) school days for a public school with an "A" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other division-approved accountability system;

(B) One hundred sixty-four (164) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred sixty-four (164) school days for a public school with a "B" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under

§ 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other division-approved accountability system;

(C) One hundred sixty-eight (168) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred sixty-eight (168) school days for a public school with a "C" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other division-approved accountability system;

(D) One hundred seventy-two (172) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred seventy-two (172) school days for a public school with a "D" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other division-approved accountability system; and

(E) One hundred seventy-eight (178) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred seventy-eight (178) for a public school with an "F" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other division-approved accountability system;"

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete "subdivision (f)(1)(B)" and substitute "subdivision (f)(1)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

"school shall remain open for on-site, in-person instruction for the minimum number of days required for the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school as provided under subdivision (f)(1) of this section, unless the"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 11 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(2) The requirement that a public school district or an open-"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"or outdoors.

(3) A public elementary school principal may adjust recess time required under this subsection (i) due to special circumstances or programs that interrupt a regular school day.

(4) A public elementary school may seek approval from the"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-10-108 is amended to read as follows:

6-10-108. Twelve-month school year ~~— Definition~~."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"~~(d)(1)~~(a) The State Board of Education ~~is authorized to~~ may establish appropriate standards, guidelines, and rules for the determination of average daily

membership of public school districts and for the distribution of state foundation funding and other forms of state aid and financial assistance to each local school district that elects to operate the public schools of the"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 9, and substitute the following:

"public school district on a twelve-month basis, in order to provide the school district with an equitable share of the state foundation funds designated to equate a twelve-month school operation by the public school district to the educational opportunities provided by a public school district offering nine (9) months of public school instruction.

~~(2)~~(b) ~~However, the~~ A public school district shall not receive any more state foundation funding for offering twelve (12) months of public school instruction than it would have received for offering nine (9) months of public school instruction."

AND

Page 12, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"~~under § 6-10-106(g).~~

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(c), concerning the requirements a public school district and an open-enrollment public charter school must meet to be eligible for funds to implement salary increases under the Teacher Compensation Program of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(c) To be eligible for funds to implement the salary increases under subsections (a) and (b) of this section, each public school district and open-enrollment public charter school shall be open for on-site, in-person instruction for at least:

(1) ~~One hundred seventy-eight (178) days; or~~ One hundred sixty (160) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred sixty (160) school days for a public school with an "A" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other accountability system approved by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education;

(2) ~~One thousand sixty-eight (1,068) hours~~ One hundred sixty-four (164) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred sixty-four (164) school days for a public school with a "B" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other accountability system approved by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education;

(3) One hundred sixty-eight (168) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred sixty-eight (168) school days for a public school with a "C" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other accountability system approved by the Division of

Elementary and Secondary Education;

(4) One hundred seventy-two (172) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred seventy-two (172) school days for a public school with a "D" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other accountability system approved by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

(5) One hundred seventy-eight (178) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred seventy-eight (178) for a public school with an "F" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other accountability system approved by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-18-237. Mandatory attendance — Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Financial hardship" means harm or suffering caused by a student's inability to obtain or provide basic life necessities of food, clothing, and shelter for the student or the student's family;

(2) "Planned instructional time" means regularly scheduled class periods offering courses or local credits approved by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

(3) "School day" means a day in which classes are in session and students are receiving instruction.

(b)(1) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, a student in grades nine through twelve (9-12) shall be required to be scheduled for and attend planned instructional time for a full school day in the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school in which the student is enrolled.

(2) A student may be assigned to no more than one (1) class period each school day for a study hall or other time of self-study or organized tutoring in which the student is required to participate and attend in his or her public school district or open-enrollment public charter school building.

(3) Enrollment and attendance in a vocational-educational training course, college course, work program, internship, or another division-approved course for credit may be used to satisfy the requirements of this section even if the vocational-educational training course, college course, work program, internship, or other division-approved course for credit is not located on the student's public school district or open-enrollment public charter school campus.

(c) A public school district board of directors or the governing body of an open-

enrollment public charter school may develop policies to allow for granting an exemption to a student who would experience a proven financial hardship if he or she is required to attend a full school day.

(d) This section does not:

(1) Preclude a student who has met all graduation requirements from graduating early; or

(2) Require a student who has graduated early from high school to continue to attend school.

(e) The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to implement this section.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 6-18-2503(6), concerning the definition of a "full academic year" under the Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Program, is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Full academic year" means ~~at least one hundred seventy-eight (178)~~ the number of days of instruction or the equivalent number of hours ~~to what is offered in traditional public schools~~ required for a public school as specified by § 6-10-106;"

/s/ Wade Andrews

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rose, SENATE BILL NO. 443 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 443

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 443 as originally introduced:

Page 12, line 23, delete "~~one (1) year~~ three (3) years" and substitute "one (1) year"

/s/ Ryan Rose

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wing, HOUSE BILL NO. 1870 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1870

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1870 as originally introduced:

Add Senator M. McKee

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) The notice under subsection (a) of this section shall include"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "prepared"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "The federal court jury coordinator shall provide" and substitute "The notice under subsection (a) of this section shall include"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "list" and substitute "notice"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "list prepared under subsection (b)" and substitute "notice prepared under subsection (a)"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "court clerk" and substitute "federal district court clerk"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "the list" and substitute "the notice"

AND

Page 2, line 18, "list under subsection (b)" and substitute "notice under subsection (a)"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "voter," and substitute "voter but is ineligible to be a voter under Arkansas law,"

/s/ Carlton Wing

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1837 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1837

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1837 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 11, delete "funds" and substitute "donations"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "the donor" and substitute "to the best of the treasurer's knowledge the donor"

AND

Page 5, line 10, delete "funds" and substitute "donations"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "expenditures" and substitute "expenditures in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)"

AND

Page 5, line 18, delete "funds" and substitute "donations"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 23 through 29

AND

Page 7, line 3, delete "7-9-420." and substitute "7-9-420 or if the tax-exempt organization has triggered registration and reporting as a ballot question committee or a legislative question committee under this subchapter."

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1683 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1683

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1683 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 33, delete "provides" and substitute "in good faith provides"

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "provided" and substitute "knowingly provided"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 19 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(3) An employee of a governmental entity who is found to have knowingly violated subsection (b) of this section shall be found to be acting outside the course and scope of his or her employment and is personally liable for a civil penalty of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to the state."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 26 and 27

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative T. Shephard, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

Amend HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 16, delete "youth; and" and substitute "youth,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 30

/s/ Tara Shephard

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Woolridge, HOUSE BILL NO. 1825 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1825

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1825 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Beginning ~~with the entering ninth grade class of 2022-2023~~ in the 2025-2026 school year, a public high school ~~student shall be required~~ may require an"

AND

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"technical education course before the student graduates.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-16-152(b), concerning the requirement to earn one (1) unit of credit under the Computer Science Education Advancement Act of 2021, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

"(5) The division shall:

(A) Review career and technical education courses to determine how computer science standards may be embedded into appropriate courses; and

(B) Identify the career and technical education courses that meet a computer science credit if required by a public high school under subdivision (b)(1) of this section."

/s/ Jeremy Wooldridge

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cooper, HOUSE BILL NO. 1404 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1404

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1404 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "HELP ORGANIZATION" and substitute "RESOURCE CENTER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE A TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER."

AND

Page 1, line 21, delete "help organization" and substitute "resource center"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "and"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "(2)(A) "Pregnancy help organization" and substitute "(2) "Pregnancy resource center"

AND

Page 1, delete line 26

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "(iii)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "abortions." and substitute "abortions; and"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Taxpayer" means a natural person who is subject to or liable for the income tax imposed under this chapter."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "help" and substitute "resource center"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "organization"

AND

Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"tax due by the taxpayer.

(d) A contribution for which an income tax credit is claimed under this section is not deductible or otherwise permitted to offset any other income from the tax year in which the contribution was made."

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "(d)" and substitute "(e)"

/s/ Cameron Cooper

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Crawford, HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 as engrossed,

H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 11:09:19 AM):

Add Representative Denise Ennett as a co-sponsor to the bill.

/s/ Cindy Crawford

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative A. Collins, HOUSE BILL NO. 1951 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1951

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1951 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 35, delete "year; or" and substitute "year;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"that is not a governmental entity; or

(D) Related to a collegiate athletics program."

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "the State Board of Higher Education" and substitute "the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board"

/s/ Andrew Collins

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1003 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1003 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - HOUSE STAFF. There is hereby established for the Arkansas House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026	
(1)	CHIEF OF STAFF	1		GRADE EXE04
(2)	CHIEF COUNSEL/PARLIAMENTARIAN	1		GRADE EXE03
(3)	COORD LEGISLATIVE SERV	1		GRADE EXE01
(4)	CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1		GRADE SPC08
(5)	CHIEF CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER	1		GRADE SPC08
(6)	DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES	1		GRADE SPC08
(7)	ADMIN SPECIALIST/TRAVEL COORDINATOR	1		GRADE SGS10
(8)	HOUSE PROPERTIES & FACILITIES MGR	1		GRADE SPC03
(9)	DIRECTOR OF OPS/EXEC ADMIN TO THE SPEAKER	1		GRADE SPC08
(10)	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	1		GRADE SGS09
(11)	CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER/SERGEANT AT ARMS	1		GRADE LES05
(12)	ASST CHIEF CLERK/ASST FISCAL OFFICER	1		GRADE SPC02
(13)	COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST/VIDEOGRAPHER	1		GRADE IST07
(14)	COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST/PHOTOGRAPHER	1		GRADE SPC01
(15)	ADMINISTRATIVE RECEPTIONIST	2		GRADE SGS06
(16)	ASST HOUSE PROPERTIES & FACILITIES MGR	1		GRADE SGS04
(17)	COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST/SOUND CLERK	1		GRADE SGS06
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	18"		

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "GS11" and insert "SGS10"

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "GS11" and insert "SGS11"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "GS09" and insert "SGS07"
AND
Page 4, line 4, delete "GS06" and insert "SGS06"
AND
Page 4, line 5, delete "GS05" and insert "SGS05"
AND
Page 4, line 36, delete "GS09" and insert "SGS07"
AND
Page 5, line 1, delete "GS06" and insert "SGS06"
AND
Page 5, line 2, delete "GS06" and insert "SGS05"
AND
Page 5, line 3, delete "GS05" and insert "SGS05".

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Clowney, SENATE BILL NO. 343 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 343

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 343 as engrossed,
S3/10/25 (version: 3/10/25 02:04:26 PM):

Page 3, delete lines 13 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(B) "State-owned vehicles" does not include vehicles that are owned by a cabinet-level department of the executive branch of state government and used for law enforcement."

/s/ Nicole Clowney

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1846

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(g) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation."

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., HOUSE BILL NO. 1925 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1925

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1925 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTER STATEMENT; TO REQUIRE A WITNESS FOR THE SIGNATURE OF AN ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT; AND FOR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTER STATEMENT; AND TO REQUIRE A WITNESS FOR THE SIGNATURE OF AN ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-409(b)(4)(A)(iii), concerning the materials furnished to qualified electors for absentee ballots, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) The voter statement shall include the following statement in bold capitalized letters at the bottom of the page: "I AM DULY QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT THIS ELECTION ACCORDING TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, I HAVE NOT YET VOTED DURING THIS ELECTION, THE BALLOT OR BALLOTS CONTAINED IN THIS ENVELOPE IS MY BALLOT, AND I HAVE RECEIVED NO ASSISTANCE IN VOTING MY BALLOT THAT I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ENTITLED TO RECEIVE HAD I VOTED IN PERSON AT MY VOTING PRECINCT. THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-409(b)(4)(C), concerning the materials furnished to qualified electors for absentee ballots, is amended to read as follows:

(C)(i) The voter statement shall include a sworn statement portion that may be completed by the voter stating that the voter is registered to vote and that he or she is the person who is registered.

(ii) The sworn statement portion of the voter statement is not required to be notarized, but the voter shall execute the sworn statement under penalty of perjury.

(iii)(a) The signing of the sworn statement shall be witnessed by at least one (1) individual who is eighteen (18) years of age or older.

(b) The witnessing requirement under subdivision (b)(4)(C)(iii)(a) of this section shall not apply to a voter who has applied for his or her absentee ballot due to one (1) of the following, as evidenced by his or her absentee voting application:

(1) The voter is unable to attend the polls on election day because of an illness or physical disability;

(2) The voter is a resident of a long-term care or residential facility licensed by the state;

(3) The voter is unable to attend the polls on election day due to an observance of a religious discipline or religious holiday; or

(4) The voter:

(a) Is in active service as a member of the armed services of the United States or the voter is a spouse or a dependent of a person who is in active service as a member of the armed services of the United States; and

(b) Resides outside the county.

(D) Blank fields shall be provided for the witness of the sworn statement's signature to provide his or her:

(i) Printed name;

(ii) Signature; and

(iii) Mailing address;"

/s/ Howard Beaty Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1929 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1929

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1929 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "annexed" and substitute "controlled"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "communication, or work product document" and substitute "or communication"

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, SENATE BILL NO. 241 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 241

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 241 as engrossed,

S3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 02:19:49 PM):

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) As used in this section, "immediate family member" means the father, mother, sister, brother, husband, wife, child, grandmother, grandfather, grandchild, in-laws, or any individual acting as parent or guardian of the employee.

(B) As used in subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section, "child" means:

(i) A biological child;

(ii) An unborn child;

(iii) A stepchild;

(iv) An adoptive child; or

(v) A child in foster care who has been placed in the home of the employee."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1)(A) If the administrator of a catastrophic leave program elects to grant catastrophic leave to an employee under subsection (c)(1)(B) of this section, the employee shall be eligible for up to forty (40) hours of catastrophic leave with pay each calendar year for the death of an immediate family member."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative B. McKenzie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1867.

The House gave Representative B. McKenzie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006.

The House gave Representative Ennett unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1856.

The House gave Representative Andrews unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1550. Recommended committee study by PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - House.

The House gave Representative Ladyman unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1096.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON April 3, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003 BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1683 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1790 BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1837 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1864 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1879 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1929 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1937 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1951 BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010 BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD
SENATE BILL NO. 241 BY SENATOR J. SCOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 343 BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 371 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. SCOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 374 BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 443 BY SENATOR J. BRYANT

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A PREGNANCY *RESOURCE CENTER*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CRAWFORD, *ENNETT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, PURYEAR, GRAMLICH, J. RICHARDSON, ROSE, CRAWFORD
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF *INDUSTRIAL* WASTE IN AN AGRICULTURAL OR PASTORAL APPLICATION FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS; TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROVIDE A VOTER REGISTRATION LIST TO FEDERAL COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1879

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CITY COUNCILS AND COUNTY QUORUM COURTS TO POST VIDEO RECORDINGS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS; TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCILS OR COUNTY QUORUM COURTS TO BE RECORDED IN VIDEO FORMAT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT; TO AMEND THE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR FOSTER PARENTS; TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS OF TRAINING AND CERTIFYING RELATIVES AS FOSTER PARENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 371

BY: SENATORS J. SCOTT, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROOKS, VAUGHT, WOOLDRIDGE, *J. RICHARDSON, BARNES*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MISSING CHILDREN; TO ESTABLISH A STANDARDIZED SYSTEM TO AID IN THE SEARCH OF MISSING CHILDREN WHO DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR ACTIVATION OF THE ARKANSAS AMBER ALERT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The House stood in recess at 1:42 p.m. until 1:49 p.m.

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, SENATE BILL NO. 371 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 371

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 371 as engrossed,

S3/20/25 (version: 3/20/25 02:12:00 PM):

Add Representatives J. Richardson, Barnes as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1093

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

TO RECOGNIZE THE IZARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LADY COUGARS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1101

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF APRIL AS PARLIAMENTARY LAW MONTH IN ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY SENATOR: J. SCOTT

TO RECOGNIZE THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL CHARGING WILDCATS VARSITY CHEER TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 66

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Wardlaw.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Ferguson, Henley, Milligan, Perry, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Hall, Hawk, Womack.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Eaton.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Milligan, Whitaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1572, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Eaton.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Milligan, Whitaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1077

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Long, Milligan, Whitaker.

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. 1829

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Collins, Ferguson, Long, Milligan, Whitaker.

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. 1336

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Milligan, Pilkington, Rose, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Furman, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, Ray, Underwood.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1336, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Milligan, Pilkington, Rose, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Furman, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, Ray, Underwood.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Duke, Ray.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Gazaway, Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Torres, Underwood.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1768

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Collins, Duffield, Eaton, Henley, McGrew, McGruder, Wardlaw.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Dalby, Ennett, Holcomb, Milligan, Rose, Whitaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Hall, Ray, Vaught.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Perry, Whitaker.

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. 1764

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Milligan, Whitaker.

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. 1875

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Whitaker.

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. 1786

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, McCullough, Milligan, Whitaker.

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. 1730

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Gazaway, Mayberry, Puryear, Walker, Wooldridge.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Ferguson, Hall, Hawk, Milligan, Rose, Whitaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, J. Gonzales, Long, Lynch, McGrew, McNair, K. Moore, Torres.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1847

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Eubanks, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Milligan, Rye, Whitaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 1783

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: S. Richardson.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breaux, McNair, Milligan, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield, Gazaway, Long, McAlindon.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 95

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. 1416

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: Duke, Puryear.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, Ennett, Jean, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, Milligan, Pilkington, Rose, Steele, Unger, Whitaker.

Total 13

VOTING PRESENT: Beck, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Eaves, Gazaway, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, McKenzie, Ray, Torres, Underwood, Vaught.

Total 14

Total number of votes cast 87

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1872

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Ferguson, Milligan, Steele, Wardlaw, Whitaker.

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. 1901

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Duke, Puryear.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Henley, Meeks, Milligan, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

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. 1902

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Eaton, Puryear, S. Richardson.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brooks, Ennett, Hall, Jean, Milligan, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield, McClure, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Torres.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1827

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Milligan, Whitaker.

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. 1855

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Duke, S. Richardson.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, McCollum, Meeks, Milligan, Rose, T. Shephard, Whitaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, Lundstrum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Torres, Vaught.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Gazaway, Rose.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Whitaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Duke, Puryear, Unger, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Brooks, A. Brown, Cooper, Gazaway, Long, McGruder, McKenzie, Ray.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Breaux, K. Brown, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Cozart, Dalby, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, McClure, McCullough, McNair, K. Moore, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, T. Shephard, Tosh, Warren, Wing.

Total 33

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barnett, Brooks, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McElroy, McKenzie, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Wardlaw, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 40

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Ennett, Hall, Holcomb, Jean, Mayberry, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Springer, Unger, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 13

VOTING PRESENT: Bentley, A. Brown, Crawford, Eaton, Gazaway, Hollowell, Hudson, Long, McCollum, McGrew, McGruder, Pilkington, Vaught, Walker.

Total 14

Total number of votes cast 87

Total number voting in the affirmative 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, McGruder.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Jean, Milligan, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, McCullough.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Duke, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, Perry, Ray, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Hall, Henley, Lundstrum, Maddox, McAlindon, Milligan, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: M. Brown, Long, K. Moore, Steimel, Torres.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Eubanks, McKenzie, Perry, Wardlaw.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Dalby, McCollum, Womack.

Total 4

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.

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 34 in its entirety and substitute:

" (3) B076C RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST 1 GRADE GS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 as engrossed,
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Page 25, line 22, delete "89" and substitute "90"

AND

Page 25, line 25, delete "33" and substitute "35"

AND

Page 25, line 30, delete "165" and substitute "168".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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 and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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 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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

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 and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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 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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1095, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1097, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1102, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1124, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1127, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1152, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1176, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Pilkington, Ray, Whitaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 64

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Crawford, McGruder, Milligan, Pilkington, Unger, Whitaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, McGrew.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 64, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Crawford, McGruder, Milligan, Pilkington, Unger, Whitaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, McGrew.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Duffield, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1389, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Duffield, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1639

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Duffield, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1639, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Duffield, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1927

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Duffield, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1927, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Duffield, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Rose.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1887

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Jean, Milligan, Whitaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Collins.

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. 1896

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Eubanks, J. Moore, Painter, Puryear, Wardlaw.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Allen, S. Berry, Cozart, Eaton, Hall, Mayberry, McClure, Milligan, K. Moore, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker.

Total 13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 87

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, McCullough.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, M. Brown, Duffield, Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Springer, Walker, Whitaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Hudson, McGruder.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1898

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Duke, S. Richardson, Womack.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Cozart, McNair, Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

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. 1853

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Whitaker.

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.

Representative Lundstrum moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1905 back to Committee. Motion carried.

The House stood in recess at 4:38 p.m. until 4:51 p.m.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, A. Brown, Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

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. 1863, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, A. Brown, Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

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. 1850

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, Ray.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, Long, McAlindon, McCollum, Perry.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

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. 1850, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, Ray.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, Long, McAlindon, McCollum, Perry.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1942

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Milligan, Pilkington, Whitaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duffield, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Ray, Rose, Underwood, Vaught.

Total 15

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1891

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Gonz Worthen, Magie, Mayberry, McElroy, Milligan, Whitaker.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Nazarenko, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 60

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Wooten.

Total 24

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cozart, Eubanks, McNair, Milligan, Richmond, Vaught, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Gazaway, Mayberry, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Warren.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 60

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1934

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, Steele.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, Gazaway, Milligan, Perry, T. Shephard, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Henley, Mayberry.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

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. 1055	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1095	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1097	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1127	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1152	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1416	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1639	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657	BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1768	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1780	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1783	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1786	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1827	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1847	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1850	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1853	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855	BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1863	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1872	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1887	BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1891	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1896	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1898	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1902	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1923	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1928	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1934	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1942	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1301	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1757	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 93	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 128	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 130	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 157	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 290	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 332	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 408	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 444	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 484	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 494	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 495	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 504	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 507	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 525	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 529	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 530	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 533	BY SENATOR DEES
SENATE BILL NO. 546	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 551	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 552	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 553	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 554	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 555	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 559	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 560	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 572	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 584	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 3, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1551	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

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 9:18 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1551	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 9:18 a.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 1981

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLICITY AND TOURISM; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "OUTDOOR RECREATION OPERATOR" AND "TRAMWAY OPERATOR UNDER THE LAW CONCERNING RECREATIONAL TRAMWAYS"; 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. 1982

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TO CREATE THE TIRE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING ACT; TO REPEAL THE USED TIRE RECYCLING FUND; TO CREATE THE WASTE TIRE ABATEMENT FUND; 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. 1983

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ACTS 1973, NO. 167, § 4, CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TO THE WESTARK AREA COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA; 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. 1984

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, EVANS, GAZAWAY
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A DESIGNATION FOR A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND PERMITS; 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. 1985

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS RENTER REFUND ACT; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS WHO ARE RESIDENTIAL TENANTS; 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. 1986

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR CHILDREN OF FALLEN SERVICE MEMBERS AND CHILDREN OF FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS; 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. 1987

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, K. FERGUSON

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES; TO INCREASE THE CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS BY A LICENSEE; 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. 1988

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF AUTO AUCTION FEES FOR SALVAGE-TITLED OR PARTS-ONLY TITLED VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH AUTO AUCTION FEES FOR SALVAGE-TITLED OR PARTS-ONLY TITLED VEHICLES MAY BE USED; 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. 1989

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING USED MOTOR VEHICLES BUYERS PROTECTION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A WHOLESALE USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER'S LICENSE OR RETAIL USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER'S LICENSE; 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. 1990

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCALINDON, LUNDSTRUM, R. BURKES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1108

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULZ, PEARCE

TO HONOR UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE BASKETBALL SCORING STAR IZZY HIGGINBOTTOM.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1107

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

TO PROCLAIM APRIL 24, 2025, AS TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE DAY IN ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93

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 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128

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 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130

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 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE *ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 290

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, PAINTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS IN WATERSHEDS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 332

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND EXPENSES OF THE SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 408

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PAYMENTS BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 444

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL ETHICS AND DIVERSITY ACT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 484

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF *DIRECTORS; TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS WHEREBY A VACANCY IS FILLED ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT* BOARD OF DIRECTORS; 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. 494

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EATON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERMITS AND ANNUAL PRIVILEGE FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX ACT OF 1977; TO REDUCE THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF PERMITS ISSUED BY ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL; TO CONSOLIDATE SEVERAL PERMITS INTO A SINGLE PERMIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX ACT OF 1977; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 495

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EATON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND DEFINITIONS USED UNDER THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX ACT OF 1977; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "INVOICE" AND THE DEFINITION OF "INVOICE PRICE" USED UNDER THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX ACT OF 1977; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 504

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS RURAL PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM ACT; 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. 507

BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROOKS, D. GARNER, ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 525

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCORPORATION AND ORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPALITIES; TO TRANSFER INCORPORATION DUTIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 529

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 530

BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, *J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, GILMORE, HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, M. MCKEE, RICE, J. SCOTT, STONE*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, *ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, M. BROWN, JOEY CARR, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, EATON, EAVES, EUBANKS, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, JEAN, MAGIE, MCCLURE, MCGRUDER, S. MEEKS, MILLIGAN, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PERRY, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, RYE, SPRINGER, WARDLAW, WARREN, WOOTEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WOOD ENERGY PRODUCTS AND FOREST MAINTENANCE 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 533

BY: SENATOR DEES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS BY THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LAW TO ALLOW THE REGULATION AND PURCHASE OF CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS; TO ESTABLISH A DIRECTORY FOR CONSUMABLE HEMP MANUFACTURERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 546

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRUST FUND CONTRIBUTION FEE FOR WATER PERMITS RELATED TO NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 551

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANVASSING FOR A PETITION FOR A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION; 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 BILL NO. 552

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF 1987; TO AMEND THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "PRINCIPAL OFFICE" USED UNDER THE ARKANSAS BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF 1987 AND THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; 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 BILL NO. 553

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING LAW; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF A MUNICIPAL TREASURER; TO REQUIRE TRAINING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL CHARGED WITH DUTIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING LAW; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 554

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LOAN FORGIVENESS 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 555

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, HUDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF VIDEO VOYEURISM; TO EXTEND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE OFFENSE OF VIDEO VOYEURISM; TO MAKE AN ORDER OF PROTECTION AVAILABLE TO A VICTIM OF VIDEO VOYEURISM; 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. 559

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MILITARY CHILD SCHOOL TRANSITIONS ACT OF 2021; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ADVANCE ENROLLMENT OF A STUDENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS MILITARY CHILD SCHOOL TRANSITIONS ACT OF 2021; 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. 560

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECREASE THE BASE CONTRIBUTION RATE; TO INCREASE THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT RATE; TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE SKILLED WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TRAINING TRUST FUND; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 572

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCESS AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC ACCESS TO LEARNING MATERIALS; 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. 584

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; 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.

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Cozart, the House adjourned at 7:12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 7, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Milligan, Tosh.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Milligan, Tosh.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Anthony King, Faith International Ministries, West Memphis, 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.

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EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724 BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE	DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1938 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1939 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1941 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 522 BY SENATOR M. MCKEE	DO PASS

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EDUCATION

BRIT MCKENZIE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 390 BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH	DO PASS

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SONIA BARKER
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1964 BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS	DO PASS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010 BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD	DO PASS

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ROGER LYNCH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1981 BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 290 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 464 BY SENATOR A. CLARK	DO PASS
SENATOR BILL NO. 550 BY SENATOR HILL	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS — JUSTIN GONZALES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR. — AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1976 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

SENATE BILL NO. 553 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE — JOHN MADDOX
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE — TREY STEIMEL
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1930 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW — AS AMENDED #1

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JON EUBANKS

PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1918 — DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

CAROL DALBY

PRESIDING MEMBER

SENATE BILL NO. 552 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE BILL NO. 594 — DO PASS

BY SENATOR M. MCKEE

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REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO.1063 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN	DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485 BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1732 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1920 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1922 BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 408 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 494 BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 495 BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 529 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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STATE AGENCIES	JIMMY GAZAWAY
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO.1632	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	
HOUSE BLL NO. 1951	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1952	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1974	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG	AS AMENDED #1

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT	DEANN VAUGHT
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003	DO PASS
BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1102	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1103	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEELE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1105	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1106	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1107	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1108	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1009	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1010	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1944 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1944

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1944 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Painter, HOUSE BILL NO. 1897 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1897

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1897 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:

"section, the towing and storage company shall provide notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the region from where the implement or piece of machinery was removed ~~and~~ or posting on the website that is"

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "without notice or a" and substitute "after providing written notice and a hearing before the board under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., to the towing and storage company that employs the person or of which the person is an officer, director, member, or manager,"

AND

Page 6, line 17, delete "hearing,"

AND

Page 6, line 27, delete "without notice or a" and substitute "after providing written notice and a hearing before the board under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., to the towing and storage company,"

AND

Page 6, line 28, delete "hearing,"

AND

Page 7, line 4, delete "without notice or hearing," and substitute "after providing written notice and a hearing before the board under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., to the towing and storage company,"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 3 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(1) The applicant owes an unpaid civil fine, penalty, or other indebtedness due and payable to the board; or

(2) The applicant is under suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary action by the board."

AND

Page 15, line 29, delete "twenty percent (20%)" and substitute "thirty-five percent (35%)"

AND

Page 16, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"this section.

(iv) An owner of the cargo or his or her authorized representative shall ensure that the entity retrieving the cargo from the towing and storage firm is insured and is liable for any damage that may occur at the business location of the towing and storage firm as a result of the cargo retrieval."

AND

Page 17, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"notice is provided by publication one (1) time in one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the county where the vehicle was found unattended, abandoned, or improperly parked ~~and~~ or by posting on the website sponsored and"

AND

Page 18, delete line 1

AND

Page 20, line 32, delete "Class D Felony" and substitute "Class A misdemeanor"

AND

Page 20, line 36, delete "Class A" and substitute "Class B"

/s/ Stetson Painter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Eaves, HOUSE BILL NO. 1807 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1807

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1807 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives A. Collins, M. Brown, Magie, Lundstrum as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators J. Payton, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "resale, rental, lease, or charter" and substitute "resale"

/s/ Les Eaves

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1869 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1869

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1869 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"20-16-2601. Legislative intent."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "(b) It" and substitute "It"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dalby, SENATE BILL NO. 523 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 523

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 523 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 23, delete "Legislative" and substitute "DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-4-405(a)(18)-(20), concerning certain actions by private clubs that are Class C permit violations, are repealed.

~~(18) Failure to maintain membership books or properly maintain guestbooks by a private club;~~

~~(19) Allowing an unauthorized guest in a private club;~~

~~(20) Dispensing to nonmembers or nonguests by a private club;~~

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1901(7), concerning the definition of a"

AND

Delete SECTION 10, SECTION 11, and SECTION 12 in their entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 3-9-202(14), as amended by Acts 2025, No. 421, § 3, concerning the definition of a private club, is amended to read as follows:

(14)~~(A)(i)~~ "Private club" means~~, except as provided in subdivision (14)(D) of this section,~~ a nonprofit corporation, sole-proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or limited liability company organized and existing or authorized to do business under the laws of this state~~, no part of the net revenues of which shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any of its members or any other individual, except for the payment of bona fide expenses of the club's operations, and which is conducted for some common recreational, social, patriotic, political, national, benevolent, athletic, community hospitality, professional association, entertainment, or other nonprofit object or purpose other than the consumption of alcoholic beverages.~~

~~(ii) The nonprofit corporation shall have been in existence for a period of not less than one (1) year before applying for a permit, as prescribed in this subchapter.~~

~~(iii) At the time of application for the permit, the nonprofit corporation must have not fewer than one hundred (100) members and at the time of application must own or lease, be the holder of a buy-sell agreement or offer and acceptance, or have an option to lease a building, property, or space therein for the~~

~~reasonable comfort and accommodation of its members and their families and guests and restrict the use of club facilities to those persons.~~

~~(B) For purposes of this subdivision (14), a person shall be required to become a member of the private club in any wet area of the state only upon ordering an alcoholic beverage as defined under subdivision (1) of this section.~~

~~(C) Furthermore, where the business entity that holds a private club permit additionally holds a retail beer permit, retail wine for consumption on the premises permit, or cafe or restaurant wine permit, the hours of operation authorized for the private club shall likewise apply to all permits of the business entity.~~

~~(D) A corporation, partnership, individual, or limited liability company applying for a hotel, restaurant, or large-event facility private club permit under § 3-9-221(a)(3)(B) is not required to form a nonprofit corporation but shall otherwise comply with all requirements of § 3-9-240~~;

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 3-9-221, as amended by Acts 2025, No. 421, § 3, is amended to read as follows:

3-9-221. Private clubs — Exception from alcoholic beverage laws.

(a) The General Assembly recognizes that:

~~(1) Many individuals in this state serve mixed drinks containing alcoholic beverages to their friends and guests in the privacy of their homes and, in addition, that many individuals associated together in private nonprofit corporations established for fraternal, patriotic, recreational, political, social, or other mutual purposes as authorized by law, established not for pecuniary gain, have provided for their mutual convenience and for the preparation and serving to themselves and their guests mixed drinks prepared from alcoholic beverages owned by the members individually or in common under a so-called "locker", "pool", or "revolving fund" system;~~

~~(2) Many individuals travel to this state to assemble at regional meetings and conventions to associate with other individuals who are members of professional and social organizations and that:~~

~~(A) Many of the restaurants and entertainment facilities used for the meetings and conventions promote the hospitality of the host communities where the restaurants, convention, and entertainment facilities are located;~~

~~(B) Many of the host organizations plan to serve mixed drinks containing alcoholic beverages to their friends and guests at these meetings and while entertaining and dining during these conventions; and~~

~~(C) Many of the host communities have individuals who have associated together in private nonprofit corporations established for recreational, social, community hospitality, professional association, entertainment, or other~~

~~mutual purposes established, not for pecuniary gain, but for their mutual convenience and to provide for the preparation and serving to themselves and their guests mixed drinks prepared from alcoholic beverages owned by the members individually or in common under a so-called locker, pool, or revolving fund system; and~~

~~(3)(A)(i)~~(1)(A) ~~That there~~ There are a number of counties or parts of counties where the public retail sale of intoxicating liquors has not been approved by the voters.

~~(ii)~~(B) However, within those counties or parts of counties there are significant developments of tourism facilities and large-event facilities that promote the economic development of the state~~.~~;

~~(B)~~(2) To ensure that tourism and large-event facilities as well as other associated activities are allowed to exist to promote the economic development in the state, a new hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit, for use in those places where the public retail sale of intoxicating liquors is not authorized, should be created~~.~~;

~~(C)~~(3) These permits are necessary so that persons visiting hotels~~, restaurants,~~ or large-event facilities in these areas will be able to enjoy the amenities that a person might find in other states~~.~~;

~~(D)~~(4) This additional permit will enhance the experience of going to hotels~~, restaurants,~~ or large-event facilities that may display items of historic interest, contain extensive art collections, or host musical or dramatic presentations~~.~~; and

~~(E)~~(5) Further, since the counties or parts of counties in which these hotels~~, restaurants,~~ or large-event facilities will be located do not allow the open public retail sale of intoxicating liquors, the hotel facilities~~, restaurants,~~ or large-event facilities should be allowed to offer alcoholic beverages to guests.

(b)(1) In order to clarify the alcoholic beverage control laws of this state and to regulate and prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages in violation of the provisions of this subchapter and other applicable alcoholic beverage control laws of this state, the General Assembly determines that the preparation, mixing, and serving of mixed drinks, beer, and wine for consumption only on the premises of a private club as defined in ~~§ 3-9-202(14)~~ § 3-9-202 ~~by the members thereof and their guests~~ and the making of a charge for such services shall not be deemed to be a sale or be in violation of any law of this state prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter, loan, or giving away of intoxicating liquor whenever:

(A) ~~The~~ If the private club permittee is a nonprofit organization, the alcoholic beverages, beer, and wine ~~so~~ consumed ~~have been~~ may be furnished or drawn from private stocks thereof belonging to ~~such~~ the members, individually or

in common under a so-called locker, pool, or revolving fund system ~~and are~~ that is replenished only at the expense of ~~such~~ the members; and

(B) The private club has acquired a permit from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, in ~~such~~ the form as the board may appropriately determine.

(2)(A) A private club may serve any alcoholic beverage ~~furnished or drawn under the provisions of subdivision (b)(1) of this section~~ on the golf course on which the private club is located when the private club is hosting a professional golf tournament or other charitable golf tournament sponsored by a charitable organization described in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) and the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division has been notified by the private club at least sixty (60) calendar days prior to the beginning of the event.

(B) Persons attending the event may purchase alcoholic beverages from the private club ~~shall be deemed guests of the private club, and the club may serve the alcoholic beverages to the guests for cash~~.

(C) The director may promulgate rules he or she deems necessary to implement this subdivision (b)(2).

(c) In order to clarify the alcoholic beverage control laws of this state and to regulate and prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages in violation of the provisions of this subchapter and other applicable alcoholic beverage control laws of this state, the General Assembly determines that the preparation, mixing, and serving of wine and beer for consumption only by the lodging guests on the premises of a bed and breakfast private club as defined in ~~§ 3-9-202(2)~~§ 3-9-202 and the making of a charge for ~~such~~ the services shall not be deemed to be a sale or to be in violation of any law of this state prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter, loan, or giving away of intoxicating liquor whenever:

(1) ~~The wine and beer so consumed have been furnished or drawn from private stocks belonging to an owner of the bed and breakfast private club and are replenished only at the expense of such owner;~~

~~(2)~~ The wine and beer consumed must have been purchased in an Arkansas licensed retail alcoholic beverage store, as authorized by the director;

~~(3)~~(2) The average annual volume of wine and beer consumed shall not exceed three gallons (3 gals.) per month per guest room; and

~~(4)~~(3) The bed and breakfast private club has acquired a permit from the board in such form as the board may appropriately determine.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 3-9-222(c)(3), as amended by Acts 2025, No. 421, § 4, concerning the contents of the notice required to be published by an applicant for a private club permit, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The notice shall give the names of the managing agent ~~and the~~

~~nonprofit corporation~~ or~~, in the case of a bed and breakfast private club,~~ the name of the business owner~~,~~ and shall state:

(A) That the manager~~, or in the case of a bed and breakfast private club or a hotel, restaurant, or large-event facility private club~~, the owner, at least one (1) partner, or the majority stockholder is a citizen of Arkansas;

(B) That he or she is of good moral character;

(C) That he or she has never been convicted of a felony or had a license to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages revoked within the five (5) years preceding the date of the notice; and

(D) That he or she has never been convicted of violating the laws of this state or of any other state governing the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages."

AND

Page 10, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 3-9-226(b)(2), concerning the prohibition on advertising or promoting the consumption of alcoholic beverages by private clubs, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The prohibition on advertising or promoting the consumption of alcoholic beverages under subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not require a private club to block visibility through the private club's windows, ~~or~~ doors, or barriers to prevent the general public from viewing patrons consuming alcoholic beverages, including without limitation through the use of window tinting.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 3-9-226(c)(3), concerning the requirement"

AND

Delete SECTION 18 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 3-9-240, as amended by Acts 2025, No. 421, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

3-9-240. Hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit.

(a)(1) An application for a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit shall be in writing and shall provide information concerning the applicant for the hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit and the premises to be used by the applicant as the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division requires.

(2) A hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit may be issued only in a county or a territory of a county that does not allow the public retail sale of intoxicating liquors as provided under § 3-8-201.

(3) A hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit may be issued to a corporation, partnership, individual, or limited liability company.

(b) The application for a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit shall be accompanied by a check or money order for the amount required by this section for the hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit.

(c) A hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit application shall contain a description of the premises permitted and provide proof that the space has at least:

(1) Eighty (80) lodging rooms and five thousand square feet (5,000 sq. ft.) of public meeting, banquet, or restaurant space from a hotel; or

(2) Ten thousand square feet (10,000 sq. ft.) of interior or exterior public meeting, banquet, exhibit hall, or restaurant space from a large-event facility~~; or~~

~~(3) Seating capacity for not fewer than one hundred (100) people in the restaurant that otherwise complies with the requirements of § 3-9-202(16)~~.

(d) If the director grants an application for a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit, he or she shall issue a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit in a form as determined by the rules of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

(e)(1) A hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit authorizes the dispensing, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages by and to guests on the premises of a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility for on-premises consumption.

(2) The areas of a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility that may be utilized by a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permittee for purposes of a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit include without limitation:

(A) Sleeping rooms;

(B) Pool-side bars;

(C) Banquet facilities;

(D) Restaurants;

(E) Lobbies;

(F) Exhibit halls;

(G) Patios; and

(H) Outdoor gardens.

(3) Guests of the hotel or large-event facility private club permittee that holds a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit may move from one area to another area designated under subdivision (e)(2) of this section while consuming alcoholic beverages.

(f)(1) A person must be a guest of the hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permittee to consume or possess alcoholic beverages dispensed by the

hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permittee.

(2) Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age may be allowed on the premises of the hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permittee.

(3)(A) A hotel holding a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit under this section may use room service to serve the alcoholic beverage.

(B) The hotel holding a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit may stock a sleeping room with alcoholic beverages, and the hotel or large-event facility private club permittee through the hotel's employees shall inventory the alcoholic beverages in the sleeping room.

(C) Sleeping rooms that are solely occupied by persons twenty (20) years of age and under shall not receive alcoholic beverages through room service or be stocked with alcoholic beverages.

(g)(1)(A) For a hotel ~~and a restaurant~~, the application and renewal fee for a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit is one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per year payable on or before June 30 of each calendar year for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

(B) In an area in which the sale of intoxicating liquor has not been authorized by local option as provided under § 3-8-201 et seq., the application for a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit shall be accompanied by an additional application fee of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500).

(2) The application and renewal fee for a large-event facility for a hotel~~, restaurant,~~ or large-event facility private club permit is two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per year payable on or before June 30 of each calendar year for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

(h) The director shall promulgate rules to enforce this section."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Carol Dalby

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Moore, HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 as engrossed,

H2/18/25 (version: 2/18/25 09:46:45 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 23, and substitute the following:

"order of protection under § 9-15-202 or § 9-15-204, law enforcement shall perform a check for active warrants for the arrest of the person being served before executing service under subdivision (a) of this section."

/s/ Kendra Moore

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 as engrossed,

H3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 02:52:48 PM):

Add Representatives Achor, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Crawford, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gramlich, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, J. Mayberry, McAlindon, McGrew, McGruder, B. McKenzie, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Underwood, Vaught

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1877 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1877

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1877 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Achor, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Crawford, Eubanks, Furman, Gramlich, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, J. Mayberry, McAlindon, McGrew, McGruder, B. McKenzie, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Underwood, Vaught as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator J. Bryant as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Shepherd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1832 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1832

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1832 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 9, provides that any rules promulgated by the Supreme Court under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, §§ 5, 6(B), 7(B), or 8, may be annulled or amended, in whole or in part, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the General Assembly.

(B) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 5, concerns the Court of Appeals.

(C) Rule 1-2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of the State of Arkansas addresses the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals; and

(2) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 10, provides that the General Assembly shall have the power to establish jurisdiction of all courts and venue of all actions therein, unless otherwise provided in the Arkansas Constitution.

(b) The purpose of this act is to establish the:

(1) Exclusive original jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals under the authority of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 9, pertaining to facial constitutional challenges; and

(2) Exclusive original jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 80, § 10, pertaining to facial constitutional challenges."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

AND

Page 5, delete lines 15 through 17 and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) ~~Circuit~~ Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, circuit courts shall have original jurisdiction of all justiciable matters not otherwise assigned pursuant to the Arkansas Constitution.

(2) The Court of Appeals shall have exclusive original jurisdiction over a facial constitutional challenge in which a party seeks in the party's initial or amended pleading to have a provision of an act of the General Assembly, a provision of the Arkansas Code, or a provision of an administrative rule or regulation declared unconstitutional in all of its applications under the United States Constitution or the Arkansas Constitution."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 19 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall be effective on and after November 1, 2025."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 4

/s/ Matthew Shepherd

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., HOUSE BILL NO. 1931 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1931

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1931 as originally introduced:

Page 11, line 24, delete "Legislative Council a plan to implement" and substitute "Legislative Council a feasibility study to implement"

/s/ Howard Beaty Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCollum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1672 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1672

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1672 as engrossed,

H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 12:45:04 PM):

Page 11, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"whichever occurs first.

(D) An open-enrollment public charter school approved by the charter authorizing panel and the State Board of Education to operate as a virtual charter school shall be granted a waiver of requirements in law or rule applicable to the physical presence of students on a school campus as designated by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education upon approval of an initial application to establish a virtual charter school or a renewal of an existing virtual charter school;"

AND

Page 13, line 13, delete "(4)" and substitute "(4)(A)"

AND

Page 13, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"shall be revoked.

(B)(i) Within ten (10) days following the notification by the division to a public charter school of its receipt of an "F" letter grade for the third consecutive school year and revocation of the public charter school's charter, the public charter school may request a hearing before the State Board of Education to request reinstatement of the charter.

(ii) The state board shall promulgate rules governing the process for submitting a request and the hearing procedures under subdivision (d)(4)(A) of this section."

/s/ Austin McCollum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Davis

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "school year" and substitute "contract year"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Davis

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "(d)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "school year" and substitute "contract year"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"leave for an individual eligible for paid maternity leave.

(B) If a day approved as maternity leave for an individual eligible for paid maternity leave occurs on an unpaid contract day under the individual's current contract, the day approved as maternity leave shall qualify for paid maternity leave."

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rye, SENATE BILL NO. 397 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 397

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 397 as engrossed,

S3/18/25 (version: 3/18/25 02:52:51 PM):

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a public record, as defined under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., involving a railroad fatality shall be maintained by its custodian in a manner that ensures the confidentiality of the personal information of the railroad crew involved in the fatality."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(F) The United States National Transportation Safety Board or a constituent agency of the United States Department of Transportation acting under a mandate to investigate railroad accidents or incidents."

/s/ Johnny Rye

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCollum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1945 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1945 as originally introduced:

Add Senators B. Davis, J. Dotson

AND

Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"district.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-18-227(d)(2)(A)(ii), concerning a lack of capacity claimed by a school district under the Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) A lack of capacity may be claimed by a school district only if:

(a)(1) The ~~school district~~ nonresident school has reached the maximum student-to-teacher ratio allowed under federal law, state law, the ~~rules for standards for accreditation~~ Rules Governing the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts, state rules, or other applicable federal regulations.

(2) A school district may claim a lack of capacity if, on the date the application for opportunity school choice option is made under this section, ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the seats at the grade level in which the student would be assigned at the nonresident school are filled; and

(b) The claim is consistent with state and federal law."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(A)(i) The ~~school district~~ nonresident school has reached the maximum student-to-teacher ratio allowed under federal law, state law, the ~~rules for standards for accreditation~~ Rules Governing the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts, state rules, or other applicable federal regulations.

(ii) A school district may claim a lack of capacity if, on the date the application for public school choice is made under this subchapter, ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the seats at the grade level in which the student would be assigned at the nonresident school are filled; and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 22 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(2) The standards:

(A) ~~May include without limitation the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or school building;~~

~~(B) May include a claim of a lack of capacity by a school district only if the school district has reached at least ninety percent (90%) of the maximum authorized student population in a program, class, grade level, or school building;~~

~~(C)~~ Shall include a statement that priority will be given"

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete "(D)" and substitute "~~(D)~~(B)"

/s/ Austin McCollum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1876

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 as engrossed,

H4/2/25 (version: 4/2/25 10:13:07 AM):

Add Senator J. Bryant as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, SENATE BILL NO. 90 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 90 as engrossed,

S2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 11:08:57 AM):

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"13-620 if the member of the public providing the public comment:

(i) Resides within the public school district;

(ii) Is a parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to a student enrolled in the public school district; or

(iii) Is employed by the public school district."

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"board of directors.

(3) A board of directors shall allow each member of the public who presents public comment under subdivision (f)(1)(A) of this section at least three (3) minutes to deliver his or her public comment.

(4) If the public comment period at the beginning of a board of directors meeting exceeds thirty (30) minutes, the board of directors may move public comment on matters within the powers and duties of the board of directors as provided under § 6-13-620 that are not on the board of directors meeting agenda for action to a time later in the board of directors meeting."

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1671 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1671

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1671 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:

"(2) If the sale is of tangible personal property, the tangible personal property sold to the qualified nonprofit organization is not:

(A) A motor vehicle;

(B) A motorboat;

(C) An aircraft or airplane;

(D) An alcoholic beverage;

(E) Tobacco;

(F) A computer;

(G) A material used to construct a residential or commercial structure;

(H) A household appliance;

(I) A mobile telephone or cellular telephone;

(J) An all-terrain vehicle; or

(K) A television."

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"(2) A reverification process.

(f) The secretary shall report annually to the Legislative Council the number of exemption certificates that have been issued to qualified nonprofit organizations during the prior one (1) year period."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, HOUSE BILL NO. 1980 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1980 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 36, delete "unauthorized access is" and substitute "unauthorized access or use is limited or restricted or otherwise"

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1312 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1312

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1312 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) It is the duty of the General Assembly to provide a suitable and efficient free public education to the students of Arkansas;

(2) Acts 2023, No. 237, the "LEARNS Act", ensured that public school teachers receive a minimum salary of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and that public school teachers with salaries above fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) receive a raise in the amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000);

(3) The House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, meeting jointly, determined through the adequacy review process the foundation funding amounts to meet the obligation of the General Assembly to provide a suitable and efficient free public education to students; and

(4) The 2025-2026 school year foundation funding amount recommended and adopted by the General Assembly includes three hundred twenty

dollars ($320) to pay the minimum employer contribution for participants in the state-sponsored insurance program that public school districts pay and that ultimately is paid to the Employee Benefits Division.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to:

(1) Provide funding to assist public school districts to meet salary requirements enacted by the LEARNS Act;

(2) Create a more efficient process of funding;

(3) Gradually phase out teacher salary equalization funding to increase the average teacher salary in Arkansas public schools and transfer the funds to be used to assist in meeting the minimum teacher compensation requirements under § 6-17-2403;

(4) Deduct the minimum employer contribution for participants in the state-sponsored insurance program from the 2026-2027 foundation funding amount; and

(5) Direct the Department of Education to pay the employer contribution rate in the amount of three hundred thirty-three dollars ($333) directly to the Employee Benefits Division on behalf of public school districts.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(a)(2), concerning per-student"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "($8,162)" and substitute "($8,162), which includes three hundred twenty dollars ($320) for the minimum employer contribution for participants in the state-sponsored insurance program,"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"~~thousand seven hundred seventy-one dollars ($7,771)~~ eight thousand thirty-seven dollars ($8,037), which does not include three hundred thirty-three dollars ($333) for the minimum employer contribution for participants in the state-sponsored insurance program that will be paid directly to the Employee Benefits Division on behalf of public schools, multiplied by the school district's"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "SECTION 3" and substitute "SECTION 4"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "SECTION 4" and substitute "SECTION 5"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "SECTION 5" and substitute "SECTION 6"

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "SECTION 6" and substitute "SECTION 7"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "to one" and substitute "to ~~one~~"

AND

Page 4, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"~~hundred eight-five dollars ($185)~~ the amount established in subdivisions (6)(A)(ii)-(iv) of this section multiplied by the average daily membership"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 13 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(ii) For the ~~2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years~~ 2025-2026 school year, the statewide target average annual salary shall be fifty-one thousand eight hundred twenty-two dollars ($51,822) and teacher salary equalization funding shall be one hundred eight-five dollars ($185).

(iii) ~~The House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education shall set jointly the statewide target average annual salary for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years, and each biennium thereafter, as part of the adequacy review process required under § 10-3-2102~~ For the 2026-2027 school year, the statewide average annual salary shall be fifty-one thousand eight hundred twenty-two dollars ($51,822) and teacher salary equalization funding shall be one hundred dollars ($100).

(iv) For the 2027-2028 school year, the statewide average annual salary shall be fifty-one thousand eight hundred twenty-two dollars ($51,822) and teacher salary equalization funding shall be fifty dollars ($50)."

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1866 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1866

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1866 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "each public school" and substitute "beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, each public school"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 5, and substitute the following:

"school shall not:

(A) Destroy an audio recording created by the devices installed under subsection (b) of this section for a minimum of ninety (90) days after the date on which the audio recording was created; and

(B) Maintain an audio recording created by the devices installed under subsection (b) of this section for longer than twelve (12) months from the date on which the audio recording was made unless there has been an allegation of wrongdoing for which the audio recording may be used as evidence."

AND

Page 2, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"open-enrollment public charter school's website.

(d) An audio recording created by the devices under subsection (b) of this section may be requested only by:

(1) A public school district or an open-enrollment public charter school administrator; or

(2) A parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to a student who presents an allegation of wrongdoing for which the audio recording may be used as evidence.

(e) A public school district or open-enrollment public charter school may use available state funding to implement the requirements under this section, including without limitation funds set aside by the General Assembly for school safety."

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Long unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1569.

The House gave Representative Unger unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1711. Recommended committee study by CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS - House.

The House gave Representative Duffield unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1861. Recommended committee study by JUDICIARY - House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON April 7, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1106 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1312 BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1671 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1807 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1832 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1866 BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1869 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1877 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1897 BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1931 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1945 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1980 BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
SENATE BILL NO. 90 BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 157 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 238 BY SENATOR J. PAYTON
SENATE BILL NO. 397 BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 523 BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 571 - TITLE - BY SENATOR J. PAYTON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, *ACHOR, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, R. BURKES, CRAWFORD, EAVES, EUBANKS, FURMAN, GRAMLICH, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCGREW, MCGRUDER, B. MCKENZIE, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PILKINGTON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, M. SHEPHERD, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT*
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL OF A SEXUAL NATURE; TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF U*NLAWFUL CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL; TO ESTABLISH A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNLAWFUL CREATION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL;* AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MATERNITY LEAVE SCHOOL PERSONNEL; TO AMEND THE DAYS INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MATERNITY LEAVE DAYS APPROVED BY A SCHOOL THAT OFFERS MATERNITY LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1807

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, *A. COLLINS, M. BROWN, MAGIE, LUNDSTRUM*
BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, D. WALLACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT HELD FOR RESALE AND USED FOR RENTAL OR CHARTER; TO CLARIFY THE PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT HELD FOR RESALE AND USED FOR RENTAL OR CHARTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1876

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE OWNERSHIP OF MODEL TRAINING AND CONTENT GENERATED BY A GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1877

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. MEEKS, *ACHOR, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, R. BURKES, CRAWFORD, EUBANKS, FURMAN, GRAMLICH, HOLLOWELL, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCGREW, MCGRUDER, B. MCKENZIE, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, M. SHEPHERD, UNDERWOOD, VAUGHT*
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES RELATED TO POSSESSION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL THAT DEPICTS A CHILD; TO INCLUDE A COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGE THAT IS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE IMAGE OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS EMS FOUNDATION; TO REPEAL THE GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHIN HIS OR HER RESIDENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 157

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 571

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND ZONING REGULATIONS; TO PROHIBIT A MUNICIPALITY FROM ENFORCING BUILDINGS AND ZONING REGULATIONS ON COUNTY PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Puyear, SENATE BILL NO. 571 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 571

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 571 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Puryear

/s/ Shad Puryear

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

TO CONGRATULATE GAME WARDEN AUSTIN POWELL ON RECEIVING THE MONTY CARMIKLE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND THE 2024 ROBERT M. BRANTLY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

TO COMMEMORATE THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM AS PART OF THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION FUNDING.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Upon motion of Representative Gonzales, SENATE BILL NO. 238 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 238

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 238 as engrossed,

S2/27/25 (version: 2/27/25 09:47:08 AM):

Add Representative Gonzales

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"includes the number and category of new small tires sold in Arkansas."

AND

Page 7, line 35, delete "Establish tire" and substitute "Establish a minimum of two (2) tire"

AND

Page 8, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"manifest system under § 8-9-407.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-9-405(b)(9), concerning the establishment of tire collection centers within each county under the used tire programs, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C) A tire collection center shall be monitored and emptied regularly to allow continuous use of the tire collection center for waste tire disposal; and

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 8-9-410(b)(1), concerning the used tire programs and the tire accountability boards, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Each new used tire program is governed by a tire accountability board that is composed of ~~eleven (11)~~ thirteen (13) members:

(A) Five (5) county judges, elected by the county judges of the used tire program;

(B) Two (2) county judges, appointed from the two (2) most populous counties in the used tire program according to the most recent federal census; ~~and~~

(C) Four (4) mayors, elected by the mayors of all of the cities in the used tire program; and

(D) Two (2) tire retailers, appointed by the Governor."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Justin Gonzales

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

TO RECOGNIZE BENTONVILLE'S INVESTMENT IN CYCLING AND ITS TITLE AS THE MOUNTAIN BIKING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1100

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENLEY

TO CELEBRATE THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF HOPE, ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1098

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE ENERGY COUNCIL ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE "THE CITIZENS ONLY VOTING AMENDMENT"; TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES MEETING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION MAY VOTE IN AN ELECTION IN THIS STATE; AND PROVIDING THAT A PERSON WHO DOES NOT MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE IN ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION HELD IN THIS STATE.

Subtitle

THE CITIZENS ONLY VOTING AMENDMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Short title. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution 1 shall be known and may be cited as "The Citizens Only Voting Amendment."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 3, § 1, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Qualifications of electors.

(a)(1) Only a citizen of the United States meeting the qualifications of an elector under this section may vote in an election in this state.

(2) A person who does not meet the qualifications of an elector under this section shall not be permitted to vote in any state or local election held in this state.

~~(a)~~(b) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, ~~any person may vote in an election in this state who~~ to vote in an election in this state a person shall be:

(1) A citizen of the United States;

(2) A resident of the State of Arkansas;

(3) At least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(4) Lawfully registered to vote in the election

~~.(b)(1)~~

(c)(1) In addition to the qualifications under subsection ~~(a)~~(b) of this section, the General Assembly shall provide by law that a voter shall

: (A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and

(B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish by law the types of photographic identification that a person may present to comply with subdivision ~~(b)(1)~~(c)(1) of this section.

~~(c)~~(d) The State of Arkansas shall issue photographic identification at no charge to an eligible voter who does not have a form of photographic identification meeting the requirements of the law enacted by the General Assembly under this section.

~~(d)(1)(A)~~(e)(1)(A) A voter unable to present valid photographic identification when voting in person shall be permitted to vote a provisional ballot.

(B) An absentee ballot that is not accompanied by a copy of valid photographic identification shall be considered a provisional ballot.

(2) A provisional ballot under subdivision ~~(d)(1)~~(e)(1) of this section shall be counted only if the voter subsequently certifies the provisional ballot in a manner provided by law.

~~(e)(1)~~(f)(1) The General Assembly shall implement the provisions of this amendment by law.

(2) The General Assembly may provide by law for exceptions to the requirement that a voter

A) Present valid photographic identification before receiving a ballot to vote in person; and

(B) Enclose a copy of valid photographic identification with his or her ballot when voting by absentee ballot

~~(f)~~(g) A voter meeting the requirements of this section also shall comply with all additional laws regulating elections necessary for his or her vote to be counted.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to be Known as "The Citizens Only Voting Amendment" and Providing That Only a Citizen of the United States Meeting the Qualifications of an Elector Under the Arkansas Constitution May Vote in an Election in this State.".

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Ennett, Ferguson, McGruder, Milligan, Perry, Steele, Tosh.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Hudson, J. Richardson.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 51

So the Resolution was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and replace with:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	Q001U	LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	GRADE EXE04
(2)	Q001N	ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	GRADE EXE03
(3)	Q003N	DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	6	GRADE EXE03
(4)	Q002N	LA LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE EXE03
(5)	Q006N	LA AUDIT MANAGER	5	GRADE SPC11
(6)	Q010N	LA FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR	22	GRADE SPC10
(7)	Q296C	LA IT SECURITY OFFICER	1	GRADE IST11
(8)	Q016N	LA APPLICATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	2	GRADE IST09
(9)	Q002C	LA ASSISTANT NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	3	GRADE IST10
(10)	Q085C	LA SENIOR NETWORK SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE IST06
(11)	Q018N	LA SENIOR AUDITOR	53	GRADE SPC08
(12)	Q001C	LA STAFF AUDITOR	187	GRADE SPC06
(13)	Q275C	LA EDITOR	1	GRADE SPC05
(14)	Q022C	LA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS09
(15)	Q053C	LA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	4	GRADE SGS08
(16)	Q096C	LA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SPEC	6	GRADE SGS06
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	296".	

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Court of Appeals for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	Q017N	CHIEF STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE EXE02
(2)	Q033C	LAW CLERK	24	GRADE SPC07
(3)	Q013C	STAFF ATTORNEY	3	GRADE SPC07
(4)	Q034C	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE SPC05
(5)	Q087C	DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE SPC05
(6)	Q112C	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	12	GRADE SGS09
(7)	Q098C	ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE SGS08
(8)	Q099C	FINANCE OFFICER	1	GRADE SGS09
(9)	Q100C	RECORDS MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS07
(10)	Q119C	DEPUTY CLERK	3	GRADE SGS07
(11)	Q111C	JUDICIAL ADMIN ASSISTANT	1	GRADE SGS07
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	49".	

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, 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 SECTION 1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	GOV42G	GOV MANSION ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE SPC09
(2)	GOV41G	GOV CHEF	1	GRADE SGS11
(3)	GOV39G	GOV HORTICULTURALIST	1	GRADE SGS08
(4)	GOV44G	GOV MANSION EVENTS MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS07
(5)	GOV40G	GOV FOOD SERVICES EXPERT	2	GRADE SGS05
(6)	GOV38G	GOV EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS05
(7)	GOV43G	GOV MAINTENANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS02
(8)	GOV45G	GOV MANSION EVENTS AIDE	1	GRADE SGS04
(9)	GOV46G	GOV MANSION EVENTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS05
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	10".	

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1106 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1106 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Office of the Treasurer of State for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	Q243U	TREAS SENIOR INVESTMENT MANAGER	2	GRADE SPC09
(2)	Q244U	TREAS CHIEF DEPUTY TREASURER	1	GRADE EXE01
(3)	Q348U	TREAS CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE EXE01
(4)	Q098U	TREAS CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	1	GRADE SPC09
(5)	Q352U	TREAS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER	1	GRADE IST11
(6)	Q154U	TREAS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE SPC09
(7)	Q366U	TREAS DIRECTOR OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNTING	1	GRADE SPC07
(8)	Q236U	TREAS DIVISION DIRECTOR	3	GRADE SPC06
(9)	Q349U	TREAS DIR OF 529 & FINANCIAL EDUCATION	1	GRADE SPC06
(10)	Q350U	TREAS INVESTMENT MANAGER I	1	GRADE SPC04
(11)	Q361U	TREAS ATTORNEY	1	GRADE SPC08
(12)	Q425U	DIR OF GOV AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS	1	GRADE SPC05
(13)	Q360U	TREAS INVESTMENT MANAGER II	1	GRADE SPC04
(14)	Q351U	TREAS MANAGER V	2	GRADE SPC03
(15)	Q245U	TREAS MANAGER IV	1	GRADE SPC03
(16)	Q237U	TREAS MANAGER III	1	GRADE SPC01
(17)	Q445U	EXECUTIVE ASST TO THE TREASURER	1	GRADE SGS07
(18)	Q367U	TREAS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE SGS05
(19)	Q362U	TREAS ASSIST FOR 529 & FINANCIAL ED	1	GRADE SPC01
(20)	Q238U	TREAS MANAGER II	2	GRADE SGS04
(21)	Q170U	TREAS ASSISTANT IV	1	GRADE SGS06
(22)	Q094U	TREAS ASSISTANT III	3	GRADE SGS04

(23) Q085U TREAS ASSISTANT II 4 GRADE SGS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 33"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "$2,978,066" and insert "$3,219,376"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "1,010,016" and insert "1,065,517"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete " $7,677,537" and insert " $7,974,348".

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

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 and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 1191

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 1191, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 1265

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: Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Long, Mayberry, J. Moore, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Andrews, Ferguson, Hollowell, McCollum, Milligan, Ray, Tosh.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Duffield, McGrew.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1265, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Long, Mayberry, J. Moore, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Andrews, Ferguson, Hollowell, McCollum, Milligan, Ray, Tosh.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Duffield, McGrew.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 64

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Beck, Cooper, Crawford, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

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. 64, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Beck, Cooper, Crawford, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 125

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, Duffield, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Johnson, Long, Mayberry, McGrew, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rose, Underwood, Womack.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Crawford, Hollowell, McClure, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Gazaway, Torres, Vaught.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 71

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 125, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, Duffield, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Johnson, Long, Mayberry, McGrew, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rose, Underwood, Womack.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Crawford, Hollowell, McClure, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Gazaway, Torres, Vaught.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative 71

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 127

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Long, Mayberry, McGrew, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Womack.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clowney, Crawford, Hollowell, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, McClure, Pearce, Torres, Underwood.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 127, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Long, Mayberry, McGrew, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Womack.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clowney, Crawford, Hollowell, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, McClure, Pearce, Torres, Underwood.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 128

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Pearce.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 128, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Pearce.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 130

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, Duke, Long, S. Richardson.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: John Carr, Crawford, Milligan, Rose, Tosh.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

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 SENATE BILL NO. 130, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, Duke, Long, S. Richardson.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: John Carr, Crawford, Milligan, Rose, Tosh.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 332

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Gonz Worthen, Wardlaw.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Hall, Magie, McCullough, Milligan, Steele, Tosh, Whitaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, J. Richardson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 83

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. 332, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Gonz Worthen, Wardlaw.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Hall, Magie, McCullough, Milligan, Steele, Tosh, Whitaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, J. Richardson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Pilkington moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 as engrossed,

H2/27/25 (version: 2/27/25 11:01:22 AM):

Page 6, line 24, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(e)~~(1)~~"

AND

Page 6, line 30, delete "(A)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 6, line 31, delete "(i)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 33, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 7, line 1, delete "(B)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 7, line 2, delete "(i)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 7, line 4, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"~~(2) All data reported to the commission under this subsection shall be used only to determine eligibility.~~"

/s/ Jonathan Dismang

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, McGrew, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Long, Milligan, K. Moore, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Womack.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McNair.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 55

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Ray, S. Richardson, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Bentley, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Gazaway, Holcomb, Jean, McNair, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Cooper, Gramlich, Meeks, K. Moore, Pilkington, Rose.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 55

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1879

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barnes, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 57

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Joey Carr, Dalby, Eaton, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Holcomb, Maddox, Magie, McElroy, McGruder, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Perry, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Walker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beck, Bentley, Crawford, Gazaway, Hollowell, Jean, McNair, Milligan, Tosh, Wing.

Total 13

VOTING PRESENT: Gramlich, Long, K. Moore, Painter, Richmond, Torres, Vaught.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 87

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Garner, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

NEGATIVE: Barnett, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Collins, Duffield, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Hollowell, Nazarenko, Perry, Ray, Underwood, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Ferguson, Gazaway, Jean, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McNair, Milligan, Richmond, Tosh.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Richardson.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 67

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1937

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Bentley, Cooper, Duffield, McAlindon, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Rose.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Milligan, Tosh.

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. 1870

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Milligan, Tosh, Wardlaw.

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. 1837

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Clowney, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnett, Ennett, Ferguson, Magie, Milligan, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Tosh.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Ferguson, Henley, McNair, Milligan, T. Shephard, Tosh.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, J. Richardson, Womack.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Duke, Hall, Puryear.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, McAlindon, Milligan, Tosh, Walker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Eubanks, Gazaway, Lundstrum, Magie, McCollum, Rose, Unger.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Collins, Duke, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clowney, Duffield, Ferguson, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ennett, Ferguson, Milligan, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Steele, Tosh.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Allen.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1913

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1809

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Hall, Meeks, Milligan, Tosh, Wardlaw.

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. 1685

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Eubanks, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Tosh.

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 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, M. Shepherd, Torres, Underwood, Wing, Womack.

Total 49

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Breaux, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Holcomb, Hudson, Ladyman, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McGruder, K. Moore, Pearce, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 38

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Cozart, Crawford, Eaves, Maddox, McClure, Milligan, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Ferguson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 49

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1893

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Gonz Worthen.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Garner, McGruder, Milligan, T. Shephard, Springer, Tosh, Whitaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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 BILL NO. 1954

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 69

NEGATIVE: Beaty, A. Brown, R. Burkes, Collins, Duffield, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McGruder, Puryear, S. Richardson, Underwood, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Cooper, Ennett, Hall, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, N. Burkes, Furman, Garner, McCollum, McKenzie, Ray, Rose, Whitaker.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 69

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Puryear, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hall, Milligan, Nazarenko, Steele, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duffield, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Ray, Underwood.

Total 9

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 58

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Crawford, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rye, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Womack.

Total 28

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Duffield, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, McNair, Milligan, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Gramlich, McAlindon, Rose.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 58

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1963

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Collins, Magie, J. Richardson, Unger.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Ferguson, McElroy, Milligan, Perry, T. Shephard, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Ray, S. Richardson, Torres, Underwood, Wardlaw.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Rose, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Gramlich, Long, McAlindon, Perry, Pilkington, Richmond.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Collins, J. Gonzales, Hudson, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Steele, Womack.

Total 18

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Holcomb, Hollowell, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, Ray, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 48

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Bentley, Cozart, Crawford, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Henley, Jean, Ladyman, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Springer, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total 16

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Barnett, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, Dalby, Furman, Garner, Hawk, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McKenzie, Richmond, Rose, T. Shephard, Vaught, Wing.

Total 18

Total number of votes cast 84

Total number voting in the affirmative 18

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Eaton, Milligan, K. Moore, Tosh, 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. 1958

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Eaton, McKenzie, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield, Richmond.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaton, Long, Milligan, Tosh.

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. 1504

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Beck, Bentley, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Gazaway, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lynch, Mayberry, McClure, Meeks, Whitaker.

Total 14

NEGATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hudson, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 65

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, S. Berry, Ennett, Ferguson, Jean, McGruder, Milligan, Perry, Rose, Springer, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: K. Brown, Garner, Henley, McCullough, McGrew, J. Richardson, Richmond, Warren, Wing.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 14

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

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: Achor, Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Ladyman, Lynch, Mayberry, McCullough, McGruder, Meeks, J. Moore, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Rye, M. Shepherd, Whitaker.

Total 30

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Beaty, Brooks, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Johnson, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McElroy, McKenzie, McNair, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 41

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Breaux, Ennett, Holcomb, Jean, Milligan, Rose, Springer, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Barker, Barnett, R. Burkes, Cooper, Garner, J. Gonzales, Long, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, K. Moore, Richmond, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing.

Total 18

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 30

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1648, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Ladyman, Lynch, Mayberry, McCullough, McGruder, Meeks, J. Moore, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Rye, M. Shepherd, Whitaker.

Total 30

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Beaty, Brooks, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Johnson, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McElroy, McKenzie, McNair, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 41

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Breaux, Ennett, Holcomb, Jean, Milligan, Rose, Springer, Tosh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Barker, Barnett, R. Burkes, Cooper, Garner, J. Gonzales, Long, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, K. Moore, Richmond, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing.

Total 18

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 30

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, McKenzie, S. Richardson.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Andrews, Beck, Bentley, Crawford, Hollowell, Lynch, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Garner, T. Shephard, Springer.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 90

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Unger, Walker, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 65

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McGrew, McKenzie, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Allen, S. Berry, Cooper, Dalby, Milligan, Richmond, Tosh, Warren, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Hawk, Long, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGruder, Rose, Torres, Vaught.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 65

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Womack.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Cooper, Jean, Meeks, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

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 BILL NO. 1483

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Womack.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: T. Shephard.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 94

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 BILL NO. 1642

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barker, Meeks, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Mayberry, T. Shephard, Womack.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Ennett, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Eaves, Ferguson, Jean, Meeks, Milligan, J. Richardson, Tosh.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Magie, McClure, Whitaker.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUKE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ennett, Jean, Milligan, J. Richardson, Steele, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Garner, T. Shephard, Springer.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Ray, Womack.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, Ennett, Jean, Milligan, T. Shephard, Steele, Tosh.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, R. Burkes, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, Jean, Meeks, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 95

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. 1766

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Jean, Lundstrum, McAlindon, Milligan, K. Moore, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, J. Gonzales, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray, Underwood, Womack.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

The House stood in recess at 5:23 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

SENATE BILL NO. 460

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, S. Berry, Milligan, Painter, Steele, Tosh.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 460, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, S. Berry, Milligan, Painter, Steele, Tosh.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 421

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Duke, Puryear.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, Gazaway, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Cooper, Hawk, Long, McKenzie.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 407

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Milligan, Rye, Steele, Tosh.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 361

BY: SENATOR DEES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales, Puryear.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, R. Burkes, Ennett, McAlindon, Milligan, Tosh, Vaught.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, Cooper, Duffield, Gazaway, Long, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McCollum, McKenzie, Painter, Pilkington, Ray, Rose, Underwood.

Total 15

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 505

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Collins, Garner, McCullough.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, S. Berry, Clowney, Duffield, Ennett, Long, Milligan, K. Moore, Tosh.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: McNair, Painter, T. Shephard, Springer.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Richmond moved for immediate consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 433. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 433

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Unger, Whitaker.

Total 20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnes, Eaton, McNair, Milligan, Tosh, Wing.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Hawk.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Duke, Eubanks, Nazarenko, Puryear, Ray, Underwood.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Long, McClure, McCollum, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, Duffield, McKenzie, Pilkington, Rose.

Total 5

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 463

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Lynch, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Cozart, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 123

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, N. Burkes, J. Gonzales, McCollum, McKenzie, Milligan, Ray, Tosh.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 448

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Milligan, Pilkington, Tosh.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 237

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Ennett, Milligan, Tosh.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 351

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Milligan, Tosh.

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 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 357

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Meeks, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, Wardlaw.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 479

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Ennett, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McCullough, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Eaton, Ferguson, Meeks, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Garner, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 148

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McKenzie, Puryear, Ray, Underwood, Womack.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Gazaway, Meeks, Milligan, Rose, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, N. Burkes, McAlindon, McCollum, Pilkington.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 153

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Milligan, Tosh.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 160

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Milligan, Tosh.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 371

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, J. Gonzales, Milligan, Tosh.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 252

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Duffield, McKenzie, Ray.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, S. Berry, McCollum, Milligan, Pilkington, Tosh.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, Puryear.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 374

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Childress.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, Eaves, Lynch, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, Whitaker.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 343

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, J. Gonzales, Johnson, Lynch, Milligan, Pilkington, Tosh.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 498

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Milligan, Puryear, J. Richardson, Tosh.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Duffield.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 422

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Puryear, Wardlaw.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duffield, Milligan, Pearce, J. Richardson, Tosh.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 412

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duffield, Meeks, Milligan, Tosh.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 503

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beck, Bentley, Duke, J. Gonzales, Underwood.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, McCollum, Milligan, Schulz, Tosh.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Gramlich, Lundstrum, McKenzie, K. Moore, Vaught.

Total 5

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 440

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Duke, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, McKenzie, Pilkington.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Milligan, Tosh, Wooten.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 564

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 56

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Joey Carr, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Mayberry, McClure, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, K. Moore, T. Shephard, Steele, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 29

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duffield, Henley, Maddox, Milligan, Rose, Springer, Tosh.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, John Carr, Eaves, Holcomb, Vaught, Warren.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 56

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 545

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Milligan, Tosh, Wooten.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

Upon motion of Representative Perry, SENATE BILL NO. 157 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 157

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 157 as engrossed,

S4/2/25 (version: 4/2/25 11:47:18 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
BENEFITS UNDER THE"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

/s/ Mark Perry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1164	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1483	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1491	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1642	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1683	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1728	BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1766	BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1793	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1805	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1837	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870	BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1879	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1893	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1895	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1913	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1929	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1937	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1943	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1954	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1958	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1963	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1965	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1018	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 64	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 128	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 130	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 332	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1095	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1097	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1127	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1152	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1314	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1321	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1341	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1571	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1638	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1639	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1733	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1741	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1742	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1744	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1759	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1798	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 25	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 37	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 39	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 88	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 120	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 347	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 359	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 406	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 437	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 439	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 447	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 475	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 485	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 488	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 492	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 496	BY SENATOR CALDWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 497	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 516	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 534	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 540	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 562	BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 565	BY SENATOR FLIPPO
SENATE BILL NO. 567	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 573	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 575	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 576	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 577	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 578	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 580	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 583	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 590	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 596	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE
SENATE BILL NO. 597	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 601	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 605	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 611	BY SENATOR DEES

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN

AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 4, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1301	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1757	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

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 1:16 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1301	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1757	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By: Katherine Hindsley

TIME: 1:16 p.m.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

April 4, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 3, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 - ACT 423	HOUSE BILL NO. 1327 - ACT 451
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167 - ACT 431	HOUSE BILL NO. 1509 - ACT 452
HOUSE BILL NO. 1245 - ACT 432	HOUSE BILL NO. 1574 - ACT 453
HOUSE BILL NO. 1254 - ACT 433	HOUSE BILL NO. 1590 - ACT 454
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257 - ACT 434	HOUSE BILL NO. 1591 - ACT 455
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258 - ACT 435	HOUSE BILL NO. 1597 - ACT 456
HOUSE BILL NO. 1673 - ACT 436	HOUSE BILL NO. 1637 - ACT 457
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 - ACT 450	HOUSE BILL NO. 1693 - ACT 458

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1991

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS RELATED TO A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE; 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. 1992

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR DANGEROUS DOGS AND VICIOUS DOGS; 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. 1993

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE FRAUD; 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. 1994

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES; TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION BY A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY TO AN OCCUPANT WHEN THE OCCUPANT'S LEASED SPACE IS COMPROMISED; 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. 1995

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN PERRY COUNTY; 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. 1996

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LABOR; TO AMEND THE CHILD LABOR LAWS ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1914; TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS RELATED TO CHILD LABOR; TO CREATE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS RELATED TO CHILD LABOR REQUIREMENTS; 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. 1997

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A ZONING EXEMPTION FOR CHILDCARE FAMILY HOMES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JAMES MCFERRON MENTAL HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND RESILIENCY ACT; TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SERVICES AND TRAINING TO FIRST RESPONDERS; TO PROVIDE AND PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH, LEADERSHIP, WELLNESS, AND RESILIENCY PROGRAMS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS ACROSS THE 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. 1999

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. GARNE
R, MCCULLOUGH, D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO CERTAIN 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. 2000

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO MODIFY THE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEMS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY REFORM AND EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2025; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD; TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A LIEN PLACED ON CARGO OR THE CONTENTS OF A PERSONAL VEHICLE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1109

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

TO URGE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1110

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

TO RECOGNIZE WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT JAMES R. HENDRIX OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1111

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 7, 2025, AS THE DAY OF LOVE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1112

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN

TO RECOGNIZE THE WEST SIDE GREERS FERRY HIGH SCHOOL LADY EAGLES BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

TO REMEMBER UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE AND NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION STAR OLIVER "BIG O" MILLER FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, A. BROWN, MCGREW, COZART, WARREN

TO REMEMBER HETTIE LUE BROOKS AS AN ARKANSAS LEGEND WHO POSITIVELY IMPACTED THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF ARKANSANS AS WELL AS PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25

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 COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39

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 COMMERCE - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88

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 - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 120

BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, *IRVIN*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, UNGER, RYE, K. MOORE, L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LICENSURE FOR ALL PRIVATE CARE AGENCIES IN THIS STATE; TO ENSURE CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR VULNERABLE AGING ADULTS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 347

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO INCREASE REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR CERTAIN DENTAL SERVICES AND TO SET AN ANNUAL REIMBURSEMENT CAP FOR ADULT DENTAL 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 359

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 406

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INSTRUMENTS AFFECTING TITLE TO PROPERTY; TO REQUIRE A COUNTY RECORDER TO VERIFY CERTAIN INFORMATION BEFORE RECORDING A DEED TO REAL ESTATE; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 437

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, EATON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT; 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 BILL NO. 439

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE *DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1914; 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 BILL NO. 447

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO REQUIRE PERMITTED COMMON CARRIERS TO SUBMIT REPORTS DETAILING SHIPMENTS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INTO THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 475

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION ACT; TO REGULATE PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS; 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 BILL NO. 485

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, GILMORE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GAZAWAY, DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF A SENTENCE, PROBATION, PAROLE, AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION; 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. 488

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY; TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WHEN A JUVENILE IS CONSIDERED TO BE ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT; 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. 492

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RELOCATION OF UTILITY FACILITIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION, CONDEMNATION, AND DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION; TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE RELOCATION OF A UTILITY FACILITY LOCATED ON A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 496

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLLOWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERMITS FOR SPECIAL CARGOES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT FOR SPECIAL CARGO TRANSPORTED BY A FARM MACHINERY EQUIPMENT HAULER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 497

BY: SENATORS D. WALLACE, C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LABOR; TO REQUIRE THE CREATION OF A POSTER REGARDING VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS TO DISPLAY THE POSTER; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 516

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF A PREFIX IN FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICE BY AN APPOINTEE TO A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICE; TO ALLOW A PERSON FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS WHO IS SERVING IN THAT POSITION AS AN APPOINTEE TO USE THE TITLE OF THAT POSITION AS A PREFIX WHEN FILING AS A CANDIDATE; 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 BILL NO. 534

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT; TO REMOVE MITRAGYNINE AND 7-HYDROXYMITRAGYNINE, ALSO KNOWN AS KRATOM, FROM THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES LIST IN ARKANSAS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 540

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ENNETT, *FURMAN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR THE INABILITY TO DRIVE; TO LIMIT THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IMPOSITION OF RESTRICTIONS ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE OF A PERSON WHO HAS SUFFERED A SEIZURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 562

BY: SENATOR HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ANNUAL PROJECT REVIEW AND EFFICIENCY STUDY OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 565

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROCUREMENT LAW; TO ALLOW FOR A COMBINED WRITTEN CERTIFICATION UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO SIMPLIFY STATE CONTRACTING BY ALLOWING MULTIPLE CERTIFICATIONS TO BE INCORPORATED INTO A SINGLE COMBINED WRITTEN CERTIFICATION BY OPERATION OF LAW; TO SET A THRESHOLD FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A STATE CONTRACT INCLUDE A REPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION ON CONTINGENT *FEES; TO CHANGE THE DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN REPORTS RELATED TO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING;* 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 BILL NO. 567

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT AND THE UNIFORM DIVISION OF INCOME FOR TAX PURPOSES ACT; TO AMEND AND MODERNIZE THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPORTIONMENT OF INCOME DERIVED FROM MULTISTATE OPERATIONS; TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR SOURCING OF RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES AND INTANGIBLES FROM COST OF PERFORMANCE TO MARKET-BASED SOURCING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 573

BY: SENATORS J. PETTY, CALDWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VALUATION UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 16, § 5, BY DEFINING THE TERMS USED IN THE ESTABLISHED METHODS OF VALUATION FOR PURPOSES OF PROPERTY TAX; TO CLARIFY AND DEFINE A STANDARD OF VALUATION FOR PROPERTY 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 575

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INSTALLMENT FEES *COLLECTED IN CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEES; TO CREATE* THE JUSTICE SYSTEM FEE TASK FORCE; 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. 576

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE COVERAGE OF CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 577

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, PURYEAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO NOTIFY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING SALES AND USE TAXES THAT ARE SET TO EXPIRE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 578

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING; TO ALLOW A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO CLOSE CERTAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER; 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 BILL NO. 580

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND FINANCING FOR PURCHASES OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT FOR A RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 583

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST LISTS RELATING TO PHARMACY SERVICES; TO CLARIFY THAT A PHARMACY, PHARMACIST, OR BUSINESS PROVIDING PHARMACY SERVICES MAY PURSUE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR VIOLATIONS RELATED TO THE LAWS CONCERNING MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST LISTS; 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 BILL NO. 590

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION SYSTEM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 596

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ENERGY; TO ESTABLISH A STATE ENERGY POLICY; TO REGULATE RETIREMENT OF DISPATCHABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 597

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF THREAT OF HARM UPON A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION EMPLOYEE; 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. 601

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PATHWAY FOR A GRADUATE OF A FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL TO BE LICENSED IN THIS STATE IF HE OR SHE IS OFFERED FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AS A PHYSICIAN FROM A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 605

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DELTA TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL EXCISE TAX ACT; TO TAX DELTA TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 611

BY: SENATOR DEES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 9:34 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 8, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:34 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barker, Duke, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Barker, Duke, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Benjamin Kane, Second Presbyterian Church, 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.

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EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1242	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1874	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1903	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1933	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1945	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1966	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1986	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO	
SENATE BILL NO. 303	DO PASS
BY SENATOR DEES	
SENATE BILL NO. 467	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 572	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DOTSON	

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EDUCATION

BRIT MCKENZIE

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	
SENATE BILL NO. 90	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH	AS AMENDED #2
SENATE BILL NO. 470	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DOTSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 515	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. PETTY	

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JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1926	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1959	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1967	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1975	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH	AS AMENDED #1, #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1979	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	

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JUDICIARY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1984	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 302	DO PASS
BY SENATOR GILMORE	
SENATE BILL NO. 313	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 314	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 375	DO PASS
BY SENATOR STONE	
SENATE BILL NO. 426	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER	
SENATE BILL NO. 427	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 428	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 429	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 430	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 431	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 442	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 446	DO PASS
BY SENATOR GILMORE	
SENATE BILL NO. 449	DO PASS
BY SENATOR DEES	
SENATE BILL NO. 485	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 575	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	AS AMENDED #1

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PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR	JEFF WARDLAW CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332 BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART	DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL	DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1915 BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS	DO PASS
HOUSE BLL NO. 1961 BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1982 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1987 BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 9 BY SENATOR B. DAVIS	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 168 BY SENATOR RICE	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 497 BY SENATOR D. WALLACE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 546 BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
SENATE BILL NO. 576 BY SENATOR B. DAVIS	DO PASS

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

HOUSE BILL NO. 1988 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

SENATE BILL NO. 397 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. WALLACE

SENATE BILL NO. 492 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT

SENATE BILL NO. 496 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR CALDWELL

SENATE BILL NO. 540 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

RICHARD WOMACK
PRESIDING MEMBER

SENATE BILL NO. 562 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR HILL

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REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1960 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

SENATE BILL NO. 530 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. DAVIS

SENATE BILL NO. 567 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR CROWELL

SENATE BILL NO. 577 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. PETTY

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649 DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Upon motion of Representative Eaves, HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1935

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 26, delete "five" and substitute "~~five~~ twenty-five"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "($5,000,000)" and substitute "~~($5,000,000)~~ ($25,000,000)"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "and" and substitute "~~and~~"

AND

Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"department before submitting an application for incentives; and

(D) Have received a positive cost-benefit analysis from the commission for the project that forms the basis of the businesses' financial incentive agreement."

/s/ Les Eaves

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Perry, HOUSE BILL NO. 1968 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1968

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1968 as originally introduced:

Add Senator M. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Mark Perry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gazaway, SENATE BILL NO. 533 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 533

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 533 as engrossed,

S4/2/25 (version: 4/2/25 11:26:07 AM):

Page 67, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"Sanders, et al, 4:23-cv-00718-BRW, and any subsequent appeals upholds the legality of Acts 2023, No."

/s/ Jimmy Gazaway

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Long, SENATE BILL NO. 117 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 117

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 117 as engrossed,

S3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 02:18:11 PM):

Page 11, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"the naturopathic physician.

17-108-306. Criminal background check.

(a)(1) Each applicant for a license issued by the Arkansas State Board of Natural Medicine is required to apply to the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police for a state and federal criminal background check to be conducted by the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(2) A license shall not be issued to an applicant until the board receives and approves the state and federal criminal background check.

(b) The criminal background check shall conform to applicable federal standards that are in effect on January 1, 2025, and shall include the taking of fingerprints.

(c) The applicant shall sign a release of information to the board and shall be responsible to the Division of Arkansas State Police for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background check.

(d) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police shall forward to the board all releasable information obtained concerning the applicant in the commission of any offense listed in subsection (e) of this section.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, a person shall not receive or hold a license issued by the board if the person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to any felony listed under § 17-3-102 or a crime involving fraud, dishonesty, untruthfulness, or untrustworthiness, or is a registered sex offender or required to register as a sex offender.

(f)(1) The provisions of subsection (e) of this section may be waived by the board upon the request of:

(A) An affected applicant for licensure; or

(B) The person holding a license subject to sanctions.

(2) Circumstances for which a waiver may be granted shall include without limitation:

(A) The age at which the crime was committed;

(B) The circumstances surrounding the crime;

(C) The length of time since the crime was committed;

(D) Subsequent work history;

(E) Employment references;

(F) Character references; and

(G) Other evidence demonstrating that the applicant does not pose a threat to the public.

(g)(1) Information received by the board from the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police or the Federal Bureau of Investigation under this section shall not be available for examination except by:

(A) The affected applicant for licensure or his or her authorized representative; or

(B) The person whose license is subject to revocation or his or her authorized representative.

(2) A record, file, or document shall not be removed from the custody of the division.

(h) Information made available to the affected applicant for licensure or the person whose license is subject to revocation shall pertain to that person only.

(i) Rights of privilege and confidentiality established in this section shall not extend to any document created for purposes other than the background check.

(j) The board may adopt rules to fully implement this section."

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., HOUSE BILL NO. 1894 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1894

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1894 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"The General Assembly intends for this act to ensure the fair and equitable assessment of all real property used for housing, including without limitation real property used for affordable housing."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:

"(j) The Assessment Coordination Division shall promulgate rules, including guidelines, for the fair and equitable assessment of"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "(A)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "(B)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "Program;" and substitute "Program; or"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "(C)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 30, and substitute the following:

"provided by the United States Department of Agriculture under 42 U.S.C. § 1485.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.

(a) When adopting the initial rules required under this act, the Assessment Coordination Division shall file the final rules with the Secretary of State for adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

(1) On or before January 1, 2026; or

(2) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by January 1, 2026, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

(b) The division shall file the proposed rules with the Legislative Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2026, so that the Legislative Council may consider the rules for approval before January 1, 2026."

/s/ Howard Beaty Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1295 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1295 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE COST-SHARING COLLECTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE COST-SHARING COLLECTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT."

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete "Collections Act" and substitute "Collections Transparency Act"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "Collections Act" and substitute "Collections Transparency Act"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 13 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:

"23-99-1903. Transparency and reporting."

AND

Page 7, line 35, delete "collected, itemized" and substitute "expected to be collected by the healthcare provider, itemized"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(D) The payment made to each in-network healthcare"

AND

Page 8, line 8, delete "(F)" and substitute "(E)"

AND

Page 8, line 11, delete "(G)" and substitute "(F)"

AND

Page 8, line 14, delete "(H)" and substitute "(G)"

AND

Page 8, line 16, delete "(I)" and substitute "(H)"

AND

Page 8, line 18, delete "(J)" and substitute "(I)"

AND

Page 8, line 21, delete "(K)" and substitute "(J)"

AND

Page 8, line 24, delete "(L)" and substitute "(K)"

AND

Page 8, line 27, delete "(M)" and substitute "(L)"

AND

Page 8, line 30, delete "(N)" and substitute "(M)"

AND

Page 8, line 32, delete "(O)" and substitute "(N)"

AND

Page 8, line 33, delete "(P)" and substitute "(O)"

AND

Page 8, line 35, delete "(Q)" and substitute "(P)"

AND

Page 8, line 36, delete "(R)" and substitute "(Q)"

AND

Page 9, line 1, delete "subdivisions (c)(2)(I)—(Q)" and substitute "subdivisions (c)(2)(H)—(P)"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 4 through 19, and substitute the following:

"23-99-1904. Prohibition on pricing increases.

(a) Before a healthcare insurer's implementation of an increase in premium rates, cost sharing, or per-member-per-month costs or payments for rates or insurance policies that are required to be reviewed by the Insurance Commissioner under §§ 23-79-109 and 23-79-110, the commissioner shall consider the following additional factors in his or her review:

(1) The extent to which the healthcare insurer's RBC level as defined in § 23-63-1302 is less than six hundred fifty percent (650%); and

(2)(A) To the extent permitted by federal law, whether the healthcare insurer's medical loss ratio is greater than eighty-five percent (85%) on clinical services and quality improvement."

AND

Page 9, line 22, delete "(b)(2)(A)" and substitute "(a)(2)(A)"

AND

Page 9, line 26, delete "23-99-1904(c)(2)(I)-(R)" and substitute "23-99-1903(c)(2)(H)-(Q)"

AND

Page 9, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(iv) Cost sharing.

(b) A healthcare insurer in the fully insured group market shall consider the factors in subsection (a) of this section before implementing an increased premium rate, cost sharing, or enrollee per-member-per-month fee."

AND

Page 9, line 31, delete "23-99-1906" and substitute "23-99-1905"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 3 through 11, and substitute the following:

"23-99-1906. Rules."

AND

Page 10, line 15, delete "23-99-1909" and substitute "23-99-1907"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, HOUSE BILL NO. 1930 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1930

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1930 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 36, delete "or"

AND

Page 4, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(ix) A long-term care insurance plan; or

(x) A health benefit plan provided by an institution of higher education;"

AND

Page 4, delete line 22

AND

Page 4, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"benefits to state and public school employees under § 21-5-401 et seq.; or

(v) An entity that offers a plan providing health benefits to an institution of higher education;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) On or after January 1, 2026, forty-five percent (45%);

(2) On or after January 1, 2027, fifty-five percent (55%);

(3) On or after January 1, 2028, sixty-five percent (65%);

(4) On or after January 1, 2029, seventy-five percent (75%); and

(5) On or after January 1, 2030, one hundred percent (100%)."

AND

Page 6, delete line 1

AND

Page 7, delete lines 15 through 17, and substitute the following:

"the patient.

23-99-1905. Prohibition on pricing increases.

(a) Before a healthcare insurer's implementation of an increase in premium rates, cost sharing, or per-member-per-month costs or payments for rates or insurance policies that are required to be reviewed by the Insurance Commissioner, under §§ 23-79-109 and 23-79-110 the commissioner shall consider the following additional factors in his or her review:

(1) The extent to which the healthcare insurer's RBC level as defined in § 23-63-1302 is less than six hundred fifty percent (650%); and

(2)(A) To the extent permitted by federal law, whether the healthcare insurer's medical loss ratio is greater than eighty-five percent (85%) on clinical services and quality improvement.

(B) The calculation of medical claims and quality improvements for a healthcare insurer's medical loss ratio under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section shall exclude:

(i) Any performance-based compensation, bonus, or other financial incentive paid directly or indirectly to a contracting entity employee, affiliate, contractor, or other entity or individual;

(ii) Any expense associated with carrying enrollee medical debt; and

(iii) Cost sharing.

(b) A healthcare insurer in the fully insured group market shall consider the factors in subsection (a) of this section before implementing an increased premium rate, cost sharing, or enrollee per-member-per-month fee.

23-99-1906. Rules."

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rye, HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1110 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1110

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1110 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 14, delete "received" and replace with "was awarded"

/s/ Johnny Rye

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Vaught unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1710.

The House gave Representative Vaught unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1731.

The House gave Representative McClure unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1920.

The House gave Representative Torres unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1950. Recommended committee study by INSURANCE AND COMMERCE - House.

The House gave Representative Andrews unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1864. Recommended committee study by EDUCATION - House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON April 8, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1894 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1930 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE RESOLUTION
NO. 1110 BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE
SENATE BILL NO. 117 BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 533 BY SENATOR DEES

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE COST-SHARING COLLECTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, BROOKS, JOEY CARR, HAWK, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAXES ON NEW OR USED MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, AND SEMITRAILERS, AS AFFIRMED BY REFERRED ACT 19 OF 1958; TO REQUIRE THE COLLECTION OF SALES TAX AT THE POINT OF SALE FOR THE SALE OF A NEW OR USED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER BY A DEALER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

TO CELEBRATE AND COMMEND NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S NATIONALLY LEADING AND INDUSTRY-TRANSFORMING BICYCLE ASSEMBLY & REPAIR TECHNICIAN AND TRAIL TECHNICIAN PROGRAMS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

REQUESTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR YOUTH COMMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1102

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

TO HONOR REGINA RENEE HENSON FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK THROUGH HER ROLE AS DIRECTOR OF SHERMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1103

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEELE

TO RECOGNIZE CHARLOTTE THOMAS ON THE OCCASION OF HER UPCOMING RETIREMENT FOR HER FIFTY-ONE YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1108

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

TO HONOR UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE BASKETBALL SCORING STAR IZZY HIGGINBOTTOM.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

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April 8, 2025

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HOUSE BILL NO. 1555.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

The Speaker granted the return of HOUSE BILL NO. 1555 back to the Senate.

Representative Bentley moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1669

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 as originally introduced:

Page 6, line 20, delete "subdivision (e)(1)" and substitute "subsection (e)"

AND

Page 6, line 24, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 27 through 34

AND

Page 6, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) The protection of free exercise of religious beliefs"

AND

Page 7, line 3, delete "(B)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 7, line 4, delete "(i)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 7, line 6, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 7, line 8, delete "(iii)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 11 through 20

/s/ Alan Clark

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Wardlaw, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duke, Ferguson, Hollowell, Long, Mayberry, Milligan, Perry, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Jean moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 as engrossed,

H3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 12:05:40 PM):

Page 6, line 15, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 23 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(3) The amount of the income tax credit under this section that may be claimed by the taxpayer in a tax year shall not exceed the amount of income tax due by the taxpayer."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 28 through 36

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 10

AND

Page 8, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"(c) The issuance of an income tax credit allowed"

AND

Page 8, line 19, delete "(d)(1)(B)" and substitute "(c)(1)(B)"

AND

Page 8, line 20, delete "(d)(1)(A)" and substitute "(c)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 8, line 34, delete "(d)(1)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

/s/ Matt Stone

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Ray.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Crawford, Duke, Long, Milligan, K. Moore, Perry, J. Richardson, Rose, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, McCollum, Pilkington, Underwood.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 83

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative B. McKenzie moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1724

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1724 as engrossed,

H3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 02:34:15 PM):

Page 2, line 2, delete "annual school election" and substitute " ~~annual~~ school board election"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "combined at-large" and substitute "combined at-large and zoned"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"(D) Has boundary or zone changes as a result of annexation, consolidation, or reconstruction;

(E) Has fallen below the average daily membership requirement under § 6-13-634(a); or

(F) Is no longer operating under a court ordered exemption to § 6-13-634(b)."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:

"(3) Initially, terms for members elected in 2025 shall expire:

(A) For school boards adopting four-year terms in 2028; or

(B) For school boards adopting six-year terms in 2030."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-13-611(e), concerning vacancies generally of a school district board of directors, is amended to read as follows:

(e)~~(1)~~ An appointed director, except a director appointed to fill a vacancy under § 6-13-613, shall serve only until his or her elected successor subscribes to the director's oath of office under § 6-13-617 ~~to the next annual school election, at which time the electors shall select in the usual manner directors to serve the unexpired terms of the vacating directors.~~

~~(2) If there is not an individual who has filed as a candidate to serve an unexpired term of a vacating director, the position shall be:~~

~~(A) Deemed vacant; and~~

~~(B) Filled in accordance with this section~~."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 4, insert the following:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-14-102(a)(1)(B), concerning the annual school election date, is repealed.

~~(B)(i) A school district shall adopt a policy setting forth which election date under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section the school district chooses to hold the annual school election upon.~~

~~(ii) At least one hundred (100) days before the first day of the respective candidate filing period set forth in § 6-14-111(e)(1)(A), a school district shall provide a copy of the policy under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section to:~~

~~(a) The county board of election commissioners of the county in which the school district is domiciled for administrative purposes; and~~

~~(b) The county clerk of each county within the school district's boundaries.~~

~~(iii) If a school district fails to timely provide a copy of its most current policy to the county board of election commissioners and county clerks in accordance with subdivision (a)(1)(B)(ii) of this section, the school district shall be required to hold the school district's annual school election in accordance with the most recent policy the school district has provided to the county board of election commissioners and county clerks.~~"

AND

Page 4, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"~~(b) Second~~ first Tuesday ~~in May~~ after the first Monday in March."

AND

Page 6, line 13, delete "3:00 pm" and substitute "12:00 noon"

AND

Page 6, line 15, delete "3:00 pm" and substitute "12:00 noon"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 6 of the bill, insert the following:

"SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-14-121(a)(1), concerning runoff elections, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Whenever there are more than two (2) candidates for election to any position on a board of directors at any election held in this state and whenever no candidate for any school district position receives a majority of the votes cast for the office or whenever there is a tie vote, there shall be a runoff election held in the school

district.

(B) In the event of a runoff election, the current member of the position for which there is a runoff election shall serve as a holdover until the person elected in the runoff election receives certification of the administration of the oath under § 6-13-617."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Jane English

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Garner, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Bentley, S. Berry, Cozart, Duke, Ennett, Ferguson, Long, Maddox, Mayberry, McNair, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Vaught.

Total 15

VOTING PRESENT: J. Richardson.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 85

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Beck, Bentley, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McKenzie, Meeks, Nazarenko, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Underwood, Unger, Womack.

Total 33

NEGATIVE: Achor, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Johnson, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 49

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Clowney, Duke, Eaton, Jean, Long, Milligan, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, Hawk, McGrew, K. Moore, Richmond, Torres.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 33

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Hollowell, Lynch, J. Richardson, Rye, Wardlaw.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, S. Berry, Duke, Ferguson, Jean, Long, Milligan, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Whitaker, Mr. Speaker.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Nazarenko.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Long, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Whitaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

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. 1869

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Hall, Lundstrum, Puryear, Ray, Underwood, Wardlaw.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Bentley, Duke, Long, Milligan, Painter, Rose, Schulz, M. Shepherd.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, J. Gonzales, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Torres.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duke, Long, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

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. 1529

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duke, Ennett, Ferguson, Magie, Meeks, Milligan, Ray, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 90

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. 1877

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Clowney, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1931

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

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: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duke, Ennett, Ferguson, Milligan, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, J. Richardson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 91

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1931, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duke, Ennett, Ferguson, Milligan, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, J. Richardson.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 91

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. 1672

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Barnett, Cozart, Duke, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Ferguson, Magie, McNair, Perry, T. Shephard, Vaught, Walker.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast..... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1876

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duke, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, Ray.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 1866

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 60

NEGATIVE: Allen, N. Burkes, Collins, Duffield, Ennett, J. Gonzales, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Walker, Womack.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, R. Burkes, John Carr, Duke, Jean, Long, McAlindon, McGruder, Milligan, K. Moore, M. Shepherd, Tosh.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, S. Berry, Clowney, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Henley, Hudson, Lundstrum, Magie, McCullough, McNair, J. Moore, Vaught, Whitaker.

Total 16

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 60

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

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: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duke, Furman, Long, Maddox, Meeks, Milligan, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Vaught.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 89

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1964, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duke, Furman, Long, Maddox, Meeks, Milligan, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Vaught.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 89

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. 1003

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duke, Furman, Meeks, Milligan, Painter, M. Shepherd, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

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. 1003, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duke, Furman, Meeks, Milligan, Painter, M. Shepherd, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duke, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Gramlich, Wardlaw.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duke, Milligan, J. Richardson, M. Shepherd, Vaught, Wardlaw.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, Duke, J. Gonzales, McCollum, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Furman, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, T. Shephard, Underwood, Womack.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duke, Gazaway, Hall, Mayberry, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Springer, Unger.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Cooper, Duffield, Gramlich, McCollum.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 67

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1918

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Whitaker.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Hall, McCollum, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 90

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. 1941

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duffield, Duke, Jean, Milligan, J. Richardson, M. Shepherd, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Puryear.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 90

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. 1939

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duffield, Duke, Ennett, Milligan, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Collins, J. Gonzales, Puryear.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duke, Eubanks, Hall, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Duke, Eaton, Ferguson, Hall, Milligan, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: McKenzie, S. Richardson, Womack.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barker, S. Berry, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Hall, McClure, Milligan, Rose, M. Shepherd, Unger.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Long.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1976

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

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. 1627

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, S. Berry, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGruder, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 58

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Furman, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McElroy, McKenzie, K. Moore, Pilkington.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, N. Burkes, Crawford, Duke, Hall, Holcomb, Jean, Ladyman, Maddox, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, Rose, M. Shepherd, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wing.

Total 19

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Duffield, Gramlich, Hawk, McGrew, Torres.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 81

Total number voting in the affirmative 58

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1981

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: McKenzie, Puryear.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duke, Hall, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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. 1949

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McKenzie, Underwood, Womack.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Brooks, K. Brown, N. Burkes, Clowney, Duke, Eaves, Meeks, Milligan, Puryear, M. Shepherd, Mr. Speaker.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Long, McCollum, Ray.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 86

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Hall, Long, Meeks, Milligan, Puryear, Rose, M. Shepherd, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield, McKenzie, Underwood.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1952

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Gazaway, McKenzie.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Duke, Ennett, Hall, Milligan, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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. 1265

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: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Beck, A. Brown, J. Gonzales, Long, McCollum, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barker, Cooper, Duke, Furman, Gazaway, Meeks, Milligan, Ray, M. Shepherd.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

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. 1265, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Beck, A. Brown, J. Gonzales, Long, McCollum, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barker, Cooper, Duke, Furman, Gazaway, Meeks, Milligan, Ray, M. Shepherd.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 127

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: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, J. Gonzales, Long, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Womack.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barker, Cooper, Duke, Gazaway, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Clowney, Gonz Worthen.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

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. 127, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, J. Gonzales, Long, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Womack.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barker, Cooper, Duke, Gazaway, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Clowney, Gonz Worthen.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 125

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: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, Duffield, J. Gonzales, Long, McCollum, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Rose, Underwood, Womack.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Furman, Gazaway, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, John Carr.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

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. 125, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, Duffield, J. Gonzales, Long, McCollum, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Rose, Underwood, Womack.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Furman, Gazaway, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, John Carr.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 25

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

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. 25, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 39

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

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. 39, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 88

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

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. 88, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Duke, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 359

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, J. Gonzales, Underwood, Womack.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, N. Burkes, Cooper, Duke, McGrew, Meeks, Milligan, Rose, M. Shepherd.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, Pilkington, Ray.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

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. 359, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, J. Gonzales, Underwood, Womack.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, N. Burkes, Cooper, Duke, McGrew, Meeks, Milligan, Rose, M. Shepherd.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, Pilkington, Ray.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 322

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Hudson, McCullough, Springer, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Duke, Eaton, Hall, Hollowell, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 510

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Womack.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Duke, Gazaway, Hall, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 241

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Beaty, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Eaton, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McGrew, Puryear, Ray, Womack.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, Duffield, Duke, Hall, McAlindon, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, Underwood, Unger.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 348

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

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: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 69

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McGrew, McKenzie, Puryear, Ray, Underwood.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beaty, S. Berry, Duffield, Duke, Hall, Jean, McAlindon, Meeks, Milligan, Rose, M. Shepherd.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, N. Burkes, Cooper, Eubanks, Long, McCollum, K. Moore, Torres, Unger, Wardlaw.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 69

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. 348, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 69

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McGrew, McKenzie, Puryear, Ray, Underwood.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Beaty, S. Berry, Duffield, Duke, Hall, Jean, McAlindon, Meeks, Milligan, Rose, M. Shepherd.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, N. Burkes, Cooper, Eubanks, Long, McCollum, K. Moore, Torres, Unger, Wardlaw.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 69

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 523

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: Joey Carr, Jean, McClure, McGrew, Puryear, Walker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, S. Berry, A. Brown, Cozart, Duffield, Duke, Gazaway, Hall, Mayberry, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, M. Shepherd, Unger.

Total 14

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Cooper, Holcomb, K. Moore, Richmond, Rose, Tosh, Wing.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 86

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 529

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: McKenzie, Puryear.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, S. Berry, Duke, Hall, Meeks, Milligan, J. Richardson, M. Shepherd.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Long.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003	BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1265	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627	BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1732	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1807	BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1866	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1869	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1876	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1877	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1918	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1922	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1931	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1938	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1939	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1941	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1949	BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1951	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1952	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1964	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1976	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1981	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1983	BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010	BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILL AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 25	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 37	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 39	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 88	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 123	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 125	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 127	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 148	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 153	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 160	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 237	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 241 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 252	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 322	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 343 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 348	BY SENATOR C. PENZO

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

SENATE BILL NO. 351	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 357	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 359	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 361	BY SENATOR DEES
SENATE BILL NO. 371	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 374	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 405	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 407	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 412	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 421	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 422	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 433	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 440	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 448	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 460	BY SENATOR IRVIN
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 463	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE
SENATE BILL NO. 479	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 498	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 503	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 505	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 510	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 523	BY SENATOR IRVIN
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 529	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 545	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 564	BY SENATOR FLIPPO

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079	BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1255	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1522	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1525	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
AS AMENDED #1	

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED,

CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1630	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1645	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1694	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1700	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1701	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1713	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1736	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1771	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1788	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1789	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1794	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1803	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1808	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
AS AMENDED #1	

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1814 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

ARKANSAS SENATE

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILL 1519 HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1519	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 2	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 121	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 122	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 217	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 255	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 262	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 311	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 369	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 451	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 458	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 478	BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
SENATE BILL NO. 500	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 520	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 527	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 535	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 563	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 574	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 598	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 599	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 602	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 603	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 604	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 610	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 612	BY SENATOR DEES
SENATE BILL NO. 613	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 618	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 619	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 620	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 624	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 627	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 629	BY SENATOR CALDWELL

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND

TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY SENATOR IRVIN

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 8, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1127	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1341	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1571	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1638	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1639	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1742	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1744	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1759	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1798	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

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 11:01 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1927 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 11:01 a.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 8, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724 BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

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 3:10 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724 BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor
By: Katherine Hindsley

TIME: 3:10 p.m.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1113

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCGREW, COZART, WARREN

TO RECOGNIZE THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE'S INTERSTATE CRIMINAL PATROL FOR WINNING TOP HONORS AT THE GULF COAST HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA AWARDS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, B. KING

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE STATEWIDE FLUORIDATION PROGRAM; TO REMOVE THE MANDATE FOR WATER SYSTEMS TO MAINTAIN A FLUORIDE CONTENT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 121

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT; TO APPLY THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 122

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT; TO APPLY THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT TO 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 217

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A WAIVER TO EXCLUDE CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS FROM ELIGIBLE FOODS UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 255

BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. COOPER, ROSE, LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DRUG" WITHIN THE FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 262

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CORPORATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE DOCTRINE; TO AUTHORIZE A CURRENT LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WHO OWNS A MEDICAL CORPORATION TO MAINTAIN OWNERSHIP IF HIS OR HER MEDICAL LICENSE IS NO LONGER ACTIVE OR HE OR SHE RETIRES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 311

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE END ORGAN AND GENOMIC HARVESTING ACT; TO PROHIBIT COVERAGE OF CERTAIN HUMAN ORGAN TRANSPLANT OR POST-TRANSPLANT CARE; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN GENETIC SEQUENCERS AND GENETIC ANALYSIS TECHNOLOGIES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 369

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING GRANTS; TO REPEAL THE COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING FUND; TO MODIFY THE DISBURSEMENT OF REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE SALE OF AGENCY SURPLUS COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, D. GARNER, LUNDSTRUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF *HUMAN SERVICES* AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH *PROGRAMS*; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS PLACED IN JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 458

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COURT TO CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF FACTORS SUCH AS TRAUMA AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM ON A PERSON WHO COMMITTED A CRIME AS A MINOR DURING A TRANSFER OR SENTENCING HEARING; 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. 478

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DIESEL ENGINE FREEDOM ACT OF 2025; TO PROHIBIT STATE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL REGULATION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF DIESEL ENGINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 500

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LEVEE DISTRICTS; TO ALLOW A LEVEE DISTRICT CREATED BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT PROCEDURE CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 520

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION OFFICES, OFFICERS, POLICIES, OR PRACTICES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 527

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, HESTER, J. DISMANG, GILMORE, J. BOYD, B. JOHNSON, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, ACHOR, BENTLEY, CLOWNEY, EAVES, EUBANKS, EVANS, GRAMLICH, HUDSON, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, PERRY, PILKINGTON, M. SHEPHERD, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME ACT OF 2021; TO INCREASE THE MEDICAL-LOSS RATIO IN THE ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO OBTAIN PHARMACY REBATES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME PROGRAM; 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 BILL NO. 535

BY: SENATORS HESTER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, K. HAMMER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, J. PETTY, J. SCOTT, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVANS, F. ALLEN, BARNES, BARNETT, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, CHILDRESS, CLOWNEY, A. COLLINS, COZART, DALBY, DUFFIELD, EAVES, ENNETT, K. FERGUSON, FURMAN, GAZAWAY, GONZALES WORTHEN, GRAMLICH, HAWK, HENLEY, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, L. JOHNSON, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MAGIE, MCCOLLUM, MCCULLOUGH, M. MCELROY, MCGRUDER, B. MCKENZIE, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, RYE, T. SHEPHARD, M. SHEPHERD, SPRINGER, STEELE, TOSH, UNGER, VAUGHT, WARREN, WING, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ARKANSAS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS AND THE ARKANSAS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS FOUNDATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 563

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EQUINE WELFARE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS AGAINST AN EQUINE; TO ALLOW A BODY CONDITION SCORE TO BE USED TO DETERMINE IF ADEQUATE FOOD AND WATER HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO AN EQUINE UNDER THE OFFENSE OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 574

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MUNICIPALITY THAT OPERATES A WATERWORKS SYSTEM OR SEWAGE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO COUNTY PROPERTY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 598

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES; TO ALTER THE TEST USED FOR DETERMINING THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF INDIVIDUALS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYEE" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; TO STREAMLINE THE OPERATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES; TO REFLECT THE REMOVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FROM ADMINISTRATION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM; TO ALTER THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENTS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 599

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, *C. PENZO*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, MCCULLOUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE INTERLOCUTORY DECREES OF ADOPTION; TO AMEND THE REVISED UNIFORM ADOPTION ACT; 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. 602

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INSURANCE COMPANIES AND APPRAISERS FROM REQUIRING AN INSURED TO USE CERTAIN FACILITIES TO REPAIR OR REPLACE DAMAGED MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY GLASS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; 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 BILL NO. 603

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN AIR AMBULANCE TO CONTACT THE ARKANSAS TRAUMA SYSTEM FOR DIRECTION ON THE BEST DESTINATION TO TRANSPORT A PERSON; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 604

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE COURSE CHOICE PROGRAM; 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. 610

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERATING ARKANSAS JOBS ACT OF 2025; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 612

BY: SENATOR DEES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR THE USE OF A DESIGN, ALGORITHM, OR FEATURE BY A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM THAT CAUSES HARM; TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY ON A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM THAT KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY CONTRIBUTES TO THE SUICIDE OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A MINOR; 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. 613

BY: SENATORS C. PENZO, B. KING

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ELECTION PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE FLUORIDATION OF A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM; 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 BILL NO. 618

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT DUE PROCESS AND PROTECTION ACT; TO REQUIRE AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO INFORM A STUDENT OF HIS OR HER RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION; TO AMEND THE TIME FRAME FOR APPEALS; 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. 619

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FORMATION OF AN ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ESTABLISH THE MEMBERSHIP OF AN ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO CREATE A FUNDING MECHANISM FOR A NEWLY FORMED ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO DIRECT OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF ISOLATED SCHOOLS; 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. 620

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SAFETY VALVE FOR A MINOR DEFENDANT WHO IS ALSO A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO AMEND THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013; TO CREATE AN APPEAL RIGHT FOR A MINOR DEFENDANT WHO IS ALSO A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; 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. 624

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS, J. DOTSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2015; TO ALLOW A STUDENT TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHIN HIS OR HER RESIDENT DISTRICT; 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. 627

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, *J. BRYANT*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOOLDRIDGE, COZART, MCGREW, ANDREWS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING; TO REPEAL THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AND AIR CONDITIONING ELECTRICIAN LICENSES; TO TRANSFER AND UPGRADE THE CLASS C HVACR LICENSE; TO IMPROVE THE LICENSING OF APPRENTICE ELECTRICIANS; TO HELP THE ELEVATOR OWNERS SATISFY TESTING REQUIREMENTS; TO CLARIFY ANNUAL LICENSING RENEWAL PERIODS; TO AID IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE'S ELECTRICIAN, HVACR, ELEVATOR, AND BOILER SAFETY LAWS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 629

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN OFFICER OF A CLOSELY HELD CORPORATION TO REPRESENT THE CORPORATION IN COURT FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVICTION PROCEEDINGS AND UNLAWFUL DETAINER PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY: SENATORS: IRVIN, B. DAVIS, J. ENGLISH

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BARKER, BENTLEY, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, R. BURKES, CAVANAUGH, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUKE, HENLEY, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, K. MOORE, VAUGHT

TO CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE PURSUIT OF NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE DESIGNATION BY THE WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER CANCER INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 8:50 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. April 9, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 9, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Milligan.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor George Shears, New Hope Baptist Church, North 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

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

SENATE BILL NO. 478 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ROGER LYNCH
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 500 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. PETTY

SENATE BILL NO. 563 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILL NO. 573 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. PETTY

COMMITTEE REPORT

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

JUSTIN GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995 — DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

SENATE BILL NO. 406 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK

SENATE BILL NO. 520 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

SENATE BILL NO. 571 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. PETTY — AS AMENDED #2

SENATE BILL NO. 574 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. PETTY

SENATE BILL NO. 580 — DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	SENATE AMENDMENT#1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1700	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1771	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1955	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1956	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1994	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS	
SENATE BILL NO. 420	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER	
SENATE BILL NO. 475	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	
SENATE BILL NO. 480	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 481	DO PASS
BY SENATOR GILMORE	
SENATE BILL NO. 519	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BOYD	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 527	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

SENATE BILL NO. 544	DO PASS
BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 610	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	
SENATE BILL NO. 611	DO PASS
BY SENATOR DEES	AS AMENDED #1

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

TREY STEIMEL
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT	

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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 445	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	AS AMENDED #1

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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

RICK BECK
VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 439 BY SENATOR IRVIN	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 443 BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 508 BY SENATOR IRVIN	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 516 BY SENATOR GILMORE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 521 BY SENATOR B. DAVIS	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 551 BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 578 BY SENATOR HESTER	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 584 BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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RULES

JON EUBANKS
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 447 BY SENATOR J. PETTY	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 533 BY SENATOR DEES	DO PASS

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT

DEANN VAUGHT

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1109	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1110	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1111	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1112	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1011	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RYE	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1012	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY	

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JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1126	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #3

Upon motion of Representative Long, HOUSE BILL NO. 1974 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1974

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1974 as originally introduced:

Add Representative R. Burkes

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(2) "Employer" means a state government department, board, bureau, political subdivision, or agency licensed under statute or rule to operate in this state;"

AND

Page 4, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"noncompliance.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.

This act shall be effective on and after January 1, 2026."

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pilkington, HOUSE BILL NO. 1332 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1332 as engrossed,

H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 11:41:50 AM):

Add Senator J. Scott

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"EVALUATE CLAIMS FOR DIAGNOSES FREQUENCY OF OBESITY-RELATED CONDITIONS AND PRESENT THE COSTS; TO ALLOW HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO OFFER OPTIONAL COVERAGE OF UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED ANTI-OBESITY MEDICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO EVALUATE CLAIMS FOR DIAGNOSES FREQUENCY OF OBESITY-RELATED CONDITIONS AND PRESENT THE COSTS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 154, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-154. Obesity-related conditions.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall evaluate claims level data for diagnoses frequency of obesity-related conditions including without limitation Type 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes, cardiovascular disease, heart failure, hypertension, chronic kidney disease, metabolic dysfunction-associates steatohepatitis, liver disease, obstructive sleep apnea, osteoarthritis, and other obesity-related conditions within the Medicaid population.

(b) The department shall document the cost of these obesity-related conditions and show trend data, year over year of the rising trends of both the diagnoses frequency and cost to the state to present at least sixty (60) days before a regular or fiscal legislative session to the:

(1) House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

(2) Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 79, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23-79-169. Optional coverage for United States Food and Drug Administration-approved anti-obesity medications — Definition.

(a) As used in this section, "United States Food and Drug Administration-approved anti-obesity medication" means a medication approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration with an indication for weight management in patients with chronic obesity.

(b)(1) A health benefit plan that is offered, issued, or renewed in this state shall allow the policyholder the option to purchase coverage for United States Food and Drug Administration-approved anti-obesity medications.

(2) The health benefit plan may adopt standards and criteria that a covered person shall meet to be eligible for United States Food and Drug Administration-approved anti-obesity medications consistent with standards established by rule of the State Insurance Department.

(c) Subsection (b) of this section does not apply to a government self-insured plan."

/s/ Aaron Pilkington

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1919 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1919

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1919 as originally introduced:

Add Senators M. McKee, C. Penzo

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "custodians" and substitute "custodians for public schools"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "used for" and substitute "maintained and used by public schools for"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "materials" and substitute "materials, as defined in § 25-19-103,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(2) A custodian of learning materials shall not enter into an agreement or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"on intellectual property rights, or any similar legal theory.

(3)(A) A person who receives access to copyrighted learning materials under this section shall not publish, distribute, or utilize the copyrighted learning materials for any purpose other than public inspection.

(B) Any copies of copyrighted learning materials under this section shall not exceed any amounts permissible under fair use provisions of the copyright laws of the United States under 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025."

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "(3)(A)" and substitute "(4)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "shall" and substitute "for public inspection shall"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "(i)(3)(A)" and substitute "(i)(4)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "(4)(A) Access" and substitute "(5)(A) Subject to subdivision (i)(2) of this section, access"

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, HOUSE BILL NO. 1806 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1806

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1806 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 5, delete "materials" and substitute "materials, if funding is available"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "2026" and substitute "2026, if funding is available"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1312 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1312

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1312 as engrossed,

H4/7/25 (version: 4/7/25 10:59:43 AM):

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Page 5, line 7, delete "SECTION 7" and substitute "SECTION 6"

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, SENATE BILL NO. 90 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 90 as engrossed,

S2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 11:08:57 AM):

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"13-620 if the member of the public providing the public comment:

(i) Resides within the public school district;

(ii) Is a parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to a student enrolled in the public school district; or

(iii) Is employed by the public school district."

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"board of directors.

(3) A board of directors shall allow each member of the public who presents public comment under subdivision (f)(1)(A) of this section at least three (3) minutes to deliver his or her public comment.

(4) If the public comment period at the beginning of a board of directors meeting exceeds thirty (30) minutes, the board of directors may move public comment on matters within the powers and duties of the board of directors as provided under § 6-13-620 that are not on the board of directors meeting agenda for action to a time later in the board of directors meeting."

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Brown, HOUSE BILL NO. 1967 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1967

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1967 as originally introduced:

Add Senator C. Penzo as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-26-314 is amended to read as follows:

5-26-314. Unlawful distribution of ~~sexual images or recordings~~ an intimate image.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Identifiable" means recognizable as a specific person by:

(A) The person's face, likeness, or other distinguishing characteristic; or

(B) Any additional information that states the identity or purported identity of the person; and

(2) "Intimate image" means an image, picture, or video that depicts a person:

(A) In a state of nudity; or

(B) Engaging in sexual contact, sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexually explicit conduct.

(b) A person commits the offense of unlawful distribution of ~~sexual images or recordings~~ an intimate image if, being eighteen (18) years of age or older, ~~with the purpose to harass, frighten, intimidate, threaten, or abuse another person, the actor distributes an image, picture, video, or voice or audio recording of the other person to a third person by any means if the image, picture, video, or voice or audio recording:~~

~~(1) Is of a sexual nature or depicts the other person in a state of nudity; and~~

~~(2) The other person is a family or household member of the actor or another person with whom the actor is in a current or former dating relationship~~ he or she purposely distributes an intimate image of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person depicted in the intimate image.

~~(b)~~(c) ~~The fact~~ It is not a defense to prosecution under this section that an intimate image~~, picture, video, or voice or audio recording:~~

(1) ~~was~~ Was created with the knowledge or consent of the ~~other~~ identifiable person depicted in the intimate image;

(2) Was created by the identifiable person depicted in the intimate image;

(3) Was disclosed by the identifiable person depicted in the intimate image to another person; or

(4) ~~or that the image, picture, video, or voice or audio recording is~~ Is the property of a person charged under this section ~~is not a defense to prosecution under this section~~.

~~(c)~~(d) Unlawful distribution of ~~sexual images or recordings~~ an intimate image is a:

(1) Class C felony for a:

(A) Second or subsequent offense under subdivision (d)(2)(A) or subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section; or

(B) Third or subsequent offense under subdivision (d)(3) of this section;

(2) Class D felony:

(A) If the person had a purpose to cause physical injury or mental, economic, or reputational harm to the identifiable person depicted in the intimate image;

(B) If the person received anything of value in return for the commission of the offense; or

(C) For a second offense under subdivision (d)(3) of this section; or

(3) Class A misdemeanor if otherwise committed.

~~(d)(1)~~(e)(1) Upon the pretrial release of a person charged under this section, the court shall enter an order consistent with Rules 9.3 and 9.4 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure and shall give notice to the person charged under this section of the penalties contained in Rule 9.5 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure.

(2) An order under subdivision ~~(d)(1)~~(e)(1) of this section remains in effect during the pendency of any appeal of a conviction under this section.

(f) This section does not apply to the provider of a telecommunications service or an information service, as those terms are defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153, for content provided by another person.

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1975 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1975

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1975 as originally introduced:

Page 2, lines 2 and 3, delete "is under fourteen (14) years of age and"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "fourteen (14)" and substitute "thirteen (13)"

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1975 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1975

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1975 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Dees as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Zach Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Tosh, HOUSE BILL NO. 1988 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1988

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1988 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hill as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Dwight Tosh

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., SENATE BILL NO. 352 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 352

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 352 as engrossed,
S3/11/25 (version: 3/11/25 11:08:43 AM):

Add Representatives B. McKenzie, Gramlich, Walker, Achor, Andrews, Barker, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Cozart, Crawford, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Hawk, Holcomb, Lundstrum, Maddox, McClure, McNair, J. Moore, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Wooten

/s/ Howard Beaty Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, SENATE BILL NO. 601 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 601

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 601 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 27, delete "an additional subdivision" and substitute "additional subdivisions"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"services in this state as recognized by the Arkansas State Medical Board; and

(5) "Medically underserved population" means the same as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 254b, as existing on January 1, 2025."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"~~State Medical Board~~ Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates."

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "operates in" and substitute "operates in a medically underserved population in"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "or other healthcare provider"

AND

Page 3, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"least three (3) consecutive years after licensure;"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"business days after any change of employer;

(C) Appear personally before the Arkansas State Medical Board together with the sponsoring physician who is licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board; and

(D) Present to the Arkansas State Medical Board information as to what area or department in which he or she will be practicing medicine and who will be his or her sponsoring physician.

(2) The license issued under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(iii)(c) of this section shall be a provisional license that authorizes practicing medicine only within the clinical programs approved by the sponsoring physician who is licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board.

(3)(A) The Arkansas State Medical Board shall issue each provisional license under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(iii)(c) of this section for a period of one (1) year.

(B) At the end of one (1) year, the provisional license issued under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(iii)(c) of this section shall lapse, and if the physician desires to continue the practice of medicine under the provisional license issued under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(iii)(c) of this section, the physician shall:

(i) Submit completed renewal forms to the Arkansas State Medical Board providing information as requested by the Arkansas State Medical Board;

(ii) Pay a renewal fee as established by the Arkansas State Medical Board; and

(iii) If requested, appear in person before the Arkansas State Medical Board, together with the sponsoring physician.

(4) At the end of the second year of practice with a provisional license under subdivision (b)(3)(A)(iii)(c) of this section, the physician is eligible for an active, unrestricted license to practice medicine in this state after review and approval of the Arkansas State Medical Board.

(5) A physician who obtains a license to practice medicine in the State of Arkansas shall comply with the Arkansas Medical Practices Act, § 17-95-201 et seq., § 17-95-301 et seq., and § 17-95-401 et seq., and all rules of the Arkansas State Medical Board."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, SENATE BILL NO. 601 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 601

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 601 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 27, delete "county;" and substitute "country;"

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hall, HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1762

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 as engrossed,

H4/3/25 (version: 4/3/25 11:01:36 AM):

Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-103, concerning criminal, civil, and administrative penalties under the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(m) If a person permitted to dispose of industrial waste by application violates a permit issued under this subchapter three (3) times within a period of forty-five (45) days, the Division of Environmental Quality shall assess the maximum allowable penalty as identified in subsection (c) of this section for each violation.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-6-204(c), concerning criminal, civil, and"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Brad Hall

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Perry, SENATE BILL NO. 546 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 546

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 546 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "other viable alternative" and substitute "other viable cost-effective alternative"

/s/ Mark Perry

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Brown, SENATE BILL NO. 168 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 168

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 168 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ESTABLISH A STATE EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS."

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "(a) The State Board of Health" and substitute "(a)(1) The Department of Health"

AND

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"place designated by the department.

(2) The state examination under this section is an additional option to licensure in this state and does not replace or negate a national examination.

(3) The state examination under this section shall be offered as an

optional pathway to licensure and shall only be offered to unlicensed graduates of an approved massage therapy school or students enrolled in a massage therapy apprenticeship program in this state who have completed the educational requirements under § 17-86-306(e)."

AND

Page 2, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"(d) The state examination shall not be computer adaptive.

(e)(1) The department may require massage therapy instructors who currently provide instruction in an approved massage therapy school in this state or a massage therapy apprenticeship program in this state to submit examination questions for the state examination.

(2) An examination question submitted by a massage therapy instructor shall:

(A)(i) Be derived from a textbook that the massage therapy instructor is currently utilizing to provide instruction to massage therapy students under subdivision (e) of this section.

(ii) Material from the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination shall not be considered a textbook under this section; and

(B) Include:

(i) The title of the textbook;

(ii) The author of the textbook;

(iii) The edition of the textbook;

(iv) The page number and line number from which the examination question was derived or obtained; and

(v) The date when the examination question was created."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

/s/ Karilyn Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative K. Moore, SENATE BILL NO. 313 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 313

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 313 as engrossed,

S3/6/25 (version: 3/6/25 02:16:11 PM):

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) By written motion of the prosecutor or defense counsel stating that the request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay, and containing the facts and observations in support of the request.

(B) If the motion is denied, defense counsel may request an ex parte or in camera filing and hearing if an ex parte or in camera filing and hearing are necessary because the motion is based in whole or in part on information protected by the attorney-client privilege.

(d) For good cause shown, a request for an evaluation may be made by oral motion in court if the request:

(1) Is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay; and

(2) Contains sufficient facts and observations in support of the request for the court to consider the request."

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "(d)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "(e)" and substitute "(f)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(F) The court may order the administration of medication to maintain the fitness to proceed of an incarcerated defendant if the defendant is a danger to himself or herself or others and refuses to take the medication required to maintain his or her fitness to proceed.

(G) The court may order the administration of medication to maintain the fitness to proceed of an incarcerated defendant if the defendant is not a danger to himself or herself or others and refuses to take the medication required to maintain his or her fitness to proceed if the court finds that:

(i) The treatment is medically appropriate;

(ii) All less intrusive alternatives have been considered;

(iii) The treatment is substantially unlikely to produce a side effect that may undermine the fairness of the trial; and

(iv) There is a substantial government interest in the

prosecution of the defendant.

(H) Days spent in the physical custody of the department under this subsection are considered days spent in custody for determining credit for time served."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1)(A) Any party, by written motion, or the court, on the court's own motion, may raise the issue of the defendant's fitness to proceed."

AND

Page 6, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"motion for examination of the defendant.

(C) If the motion is denied, defense counsel may request an ex parte or in camera filing and hearing if an ex parte or in camera filing and hearing are necessary because the motion is based in whole or in part on information protected by the attorney-client privilege.

(D) For good cause shown, a request for an evaluation may be made by oral motion in court if the request:

(i) Is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay; and

(ii) Contains sufficient facts and observations in support of the request for the court to consider the request."

/s/ Kendra Moore

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dalby, SENATE BILL NO. 575 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 575

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 575 as engrossed,

S4/3/25 (version: 4/3/25 09:37:41 AM):

Page 4, delete line 10 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(120), concerning the classification of revenue from certain driver's license reinstatement fees as special revenue, is repealed.

~~(120) That portion of driver's license reinstatement fees for the Office of Driver Services, § 5-65-119(a)(2)(B);~~

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(155), concerning the classification of revenue from certain driver's license reinstatement fees as special revenue, is repealed.

~~(155) That portion of driver's license reinstatement fees for the Office of Alcohol Testing, § 5-65-119(a)(2)(A), § 5-65-304(d), and § 5-65-310(f);~~

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(218), concerning the classification of revenue from certain driver's license reinstatement fees as special revenue, is repealed.

~~(218) That portion of an operator's driver's license reinstatement fees, § 5-65-119(a)(2)(D);~~

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(219), concerning the classification of revenue from certain driver's license reinstatement fees as special revenue, is repealed.

~~(219) That portion of suspended, revoked, or cancelled driver's license reinstatement fees, § 27-16-508(c) and § 27-16-808(b)(2);~~

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 21-6-416(b) and (c), concerning the court"

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "following ten (10)" and substitute "following thirteen (13)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"(D) Two (2) members who are staff members of the"

AND

Page 6, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"of the Judicial Council;"

AND

Page 6, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"President of the Arkansas District Judges Council, Inc.;

(H) One (1) member designated by the Association of Arkansas Counties; and

(I) One (1) member designated by the Arkansas Municipal League."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 15. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 through 13 of this act are effective on July 1, 2026."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Carol Dalby

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative McCollum, HOUSE BILL NO. 1933 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1933

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1933 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "circuit clerk" and substitute "county clerk"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "circuit clerk" and substitute "county clerk"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "annual school" and substitute "school board"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "annual school" and substitute "school board"

AND

Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"shall be held at the next school board election following the next school board election."

AND

Page 3, delete line 12

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "annual school" and substitute "school board"

AND

Page 3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"shall be filled under the procedure in § 6-13-611.

(3) A vacancy in office shall not be filled by an appointee who has been removed from the school district board of directors under this section."

/s/ Austin McCollum

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Clowney, SENATE BILL NO. 458 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 458

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 458 as engrossed,

S4/7/25 (version: 4/7/25 04:40:59 PM):

Page 3, line 5, delete "who is older than eighteen (18) years of age"

/s/ Nicole Clowney

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Ladyman unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1858. Recommended committee study by PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR - House.

The House gave Representative Ray unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1636. Recommended committee study by REVENUE AND TAXATION - House.

The House gave Representative B. McKenzie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1081.

The House gave Representative Wooldridge unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1825. Recommended committee study by EDUCATION - House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON April 9, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312 BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1933 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1959 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1967 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1974 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1975 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1988 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
SENATE BILL NO. 90 BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 168 - TITLE - BY SENATOR RICE
SENATE BILL NO. 313 BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 352 - TITLE - BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 431 BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 458 BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 546 BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 575 BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 601 BY SENATOR HESTER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO *EVALUATE CLAIMS FOR DIAGNOSES FREQUENCY OF OBESITY-RELATED CONDITIONS AND PRESENT THE COSTS; TO ALLOW HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO OFFER OPTIONAL COVERAGE OF UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED ANTI-OBESITY MEDICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
BY: SENATORS J. DOTSON, *M. MCKEE, C. PENZO*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCESS AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCESS TO LEARNING MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1959

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE USE OF A WRIT OF SCIRE FACIAS AS THE MEANS OF REVIVING AN OUTSTANDING* JUDGMENT; TO ALLOW A JUDGMENT TO BE REVIVED BY NOTICE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FEES TO BE CHARGED BY CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1967

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF SEXUAL IMAGES OR RECORDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1974

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, MCALINDON, *R. BURKES*
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYMENT; TO PROHIBIT STATE ENTITIES FROM EMPLOYING UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS; TO ESTABLISH THE E-VERIFY REQUIREMENT ACT; TO REQUIRE STATE ENTITIES TO USE E-VERIFY TO CONFIRM EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1975

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
BY: SENATOR DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CHILD CONTENT CREATION PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1988

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF AUTO AUCTION FEES FOR SALVAGE-TITLED OR PARTS-ONLY TITLED VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH AUTO AUCTION FEES FOR SALVAGE-TITLED OR PARTS-ONLY TITLED VEHICLES MAY BE USED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 168

BY: SENATOR RICE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 352

BY: SENATORS STONE, GILMORE, HESTER, B. JOHNSON, B. DAVIS, M. MCKEE, J. DOTSON, J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BEATY JR., *B. MCKENZIE, GRAMLICH, WALKER, ACHOR, ANDREWS, BARKER, BENTLEY, BREAUX, BROOKS, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, COZART, CRAWFORD, EAVES, EUBANKS, FURMAN, HAWK, HOLCOMB, LUNDSTRUM, MADDOX, MCCLURE, MCNAIR, J. MOORE, RAY, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, M. SHEPHERD, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WARREN, WOOTEN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANTISEMITISM IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS; TO PROHIBIT ANTISEMITISM IN STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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April 8, 2025

The Honorable Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 629.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

Without objection, the Speaker granted the return of SENATE BILL NO. 629 back to the Senate.

Without objection, the Speaker requested the recall of HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 from the Senate.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

95th General Assembly

Regular Session, 2025

Recall Letter for HB 1829

April 9, 2025

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, HOUSE BILL NO. 1829.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILL 1829 AS REQUESTED

April 9, 2025

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the return of HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 by Representative Dalby as requested, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE TESTIMONY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IN A HEARING UNDER THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SERVICE OF PLEADINGS OR FILINGS UNDER AN ORDER OF PROTECTION MATTER; TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

and I herewith **Return** same.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1105

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

TO PROCLAIM APRIL 9, 2025, AS ARKANSAS LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL AND TO COMMEND THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE ARKANSAS AS UTILITY LINEWORKERS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1106

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE

TO RECOGNIZE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION GAME WARDEN BRADY SMITH AS THE NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION'S WILDLIFE OFFICER OF THE YEAR.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1099

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY ROBOTICS CLUB FOR WINNING THE TOURNAMENT CHAMPION AND INNOVATE AWARDS AT THE 2025 TEXAS STATE VEX U TOURNAMENT.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

TO RECOGNIZE THE SALEM FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1079

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

TO HONOR D.J. DANIEL FOR HIS FIGHT AGAINST BRAIN CANCER AND SUPPORT NAMING HIM AN HONORARY STATE CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER, AND TO PROCLAIM MARCH 17, 2025, AS D.J. DANIEL DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1107

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TORRES

TO PROCLAIM APRIL 24, 2025, AS TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE DAY IN ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

TO REMEMBER FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BENNY PETRUS FOR HIS SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Ray requested, in accordance with HOUSE RULE 38(t), a fiscal impact statement be provided on HOUSE BILL NO. 1930 within five (5) days.

HOUSE RULE 38(t)

Any time before a bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request and the Speaker shall direct that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member not later that five (5) days from the date of the request.

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PURPOSE OF BILL HB 1930

To mandate minimum reimbursement levels for healthcare services and for other purposes.

ACTUARIAL STATEMENT

The Fiscal Impact Statement was prepared according to generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, in compliance with ACT 112. The Statement provides an estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change(s) on the Plans, if possible. The Statement makes no comment or opinion with regard to the merits of the measure for which the Statement is prepared; however, any identified technical or mechanical defects have been noted.

We have reviewed the input and results of our analysis for reasonableness and relied upon the data and information provided by the Plans and their Claims Processing Contractors.

/s/ Patrick Klein, FSA, MAAA	4/09/2025
Vice President, Segal	Date
/s/ Matthew Kersting, FSA, MAAA	4/09/2025
Vice President, Segal	Date

PROJECTED COSTS

Plan	Estimated Cost
EBD	No Impact

PRICING APPROACH AND COMMENTS

House Bill 1930 establishes minimum reimbursement level for healthcare services as described in "Subchapter 19 - Minimum Reimbursement Rates for Healthcare Services'. In the definitions section, 4(C) (xi) states a "health benefit plan" does not included: a policy, contract, certificate, or agreement offered or issued by a healthcare insurer to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of healthcare insurer to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of healthcare services, including pharmacy benefits, to an entity of the state. Our interpretation is that EBD is therefore excluded, and this bill would have no impact on their cost.

Representative Hawk moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1 as engrossed,

H3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 02:17:53 PM):

Page 1, line 12, delete "STATE;" and substitute "STATE; TO REQUIRE AN OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TO HAVE PROFICIENCY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE CERTAIN COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE HOLDERS TO POSSESS A UNITED STATES WORK AUTHORIZATION; TO REQUIRE THE OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TO HAVE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY; AND TO CREATE RELATED OFFENSES."

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "Employment" and substitute "proper documentation."

AND

Page 2, delete line 24

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "an Employment Authorization Document" and substitute "proper documentation"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "Document" and substitute ”Document or a valid work visa”

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "an Employment Authorization" and substitute ”proper documentation"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "Document"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "an Employment" and substitute "proper documentation"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "Authorization Document"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"he or she had been issued a valid Employment Authorization Document or a valid work visa.

27-23-304. Operating a commercial motor vehicle without sufficient English Language proficiency.

(a) An operator of a commercial motor vehicle shall be able to read and speak the English language sufficiently to:

(1) Converse with the general public;

(2) Understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English language;

(3) Respond to official inquiries; and

(4) Make entries on reports and records.

(b) A person commits the offense of operating a commercial motor vehicle without sufficient English language proficiency if he or she:

(1) Operates a commercial vehicle; and

(2) Fails to demonstrate proficiency in the English language as required under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The offense of operating a commercial motor vehicle without sufficient English language proficiency is a violation and is subject to a fine of up to:

(1) Five hundred dollars ($500) for the first offense; and

(2) One thousand dollars ($1,000) for the second or subsequent offense."

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "employment authorization document," and substitute "work visa or valid Employment Authorization Document,"

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Dalby, Duffield, Ennett, Garner, J. Gonzales, Holcomb, Jean, Long, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, Pearce, Steele, Steimel, Wardlaw, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Cozart moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 as engrossed,

H3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 11:51:17 AM):

Page 4, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"or improving of the dwelling.

(h) This section does not apply to actions brought by the Attorney General for civil enforcement of the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, § 4-88-101 et seq., including without limitation:

(1) Mediations initiated in connection with an action brought by the Attorney General for civil enforcement of the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, § 4-88-101 et seq.; and

(2) Consumer actions brought by the Attorney General for civil enforcement of the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, § 4-88-101 et seq."

/s/ Jim Petty

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Ennett, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Long, Meeks, Milligan, Steele, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1832

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Duffield, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Milligan, J. Richardson, Womack.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Mayberry, Warren.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Duke, McAlindon, S. Richardson.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Mayberry, McNair, K. Moore.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

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.

Representative Eubanks moved to suspend HOUSE RULE 41(a) and (b) for the duration of the Session.

HOUSE RULE 41(a)
A bill shall not be called for a third reading and final passage until a photocopied, printed copy, or electronic copy of the same shall have been placed on every representative's desk for twenty-four (24) hours.

HOUSE RULE 41(b)
A bill shall not be placed on a committee agenda until the second calendar day following the initial filing of the bill.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Dalby, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Henley, Ladyman, Lynch, McElroy, Meeks, M. Shepherd, Steele, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren.

Total 20

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barnes, Barnett, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hudson, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 66

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, S. Berry, Cozart, Gazaway, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Magie, McNair, Milligan, Perry, Richmond, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 86

Total number voting in the affirmative 20

Necessary to the adoption of the motion 67

So the Motion was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Collins, Duke, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Mayberry, McCullough, S. Richardson, Whitaker.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Crawford, McCollum, Milligan.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Ray, Underwood.

Total 3

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EAVES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, Long, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Rose, Underwood.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Lundstrum, Mayberry, Torres, Unger.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Duke, Puryear, S. Richardson.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Milligan, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, McClure.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1960

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan.

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 BILL NO. 1982

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Collins, Duke, Womack.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McCollum, McGrew, K. Moore, Warren.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 99

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 BILL NO. 1915

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Hudson, Johnson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 58

NEGATIVE: Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hawk, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, Milligan, Richmond, Unger, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Gramlich, K. Moore, Tosh.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 58

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1961

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Puryear, Underwood, Womack.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Jean, Mayberry, Milligan, Rose.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Crawford, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Ray, T. Shephard, Unger.

Total 14

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

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. 1961, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Puryear, Underwood, Womack.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Jean, Mayberry, Milligan, Rose.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Crawford, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Ray, T. Shephard, Unger.

Total 14

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: Beaty, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duke, Eaton, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, McGrew, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Womack.

Total 19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, A. Brown, Duffield, Hall, Jean, McKenzie, Milligan, Tosh, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Furman, McClure, Richmond.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast..... 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Mayberry.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McCullough, McGruder, Milligan.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Garner.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1719

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales, Puryear, Ray.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Eaton, Furman, Gazaway, Jean, McCollum, Milligan, Nazarenko, Perry, Richmond, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Hawk, McGrew, Torres.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 59

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Joey Carr, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McNair, Painter, Perry, J. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 30

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Duffield, Holcomb, Jean, McGruder, Milligan, Richmond, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Eaves, K. Moore, Walker.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 92

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. 1966

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Duffield, Jean, McNair, Milligan.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Eaton, Long, Lundstrum.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1916

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Barnes, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Milligan, J. Richardson, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: McElroy.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926

BY: REPRESENTATIVE UNGER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales.

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. 1984

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Jean, Milligan, J. Richardson, Springer.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, T. Shephard.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Barnett, McKenzie, Wardlaw.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Clowney, Duffield, Ennett, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, Jean, Ladyman, Meeks, Milligan, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Crawford, T. Shephard.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 88

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, A. Brown, Cozart, Duffield, Holcomb, Mayberry, McGrew, McNair, Milligan, Pilkington, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Crawford.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 89

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. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SCOTT RICHARDSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Tosh, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Clowney, Crawford, Gazaway, Mayberry, McCollum, Pilkington.

Total 6

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. 1903

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Clowney, Collins, McCullough, McGruder.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, Duffield, Milligan, Springer, Whitaker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Mayberry, McKenzie, Puryear, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Vaught.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Beaty Jr. moved that consideration HOUSE BILL NO. 1242 be postponed indefinitely under House Rule 25 (A). Motion failed.

25 (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).

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 59

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Beck, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Duke, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Holcomb, Long, Lundstrum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray, M. Shepherd, Torres, Underwood, Wardlaw.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, S. Berry, John Carr, Duffield, Eaton, Hollowell, Jean, Milligan, Richmond, Rose, Steimel, Walker, Womack.

Total 13

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, McAlindon, McClure, McGrew, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Wing.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 87

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.

Upon motion of Representative R. Richardson, SENATE BILL NO. 431 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 431

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 431 as engrossed,

S4/1/25 (version: 4/1/25 11:38:27 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(1) ~~A~~ Was a victim of trafficking of persons, § 5-18-103; and

(2) Engaged in the offense as a result of the trafficking of"

/s/ R. Scott Richardson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative R. Richardson moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 431 back to the HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. Motion carried.

Representative Vaught moved to re-refer SENATE BILL NO. 290 back to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1084, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1086, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1101, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1112, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1174, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 1206, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Cooper, Furman, Hall, Long, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Rose, Wardlaw.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

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. 1092, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Cooper, Furman, Hall, Long, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Rose, Wardlaw.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Long, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1096, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Long, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1107

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Long, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1107, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Long, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Eubanks, Milligan, Wooten.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Rose.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 1649, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Eubanks, Milligan, Wooten.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Rose.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 4:46 p.m. until 7:03 p.m.

SENATE BILL NO. 494

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Bentley, S. Berry, Crawford, Duffield, Ennett, Long, Mayberry, McKenzie, Milligan, J. Richardson, Rose, Steele, Vaught.

Total 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 86

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 495

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Mayberry, McKenzie, Milligan, Rose.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 408

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Duffield, Ennett, Garner, Long, Mayberry, McAlindon, Milligan, Steele.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 594

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, S. Berry, Duffield, Mayberry, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 552

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Ennett, Mayberry, Milligan, Steele.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 390

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 553

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Eubanks, Mayberry, Milligan.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 550

BY: SENATOR HILL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Andrews, McKenzie.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Mayberry, Milligan.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Richardson.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 464

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Collins, Magie, McCullough.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Gazaway, Mayberry, Milligan, Steele.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, J. Richardson, Whitaker.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 464, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Collins, Magie, McCullough.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Gazaway, Mayberry, Milligan, Steele.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, J. Richardson, Whitaker.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 522

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, Milligan, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 530

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Duke, Ray, Underwood.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Pilkington, Rose, Torres.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 567

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Mayberry, Milligan, J. Richardson.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 577

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 80

NEGATIVE: Duffield, J. Gonzales, McCollum, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Underwood, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holcomb, Mayberry, Milligan, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, Cooper, McKenzie, Pilkington, Torres, Vaught.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 80

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 492

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Jean, Mayberry, McKenzie, Milligan, K. Moore, J. Richardson.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 496

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 562

BY: SENATOR HILL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Rose.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 540

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Gonzales, Hall, Mayberry, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 397

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, S. Richardson.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Mayberry, Milligan.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, A. Brown, Collins, Hawk, McCollum, Ray, J. Richardson, Rose, Underwood.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 467

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Collins, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, Pearce, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, M. Shepherd, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Clowney, Holcomb, Jean, Mayberry, Milligan, T. Shephard, Steimel.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 572

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McCullough, Perry, Wardlaw, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett, Ferguson, Hall, Jean, Mayberry, McNair, Milligan, J. Richardson.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: T. Shephard, Warren.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 303

BY: SENATOR DEES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wing, Womack.

Total 56

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Bentley, Breaux, Joey Carr, Clowney, Collins, Eaton, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hawk, Henley, Hudson, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, McNair, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Vaught, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, S. Berry, Duffield, Eaves, Gazaway, Jean, Mayberry, Milligan, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Ferguson, Warren.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 56

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 470

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Duffield, Jean, Mayberry, Milligan, Whitaker.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 515

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Collins.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Long, Mayberry, Milligan.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, J. Gonzales, McCullough.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 446

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGruder, Nazarenko, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooten.

Total 56

NEGATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Ferguson, Hawk, Henley, Long, Magie, McAlindon, McElroy, Meeks, J. Moore, Painter, Puryear, J. Richardson, Schulz, Springer, Steimel, Vaught, Wardlaw, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Beck, Ennett, Eubanks, Mayberry, McNair, Milligan, Perry, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Crawford, Gramlich, McGrew, McKenzie, K. Moore, Richmond, T. Shephard.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 56

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 497

BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Nazarenko, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Rose, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Walker, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 59

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Duke, Eaton, Garner, S. Richardson, M. Shepherd, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, Cooper, Holcomb, Jean, Ladyman, Mayberry, McCullough, McGruder, Milligan, Perry, Richmond, Rye, T. Shephard.

Total 14

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Ray, J. Richardson, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Wing.

Total 18

Total number of votes cast 86

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 9

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McKenzie, Meeks, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Collins, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McGruder, J. Moore, Painter, Ray, Steele, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Cozart, Jean, Mayberry, McCullough, Milligan, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: John Carr, Clowney, Garner, Henley, Hudson, McClure, McGrew, McNair, Tosh.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 576

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Long, Mayberry, Milligan, Steele.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 302

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Mayberry, Milligan, J. Richardson, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McNair.

Total 1

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 302, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Mayberry, Milligan, J. Richardson, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McNair.

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. 449

BY: SENATOR DEES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 314

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Collins, Garner, J. Gonzales, McCullough, McGruder, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Ennett, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Mayberry, Milligan, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Steele.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, McKenzie, Vaught.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 426

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Brown, Duffield, Mayberry, Milligan, Vaught.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Achor, J. Gonzales.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 485

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 375

BY: SENATOR STONE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steimel, Whitaker.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Ferguson, Gazaway, Gramlich, Magie, Mayberry, McKenzie, Milligan, Pilkington.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Crawford, Garner, Hudson.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 427

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Jean, Mayberry, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 428

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Mayberry, Milligan, Steele, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 429

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Eubanks, Ferguson, Mayberry, Milligan, Vaught, Wardlaw.

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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 430

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Steele.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Mayberry, Milligan, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 442

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Eubanks, Mayberry, Milligan, Wardlaw.

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1092	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1096	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1112	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1242	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1649	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1832	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1894	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1903	BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1915	BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1917	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1926	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935	BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1945	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1960	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1961	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1966	BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1979	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1982	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1984	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1986	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1987	BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 9	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 302	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 303	BY SENATOR DEES
SENATE BILL NO. 314	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 375	BY SENATOR STONE
SENATE BILL NO. 390	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 397	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 408	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 426	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 427	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 428	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 429	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 430	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 442	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 446	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 449	BY SENATOR DEES
SENATE BILL NO. 464	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 467	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 470	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 485	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 492	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 494	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 495	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 496	BY SENATOR CALDWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 497	BY SENATOR D. WALLACE
SENATE BILL NO. 515	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 522	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE
SENATE BILL NO. 530	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 540	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 550	BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 552	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 553	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 562	BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 567	BY SENATOR CROWELL

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

SENATE BILL NO. 572	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 576	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 577	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 594	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILLS AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 629	BY SENATOR CALDWELL

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1150	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1243	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1416	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1454	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1476	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1582	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589	BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1642	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1656	BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657	BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1666	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1677	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
AS AMENDED #1 & #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1692	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED,

CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. RICHARDSON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1717	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
AS AMENDED #1, #2, #3	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. BURKES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1749	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1751	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1752	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1763	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1778	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1779	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1780	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1796	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1797	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1799	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1810	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1812	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1815	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1824	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1830	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED,

CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1835	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1838	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1839	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1844	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1854	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1866	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1872	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1887	BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1889	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1891	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1896	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1931	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1934	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

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
SENATE BILL NO. 35	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 36	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 40	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 41	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 51	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 52	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 55	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 71	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 81	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 106	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 124	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 149	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 538	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 600	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 621	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 629	BY SENATOR CALDWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 632	BY SENATOR F. LOVE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 9, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468	BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1522	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1630	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1645	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1713	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1736	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1788	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789	BY REPRESENTATIVE BURKES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1794	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

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 4:41 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BLL NO. 1859	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 4:41 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

April 9, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 8, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 - ACT 473
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598 - ACT 474
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 - ACT 475
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640 - ACT 476
HOUSE BILL NO. 1697 - ACT 477
HOUSE BILL NO. 1705 - ACT 478
HOUSE BILL NO. 1271 - ACT 479
HOUSE BILL NO. 1557 - ACT 480
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382 - ACT 481
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 - ACT 484
HOUSE BILL NO. 1551 - ACT 485
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760 - ACT 486
HOUSE BLL NO. 1549 - ACT 489
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654 - ACT 490
HOUSE BILL NO. 1094 - ACT 494
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125 - ACT 495
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232 - ACT 496
HOUSE BILL NO. 1691 - ACT 497
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716 - ACT 498

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE ACT OF 1985; TO REMOVE BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED FOR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES; TO REQUIRE AN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ESTABLISH AN EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE; TO REQUIRE EACH EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE TO ESTABLISH A STRATEGIC PLAN; TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT EACH EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE ESTABLISH A TEACHER CENTER; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST AN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE DIRECTOR UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A FUNDING FORMULA FOR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS AGAINST AN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE THAT RECEIVES AN "F" RATING FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF YEARS; TO AMEND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY DISSOLVE AN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE; AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE RATING SYSTEM.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 1115

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE

TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES IN THIS STATE AND TO COMMEND THEIR DEDICATION TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF ARKANSANS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1116

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

TO RECOGNIZE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES® FOR FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE IN IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND DIRECTLY IMPACTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO, PAINTER

TO REMEMBER YELLVILLE MAYOR SHAWN LANE FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32

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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35

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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40

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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; 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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51

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 THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52

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 AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55

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 SUPREME COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71

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 TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS, THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS, JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS AND DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81

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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106

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 AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124

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 - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; 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. 538

BY: SENATORS GILMORE, HICKEY, IRVIN, *J. DOTSON*
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; 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 BILL NO. 600

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE CONTRACTS; TO MANDATE CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS; TO CLARIFY PROPER JURISDICTION FOR CERTAIN CONTACTS; 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. 621

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEMPORARY HOSPITAL FACILITY ACT; TO RETROACTIVELY APPLY TO A HEALTHCARE CONTRACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF A TEMPORARY HOSPITAL FACILITY; TO CLARIFY ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS AGAINST A HEALTHCARE INSURER; TO REQUIRE A HEALTHCARE INSURER TO REIMBURSE A TEMPORARY HOSPITAL FACILITY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 BILL NO. 629

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DALBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN OFFICER OF A CLOSELY HELD CORPORATION TO REPRESENT THE CORPORATION IN COURT FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVICTION PROCEEDINGS AND UNLAWFUL DETAINER PROCEEDINGS; 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. 632

BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT; TO REQUIRE WARNING LABELS FOR HAIR RELAXERS THAT CONTAIN CERTAIN CHEMICALS; 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

TO RECOGNIZE THE MILLS UNIVERSITY STUDIES HIGH SCHOOL COMETS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT

TO RECOGNIZE THE MILLS UNIVERSITY STUDIES HIGH SCHOOL LADY COMETS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS AND TO REMEMBER HEAD COACH JOE GREGORY'S WIFE, CYNTHIA GREGORY.

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 9:10 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 10, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:36 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Milligan.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Lee Brown, Heber First Assembly of God Church, Heber Springs, 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

April 10, 2025

EDUCATION

BRIT MCKENZIE

VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO.149	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH	
SENATE BILL NO. 352	DO PASS
BY SENATOR STONE	
SENATE BILL NO. 402	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 425	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH	
SENATE BILL NO. 450	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. DAVIS	
SENATE BILL NO. 451	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER	
SENATE BILL NO. 484	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 504	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 547	DO PASS
BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN	
SENATE BILL NO. 604	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. DAVIS	
SENATE BILL NO. 618	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 619	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 624	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. DAVIS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 10, 2025

EDUCATION

STEPHEN MEEKS

PRESIDING MEMBER

SENATE BILL NO. 183	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DOTSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 559	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH	

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 326	DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK	
SENATE BILL NO. 342	DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK	
SENATE BILL NO. 364	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER	
SENATE BILL NO. 431	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 435	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 457	DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. LEDING	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 458	DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. LEDING	
SENATE BILL NO. 459	DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. LEDING	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 488	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 490	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JUDICIARY

SENATE BILL NO. 511	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 512	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 513	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 514	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 537	DO PASS
BY SENATOR GILMORE	
SENATE BILL NO. 539	DO PASS
BY SENATOR GILMORE	
SENATE BILL NO. 555	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. SCOTT	
SENATE BILL NO. 590	DO PASS
BY SENATOR GILMORE	
SENATE BILL NO. 597	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 599	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 600	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 612	DO PASS
BY SENATOR DEES	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 620	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JUDICIARY

KENDON UNDERWOOD
VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 325	DO PASS
BY SENATOR A. CLARK	
SENATE BILL NO. 487	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 14, 2025

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEFF WARDLAW
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1255	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN	SENATE AMENDMENT #1, #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
SENATE BILL NO. 311	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 560	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH	
SENATE BILL NO. 598	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH	
SENATE BILL NO. 627	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	
SENATE BILL NO. 632	DO PASS
BY SENATOR F. LOVE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 10, 2025

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

DAVID WHITAKER
PRESIDING MEMBER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB	SENATE AMENDMENT #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 10, 2025

REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER	DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1671 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1828 BY REPRESENTATIVE BREAUX	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 369 BY SENATOR IRVIN	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 535 BY SENATOR HESTER	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 10, 2025

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ROGER LYNCH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL	DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
SENATE BILL NO. 290 BY REPRESENTATIVE B. JOHNSON	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 10, 2025

JOINT BUDGET

LEE JOHNSON
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Gramlich, HOUSE BILL NO. 1813 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1813

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1813 as engrossed,

H3/20/25 (version: 3/20/25 09:45:03 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 31

AND

Page 2, delete line 36

AND

Page 3, delete line 1

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"Load — Shall refer to any device, system, or process that demands electricity to perform a specific task."

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "Long—Term Transmission" and substitute "Long Range Transmission"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:

"reliably and cost effectively."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 32

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 9, and substitute the following:

"connected to the transmission system)."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 14 through 22

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "SPP"

AND

Page 4, delete line 28

AND

Page 5, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"Representatives, respectively. One Council representative shall be appointed by the Governor. One Council representative shall be appointed by the presiding officer of each chamber of the General Assembly, or in such other manner as the General Assembly may provide. Each Council representative shall be"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 4 through 7, and substitute the following:

"The Council annually will prepare a report for the Governor, the respective Public Service Commission or Public Utility Commission (Commission), such as the Arkansas Public Service Commission, and the General Assembly of each party state. This report will cover the activities of the Council. This report will also provide guidance to the party states by recommending changes, if any, to the rules and laws regulating the siting, permitting, certification, and construction of new or existing high-voltage transmission infrastructure according to the principles of the Compact."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"States that enter into and become a party to the Compact shall consider the following principles and recommend policies, if any, that allow for a"

AND

Page 6, line 15, delete "policies shall" and substitute "policies should"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 26 through 32, and substitute the following:

"assigned to parties that receive negligible or negative benefits."

AND

Page 7, line 5, delete "shall support" and substitute "shall consider establishment of"

AND

Page 7, line 6, delete "will develop" and substitute "may develop"

AND

Page 7, line 7, delete "and certification" and substitute "and/or separate certification"

AND

Page 7, line 8, delete "shall adopt" and substitute "may adopt"

AND

Page 7, line 9, delete "projects." and substitute "projects, especially when demonstrated efficiencies can be achieved."

AND

Page 7, line 15, delete "shall provide" and substitute "should provide"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute the following:

"compared to new transmission line development. The Council is encouraged to recognize the benefits of utilizing GETs for improvement of"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"existing transmission line capacity. States adopting the Compact should streamline

permitting and regulatory reviews for utilization of GETs."

AND

Page 7, line 25, delete "Compact shall" and substitute "Compact should"

AND

Page 7, line 28, delete "shall promote" and substitute "intends to promote"

AND

Page 7, line 34, delete "shall design" and substitute "shall consider"

AND

Page 8, line 11, delete "Compact shall" and substitute "Compact should"

AND

Page 8, line 14, delete "developer shall not" and substitute "developer should not"

AND

Page 8, line 16, delete "Compact shall" and substitute "Compact may"

/s/ Zack Gramlich

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1956 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1956

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1956 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, HOUSE BILL NO. 1955 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1955

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1955 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Stephen Meeks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Eubanks, SENATE BILL NO. 611 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 611

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 611 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 35

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "~~(2)~~(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "~~(3)~~(4)(A)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "(6)(A)" and substitute "(5)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "~~(4)~~(8)" and substitute "~~(4)~~(7)"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "(9)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "~~(5)~~(10)" and substitute "~~(5)~~(9)"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "~~(6)~~(11)" and substitute "~~(6)~~(10)"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "~~(8)(A)~~(12)(A)" and substitute "~~(8)(A)~~(11)(A)"

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "personal" and substitute "personally identifiable information"

AND

Page 6, line 31, delete "~~(9)~~(13)" and substitute "~~(9)~~(12)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 2 through 9

AND

Page 7, line 10, delete "(e)" and substitute "(d)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(2) Ensure that, by default:

(A) Notifications to an Arkansas user who is a minor, other than safety or privacy-related alerts, are ceased between the hours of 10:00 p.m. central standard time (CST) and 6:00 a.m. central standard time (CST) and allow a parent or guardian to modify this setting; and

(B) Privacy and safety settings for an Arkansas user who is a minor on a covered social media platform provides the most protective level of control for privacy and safety offered by the covered social media platform;"

AND

Page 8, line 5, delete "platform." and substitute "platform that is in violation of § 4-88-1402."

AND

Page 8, line 25, delete "received for the payment of a fine" and substitute "obtained by an individual for a fine"

/s/ Jon Eubanks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hawk, SENATE BILL NO. 445 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 445

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 445 as engrossed,

S3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 02:21:45 PM):

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"experience at a fire marshal's office or fire inspector's office;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"experience at a fire marshal's office or fire inspector's office; or

(G) Certified Electrical Inspector with a Certified Electrical Inspector certification from the National Fire Protection Association."

AND

Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"the board that shall not exceed fifty dollars ($50.00).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-55-101, concerning applications for licensure as an electrical inspector, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(f) A person who holds an electrical inspector license pursuant to the qualifications under subdivision (b)(2) of this section and who is hired as an electrical inspector shall attend the Department of Labor and Licensing two-day training for electrical inspectors."

/s/ RJ Hawk

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Puryear, SENATE BILL NO. 571 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 571

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 571 as engrossed,

H4/7/25 (version: 4/7/25 02:03:32 PM):

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"regulations on county property that is:

(1) Used for a public purpose; and

(2) Located within the corporate limits of the municipality."

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "property that" and substitute "property that is used for a public purpose and"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "municipal building" and substitute "building"

/s/ Shad Puryear

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1295 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1295 as engrossed,

H4/8/25 (version: 4/8/25 10:29:48 AM):

Page 3, line 27, delete "organization;" and substitute "organization; and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 29 through 32, and substitute the following:

"organization.

(C) "Healthcare insurer" does not include:

(i) Any sponsor of a nonfederal self-funded governmental plan in this state; or

(ii) A third-party administrator or other entity"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:

"initial date of open enrollment for Medicare, a healthcare insurer shall make a report available to each enrollee either by mail or other electronic means."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Furman unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1306.

The House gave Representative McAlindon unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1992.

The House gave Representative Duffield unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1860. Recommended committee study by RULES - House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON April 10, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1295 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1813 BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1955 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1956 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
SENATE BILL NO. 445 BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 519 BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 571 BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 611 BY SENATOR DEES

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1955

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SHIELDED OUTDOOR LIGHTING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1956

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Wardlaw, SENATE BILL NO. 519 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 519

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 519 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "sixty (60) days" and substitute "forty-five (45) days"

/s/ Jeff Wardlaw

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1090

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 29, 2025, AS VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY AND MARCH 2025 AS VIETNAM ERA VETERANS MONTH IN ARKANSAS IN APPRECIATION OF THE SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY VIETNAM WAR VETERANS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

TO REMEMBER HETTIE LUE BROOKS AS AN ARKANSAS LEGEND WHO POSITIVELY IMPACTED THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF ARKANSANS AS WELL AS PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO REMEMBER BOXER TOMMY MORRISON OF GRAVETTE FOR HIS LEGENDARY BOXING SKILLS THAT BROUGHT RENOWN TO HIM AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1094

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE ISSUE OF FOOD INSECURITY; TO ACKNOWLEDGE SCHOOL BREAKFAST MONTH IN ARKANSAS; AND TO WORK TOWARD A SOLUTION TO THE ISSUE OF FOOD INSECURITY IN ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1110

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

TO RECOGNIZE WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT JAMES R. HENDRIX OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1111

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 7, 2025, AS THE DAY OF LOVE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RYE

TO REMEMBER UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE AND NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION STAR OLIVER "BIG O" MILLER FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1112

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN

TO RECOGNIZE THE WEST SIDE GREERS FERRY HIGH SCHOOL LADY EAGLES BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired

In accordance with HOUSE RULE 38(t), Representative Nazarenko requested that a fiscal impact statement be provided on SENATE BILL NO. 168.

HOUSE RULE 38(t)

Any time before a bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request and the Speaker shall direct that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member not later that five (5) days from the date of the request.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

4/11/2025

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Fiscal Imprint Statement for SB168

To whom it may concern:

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) was requested to provide a fiscal impact statement on SB168. The ADH estimates the fiscal impact to be as stated when asked in the House Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee. The estimated implementation cost for a state examination is $10,000.00. This amount is an estimate only and should not exceed this amount. This will be the cost directly to the department.

There will be a cost for each individual taking the examination, which will be paid by the individual taking the exam. The cost is estimated to be $100.00 per person taking the exam, but it could be less. This amount is also an estimate and will be paid by the individual taking the exam.

The Arkansas Department of Health

Representative Cavenaugh moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1688

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1688 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Stone as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Matt Stone

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barnes, Ferguson, Ladyman, McGruder, Milligan, Perry, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Joey Carr moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1803

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1803 as originally introduced:

Add Senator M. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Dave Wallace

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Long, Milligan, Puryear, Steimel.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Mayberry.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Gazaway moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1814

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1814 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Blake Johnson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Milligan, Puryear, Steimel.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sheri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative A. Collins moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1808

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1808 as engrossed,

H3/20/25 (version: 3/20/25 09:58:31 AM):

Add Representative Andrews

/s/ Clark Tucker

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, Milligan, Steimel.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Gramlich, McCollum.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Hudson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 as engrossed,

H3/20/25 (version: 3/20/25 10:17:17 AM):

Page 1, line 31, delete "A registered" and substitute "A certified"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "healthcare provided" and substitute "healthcare provider"

/s/ Jamie Scott

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales, Puryear, S. Richardson, Underwood.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, N. Burkes, John Carr, Ferguson, Jean, McAlindon, McGrew, Milligan, Steimel.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, Long, McCollum, Ray.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1424

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1424 as engrossed,

H2/27/25 (version: 2/27/25 11:13:06 AM):

Page 3, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) Bariatric surgery as recognized by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

(B) Bariatric surgery under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be limited to the following:

(i) Biliopancreatic bypass with duodenal switch;

(ii) Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding;

(iii) Roux-en-Y procedure; and

(iv) Sleeve gastrectomy;

(2) Revision bariatric surgery when required to manage a complication resulting from a prior bariatric surgery type as provided in subdivision (b)(1) of this section that utilizes a different procedure from those procedures listed in subdivision (b)(1) of this section;

(3) Preoperative care, including without limitation:"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 4 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(D) Exercise or physical therapy and counseling; and

(4) Post-operative care, including without limitation:"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"(D) Exercise or physical therapy and counseling; and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 13 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(c) For a covered person to qualify for coverage under this section:

(1) A healthcare provider shall issue a written order that includes a statement that:

(A) Identifies the body mass index and any associated comorbid conditions;

(B) Describes the treatment plan for diseases and conditions caused by severe obesity; and

(C) Attests that the treatment is medically necessary for the

covered person according to the qualifications and treatment standards established by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery or the American College of Surgeons;

(2) The covered person shall attest that he or she has:

(A) Participated in a weight loss program;

(B) Received preoperative medical and mental health evaluations and clearances;

(C) Received preoperative education that addresses the risks, benefits, realistic expectations, and the need for long-term follow-up and adherence to behavioral modifications; and

(D) Received a copy of the treatment plan that describes the preoperative needs and postoperative needs of an individual undergoing bariatric surgery;

(3) In lieu of the list of requirements in subdivision (c)(2) of this section, a covered person may attest to the completion of a multidisciplinary surgical preparation program that is also signed by the healthcare provider; and

(4) Cannot have undergone a bariatric surgery previously, unless the proposed bariatric surgery is to correct a complication that resulted from the previous bariatric surgery."

AND

Page 5, line 8, delete "The Insurance" and substitute "(a) The Insurance"

AND

Page 5, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"associated comorbidities and for coverage requirements.

(b) If the commissioner promulgates rules under subsection (a) of this section, the rules shall include without"

/s/ Blake Johnson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: N. Burkes, Duffield, Duke, J. Gonzales, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood, Unger.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Ferguson, Jean, Milligan, Rose, Steimel.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1602

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1602 as engrossed,

H3/13/25 (version: 3/13/25 09:51:48 AM):

Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"are required annually.

(C) The commissioner may reduce the initial application fee under subdivision (c)(1) of this section or renewal application fee under subdivision (c)(2) of this section for a pharmacy benefits manager if the initial application fee or renewal application fee would constitute a financial hardship that would prevent a pharmacy benefits manager from doing business in this state or competing in the marketplace considering the limited number of Arkansas patients impacted or the limited type of pharmacy benefits manager services offered."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 9 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (f)(2) of this section, the information or data acquired during an examination under this section is:

(A) Considered nonproprietary and confidential under § 23-61-107(a)(4) and § 23-61-207; and

(B) Not subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(2) Information and data reported under this section shall not be subject to subdivision (f)(1) of this section if the information and data is available or shared by the commissioner:

(A) In a password-protected online database; or

(B) On request of:

(i) An Arkansas-licensed pharmacist or Arkansas-licensed pharmacy; or

(ii) The contracted pharmacy services administrative organization of the Arkansas-licensed pharmacist or Arkansas-licensed pharmacy."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, McAlindon, McCollum, Ray, Underwood.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast..... 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Achor moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1531

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1531 as engrossed,

H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 10:59:19 AM):

Page 3, line 22, delete "access with at" and substitute "access and allowing for upon request or application by pharmacy at"

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "state; and" and substitute "state;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"medications; and

(iv) The pharmacy meeting medication specific United States Food and Drug Administration guidance or requirements for:

(a) Proper and safe storage, handling, monitoring, and drug delivery;

(b) Patient or medication data collection, monitoring, or reporting; and

(c) Patient management services."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"used;

(v) The rarity of the disease or condition; and

(vi) Any other factors unique or relevant to the medication and disease or condition treated."

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "this state to" and substitute "this state, upon request or application, to"

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Torres.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Achor moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1700 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 13, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS OF AN ADVERSE DETERMINATION NOTICE UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS OF AN ADVERSE DETERMINATION NOTICE UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT."

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"provider.

(iii) If a healthcare provider submits an audio recording demonstrating a violation of subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section to the State Insurance Department:

(a) The requested prior authorization is deemed approved; and

(b) The department shall direct the utilization review entity to immediately issue the requested prior authorization to the healthcare provider."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"(e)(1) Upon an adverse determination by a utilization review entity, the utilization review entity shall provide a written notice to the subscriber, which shall include without limitation:"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 13

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative M. Brown moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1820

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1820 as engrossed,

H4/1/25 (version: 4/1/25 02:25:36 PM):

Page 9, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(C) Insurance Commissioner under the:

(i) Arkansas Insurance Code; or

(ii) Service Contracts Act, § 4-114-101 et seq.;"

AND

Page 9, line 29, delete "or"

AND

Page 9, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"franchise issued by the state or a local government; or

(4) An entity regulated by the Division of Arkansas State Police under the Private Security Agency, Private Investigator, and School Security Licensing and Credentialing Act, § 17-40-101 et seq."

/s/ Matt McKee

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: McGrew.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Milligan, Womack.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Perry moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1771

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1771 as originally introduced:

Add Senator R. Murdock as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "twenty-five" and substitute "~~twenty-five~~"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "(25)" and substitute "~~(25)~~ fifty (50)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"(b) Total medical claims on a paid basis by"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)"

/s/ Reginald Murdock

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Duke, S. Richardson.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Beck, Bentley, Milligan, Rose.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Long, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Ray, Underwood.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 83

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Bentley moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1454

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1454 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Brooks, Eaves, Garner, Jean, Milligan, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Underwood moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Whitaker.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnett, Ferguson, Jean, Milligan, J. Richardson, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative S. Meeks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1666

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1666 as originally introduced:

Add Senator K. Hammer as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Duffield.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Milligan, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Gazaway moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1777 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Gilmore as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Ben Gilmore

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Ennett, Garner, Milligan.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Cler

Representative Gonzales moved for immediate consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1930. Motion failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1930

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Duffield, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Richmond, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker.

Total 44

NEGATIVE: S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 45

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Cozart, Crawford, Jean, Milligan, J. Richardson, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, Gramlich, J. Moore, Vaught.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 44

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1874

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 61

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Johnson, Maddox, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker.

Total 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Ennett, Milligan, Mr. Speaker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Eaves, Ferguson, Gazaway, McClure, McNair, K. Moore, Painter, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 61

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

With no objection, the Speaker moved to HOUSE BILL NO. 1312 on the agenda.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Eubanks, Puryear.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Jean, Milligan, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Gazaway moved to re-refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1980 back to the Committee on JUDICIARY for the purpose of amendment. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McKenzie, Milligan, K. Moore, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Eaton, Eubanks, Gazaway, McAlindon, Milligan, K. Moore, Unger, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, McKenzie, Ray, Underwood.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1919

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnett, Ferguson, Milligan, K. Moore, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 91

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barnes, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Mayberry, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 55

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Beck, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Duke, Ennett, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McKenzie, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Rose, T. Shephard, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Womack.

Total 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Bentley, Ferguson, Garner, Gazaway, Hollowell, McAlindon, Milligan, K. Moore, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barker, Barnett, A. Brown, John Carr, Long, McCollum, Ray, J. Richardson, Springer.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 55

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1967

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, K. Moore, 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. 1975

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Long, Mayberry, Milligan, K. Moore, Ray, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 90

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. 1959

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, K. Moore, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Ferguson.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1988

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, K. Moore, 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. 1762

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, K. Moore, 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. 1933

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: Allen, S. Berry, Breaux, Clowney, Dalby, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Henley, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, Perry, Springer, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Milligan, J. Richardson, Walker.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Cozart, Ferguson, McNair.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Cooper, Dalby, Magie, McElroy, McKenzie, Pilkington, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, McGruder, Milligan, K. Moore, J. Richardson, Rose, Springer.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Beck, Long, McClure, McNair, Richmond.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

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. 2001, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, Meeks, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Beaty, Cooper, Dalby, Magie, McElroy, McKenzie, Pilkington, Vaught, Wardlaw.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, McGruder, Milligan, K. Moore, J. Richardson, Rose, Springer.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Beck, Long, McClure, McNair, Richmond.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1994

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duke, Eaton, Hall, Lundstrum, Maddox, McAlindon, Puryear, Rose, Torres, Underwood.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Ferguson, Milligan.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, Duffield, Furman, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, Meeks, Pilkington, Vaught.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Bentley, S. Berry, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 60

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Duke, Eaton, Furman, Hall, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Underwood, Unger.

Total 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Milligan, Mr. Speaker.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, Duffield, Gramlich, Hawk, Johnson, Maddox, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, Richmond, Vaught, Wing.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 60

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, Milligan, J. Richardson, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

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. 1991

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Duke, Magie, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Vaught.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barker, S. Berry, Joey Carr, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Meeks, Milligan, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 12

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barnett, McNair, Springer.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 88

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 03:59:20 PM):

On page 15, immediately following Section 12, insert the following:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES COMPREHENSIVE AGENCY REVIEW. The Arkansas Legislative Council - Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee shall perform a comprehensive review of the Department of Human Services, which shall commence at the direction of the co-chairs of the Arkansas Legislative Council, in consultation with the subcommittee co-chairs. This review shall include, but is not limited to: administrative policies and functions, personnel and staffing evaluations, and revenues and expenditures of the department, divisions, and providers. The subcommittee shall prioritize the review as follows: the Shared Services division, the Division of Children and Family Services, and the Division of County Operations, with further prioritization of divisions to be determined by the subcommittee. The review shall include input and recommendations from the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Unit and the Department of Inspector General's office.

The preliminary recommendations and report shall be completed within six months of the subcommittee‘s initial meeting. Upon completion of this preliminary report, the subcommittee shall provide the department, the Governor, and the Arkansas Legislative Council with a report to include recommendations and desired metrics with expected timelines of completion to meet the desired outcomes provided in the preliminary report. At the direction of the chair of the Arkansas Legislative Council - Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee, the subcommittee may add recommendations and approve and review actions by the department in accordance with the preliminary recommendations.

The final report and outcomes, including recommending legislation to address findings, shall be presented at the final Arkansas Legislative Council meeting of the 95th General Assembly.

The Department of Human Services shall report to the subcommittee monthly the status of implementation of the recommendations with review and approval of all steps taken to meet the metrics and desired outcomes of the department in

accordance with the recommendations by the subcommittee and by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 as engrossed,

H4/1/25 (version: 4/1/25 04:30:31 PM):

Page 39, immediately following Section 73 insert a new section as follows:

" SECTION 74. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-5-1288. Drug Task Force Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the "Drug Task Force Fund."

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) Moneys obtained from public or private grants or other sources that are designated to be credited to the fund; and

(2) Any other revenues authorized by law.

(c) The moneys in the fund shall be used to distribute funds to all drug task forces in the state that meet the eligibility criteria for a disbursement and shall be disbursed to eligible drug task forces in the state by the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(d) To be eligible to receive a disbursement from the fund, a drug task force shall:

(1) Meet the standards of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training;

(2) Provide an annual accounting of its seizures and arrests to the Department of Finance and Administration; and

(3) Meet any additional standards established by the department by rule under subsection (e) of this section.

(e) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section, including without limitation:

(1) Additional eligibility criteria, in consultation with the Office of Prosector Coordinator and Drug Task Force Board, for a drug task force to be eligible to receive a disbursement from the fund; and

(2) The process for a drug task force to submit eligibility documentation for a disbursement, including without limitation documentation illustrating eligibility under subsection (d) of this section."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1106, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1126

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 1126, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaves, Ferguson, Milligan.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

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. 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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 35

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 35, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 40

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 40, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 51

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 51, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 52

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 52, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 55

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 55, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 71

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 71, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 81

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 81, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 124

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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. 124, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, McAlindon, Milligan.

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.

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McAlindon, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, Underwood.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: McAlindon, Milligan.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, Underwood.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Duke, McCollum.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, McAlindon, Meeks, Milligan.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, R. Burkes, Furman, Long, McKenzie, Underwood, Wardlaw.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Duke, McCollum.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, McAlindon, Meeks, Milligan.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, R. Burkes, Furman, Long, McKenzie, Underwood, Wardlaw.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 106

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, A. Brown, McAlindon, Milligan, Pilkington.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, McCollum, Rose, Underwood.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 95

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 SENATE BILL NO. 106, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, A. Brown, McAlindon, Milligan, Pilkington.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, McCollum, Rose, Underwood.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 4:50 p.m. until 5:16 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1126	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1312	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332	BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625	BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762	BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1874	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1933	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1959	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1967	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1974	BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1975	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1988	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1991	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1994	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1995	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2001	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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. 35	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 36	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 40	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 41	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 51	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 52	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 55	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 71	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 81	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 106	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 124	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1092	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1096	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1112	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1252	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1555	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1649	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735	BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1746	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1784	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
AS AMENDED #1	

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED,

CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1840 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1845 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1847 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1877 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1958 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1963 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN

AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010	BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 72	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 92	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 346	BY SENATE EFFICIENCY
SENATE BILL NO. 400	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 441	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 568	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 585	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 591	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 608	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 614	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 625	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 634	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 635	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 638	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
SENATE BILL NO. 639	BY SENATOR CALDWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 640	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND

TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11	BY SENATOR J. PAYTON

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 10, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1265	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1336	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1416	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1476	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1615	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1657	BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1749	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1751	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1752	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1763	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1780	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1799	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1815	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1824	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1830	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1831	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1887	BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1891	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1896	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1931	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

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 12:38 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

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/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 12:38 p.m.

By: Katherine Hindsley

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 10, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333	BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1454	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1666	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688	BY REPRESENTATIVE CAVENAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1700	BY REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1771	BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1803	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1808	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. COLLINS
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1820	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 5:00 p.m. By: Katherine Hindsley

HOUSE BILL NO. 2004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RAILROADS; TO CREATE STANDARD REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING RAILROAD TRAIN DEFECT DETECTORS AND TRENDING DEFECT DETECTOR TECHNOLOGY; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED REGARDING DEFECT DETECTORS AND TRENDING DEFECT DETECTOR TECHNOLOGY; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE DETECTION OF A DISCREPANCY IN THE NUMBER OF AXLES ON A RAILROAD TRAIN BY A DEFECT DETECTOR; TO CREATE CIVIL PENALTIES; 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. 2005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RAILROADS; TO CREATE A LIMITATION ON THE LENGTH OF A TRAIN OPERATING IN THIS STATE; TO CREATE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR OPERATING A TRAIN OF EXCESSIVE LENGTH; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1114

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

REQUESTING THAT SENATOR DISMANG BE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE CONSIDERATION OF SJR 15 AS A THIRD PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1117

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGRUDER

TO RECOGNIZE FORMER REPRESENTATIVE BEN MCGEE FOR HIS SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1118

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC., FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND AROUND THE WORLD.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1119

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

REQUESTING THAT SENATOR KING BE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE CONSIDERATION OF SJR 6 AS A THIRD PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72

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 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92

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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 346

BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 400

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILLIGAN, CAVENAUGH, STEIMEL, COZART, WOOLRIDGE, VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND THE FAIR-FUNDING PROGRAM; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 441

BY: SENATORS HESTER, C. PENZO

BY: REPREESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JUNK LAWSUIT PREVENTION ACT OF 2025; 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. 568

BY: SENATORS CROWELL, GILMORE, STONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, ANDREWS, DALBY, HENLEY, M. SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TAXES APPLICABLE TO LITHIUM EXTRACTION AND DEVELOPMENT; TO INCLUDE ELECTRONIC WASTE IN THE DEFINITION OF "SOLID WASTE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR LITHIUM RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SEVERANCE TAX ON LITHIUM; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 585

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES WORTHEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYMENT; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN RECORDS BE PROVIDED TO AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS A MINOR; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 591

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT RACE-SELECTION ABORTION IN THIS STATE; TO CREATE THE RACE DISCRIMINATION BY ABORTION PROHIBITION ACT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 608

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF ELECTIONS FOR COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS; 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 BILL NO. 614

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS; 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 BILL NO. 625

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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. 634

BY: SENATORS M. JOHNSON, B. JOHNSON, A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY 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. 635

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AUTHORIZE BOTTLE LOCKERS IN CERTAIN RESTAURANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 638

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. JOHNSON, HENLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAX ON THE SALE OF A NEW OR USED MOTORBOAT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECT PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX ON A MOTORBOAT SOLD BY A MOTORBOAT DEALER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 639

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT; 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 BILL NO. 640

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD; 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY: SENATORS J. PAYTON, STONE, FLIPPO, HILL, IRVIN, M. JOHNSON, RICE, *J. BOYD, CALDWELL, J. DOTSON, HESTER, B. JOHNSON, C. PENZO, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. WALLACE*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUFFIELD, ACHOR, BEATY JR., BECK, BENTLEY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, A. BROWN, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, N. BURKES, R. BURKES, JOEY CARR, CAVENAUGH, CHILDRESS, C. COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, EATON, GRAMLICH, HALL, HAWK, HOLCOMB, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, MCCLURE, MCGREW, B. MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, NAZARENKO, PAINTER, PEARCE, PURYEAR, RAY, R. SCOTT RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, STEIMEL, TORRES, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WOOTEN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS FOR THEIR COMMON DEFENSE, FOR LAWFUL HUNTING AND RECREATIONAL USE, AND FOR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE; PROVIDING THAT THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS INCLUDES WITHOUT LIMITATION THE POSSESSION AND USE OF AMMUNITION, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, AND FIREARM COMPONENTS; *AND PROVIDING* THAT THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS IS A NATURAL, FUNDAMENTAL, AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHT THAT SHALL *NOT BE INFRINGED.*

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 2, § 5, TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. INTENT OF AMENDMENT. It is the intent of this amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to protect the right to keep and bear arms *guaranteed* under the Arkansas Constitution.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Right to keep and bear arms.

(a) The citizens of this State shall have the right to keep and bear arms~~,~~ for:

(1) ~~their~~ Their common defense;

(2) Lawful hunting and recreational use; and

(3) Any other lawful purpose.

(b) The right to keep and bear arms under subsection (a) of this section includes without limitation the possession and use of:

(1) Ammunition;

(2) Firearm accessories; and

(3) Firearm components.

(c) The right to keep and bear arms under subsection (a) of this section is a natural, fundamental, and individual right that shall not be infringed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Amend Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5, to Protect the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.".

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative Cozart, the House adjourned at 6:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 14, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

NINETY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 14, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative T. Shephard.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

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EDUCATION

KEITH BROOKS
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BIL NO. 1484 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

HOUSE BIL NO. 1642 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

HOUSE BIL NO. 1810 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR

HOUSE BIL NO. 1812 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1, #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

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EDUCATION

BRIT MCKENZIE
VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO.625 — DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
BY SENATOR B. DAVIS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 638 — DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH
AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SONIA BARKER
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1, #2, #3
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH

COMMITTEE REPORT

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ROGER LYNCH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656
BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK

DO PASS, CONCUR IN
SENATE AMENDMENT #1, #2

SENATE BILL NO. 400
BY SENATOR IRVIN

DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 568
BY SENATOR CROWELL

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

JUSTIN GONZALES
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555
BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER

DO PASS, CONCUR IN
SENATE AMENDMENT #1, #2

COMMITTEE REPORT

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

BART SCHULZ
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1701
BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

DO PASS, CONCUR IN
SENATE AMENDMENT #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1

SENATE BILL NO. 483
BY SENATOR IRVIN

DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 621
BY SENATOR IRVIN

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

TREY STEIMEL

VICE CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 437
BY SENATOR HESTER

DO PASS AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 583
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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STATE AGENCIES	JIMMY GAZAWAY
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO.1878	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGRUDER	
SENATE BILL NO. 491	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 608	DO PASS
BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 613	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 640	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG	
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. PAYTON	

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STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

RICK BECK
VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE.	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1604	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON.	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1694	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1797	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.	SENATE AMENDMENT #1, #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
SENATE BILL NO. 489	DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. LEDING	
SENATE BILL NO. 565	DO PASS
BY SENATOR FLIPPO	
SENATE BILL NO. 614	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT — DEANN VAUGHT, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1113 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1115 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1116 BY REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1117 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGRUDER	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1118 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT	DO PASS
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1013 BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO	DO PASS
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY SENATOR IRVIN	DO PASS
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY SENATOR J. SCOTT	DO PASS
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 BY SENATOR J. SCOTT	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT BUDGET — LANE JEAN, CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Long, HOUSE BILL NO. 1655 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1655

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1655 as originally introduced:

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF HUMAN SMUGGLING; AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF HARBORING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:

"(1) Class C felony for a second or subsequent offense under subdivision (c)(2) of this section;

(2) Class D felony if the person receives anything of value in return for the commission of the offense; or

(3) Class A misdemeanor if otherwise committed.

(d) This section does not restrict or prevent a school or an institution of higher education from providing housing services to any regularly enrolled student."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"(1) Class C felony for a second or subsequent offense under subdivision (c)(2) of this section;

(2) Class D felony if a person receives anything of value in return for the commission of the offense; or

(3) Class A misdemeanor if otherwise committed.

(d) This section does not restrict or prevent a school or an institution of higher education from providing housing services to any regularly enrolled student."

/s/ Wayne Long

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Vaught, SENATE BILL NO. 290 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 290

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 290 as engrossed,

S4/2/25 (version: 4/2/25 10:14:29 AM):

Page 2, line 1, delete "subsection (c)" and substitute "subsections (c) and (f)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"moratorium, this section does not create the authority for a moratorium.

(f) This section does not apply to a moratorium related to a watershed or other body of water instituted by rule before the effective date of this section."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 13, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Existing rule.

The Department of Agriculture shall utilize the current Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's rules on Liquid Animal Waste Management Systems, 8 CAR pt. 24, formerly known as Regulation No. 5, to administer the department's authority over liquid animal waste management systems under § 15-20-102 until the department adopts final rules regarding liquid animal waste management systems."

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "January" and substitute "February"

/s/ DeAnn Vaught

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1671 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1671

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1671 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd as a cosponsor to the bill

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Eubanks, SENATE BILL NO. 612 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 612

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 612 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "section" and substitute "subchapter"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "personal" and substitute "personally identifiable information"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"premium content; and

(F) Is accessed by Arkansas users."

/s/ Jon Eubanks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walker, SENATE BILL NO. 619 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 619

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 619 as engrossed,

S4/7/25 (version: 4/7/25 03:31:27 PM):

Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"section and call an election to be held for the voters who reside within the school district boundaries of the isolated school before it consolidated with the resulting or receiving district on the issue of an isolated school"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(c) Each member of an isolated school district board of directors shall initially draw lots for two-year or four-year terms in isolated school districts with four-year terms or two-year, four-year, or six-year terms in isolated school districts with six-year terms so that, as nearly as possible, an equal number of positions are filled in each subsequent election for an isolated school board no longer than:

(1) Two (2) isolated school board elections for those with four-year terms; or

(2) Three (3) isolated school board elections for those with six-year terms."

/s/ Steven Walker

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Torres unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1997. Recommended committee study by AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS - House.

The House gave Representative Steimel unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1308. Recommended committee study by INSURANCE AND COMMERCE - House.

The House gave Representative Steimel unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1811. Recommended committee study by INSURANCE AND COMMERCE - House.

The House gave Representative R. Richardson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1057. Recommended committee study by JUDICIARY - House.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1302.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1532.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1670.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1674.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1727.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1816.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1818.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1819.

The House gave Representative L. Johnson unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1857.

The House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1492.

The House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1533.

The House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1813.

The House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1996.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON April 14, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

SENATE BILL NO. 290 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

SENATE BILL NO. 457 - TITLE - BY SENATOR G. LEDING

SENATE BILL NO. 459 - TITLE - BY SENATOR G. LEDING

SENATE BILL NO. 612 BY SENATOR DEES

SENATE BILL NO. 619 BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILL NO. 620 - TITLE - BY SENATOR IRVIN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1655

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF HUMAN SMUGGLING; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF HARBORING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1671

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX; TO CREATE A GENERAL SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES TO QUALIFIED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1678

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LONG, *BENTLEY, BREAUX, A. BROWN, M. BROWN, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, MCGREW, PILKINGTON, ROSE, RYE, TORRES, UNDERWOOD, WOMACK*
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND CLARIFY THE CIVIL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 457

BY: SENATOR G, LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RELEASE FROM PAROLE OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO COMMITTED CRIMES WHEN THEY WERE UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 459

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM AGE NECESSARY TO ADJUDICATE A JUVENILE DELINQUENT; TO REQUIRE THAT A JUVENILE WHO IS NINE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER AND CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON TO BE ADJUDICATED A JUVENILE IN A FAMILY IN NEED OF SERVICES MATTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 620

BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SAFETY VALVE FOR A MINOR DEFENDANT WHO IS ALSO A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO AMEND THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013; TO CREATE AN APPEAL RIGHT FOR A MINOR DEFENDANT WHO IS ALSO A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, SENATE BILL NO. 457 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 457

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 457 as originally introduced:
Add Representative Hudson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hudson, SENATE BILL NO. 459 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 459

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 459 as engrossed,

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Add Representative Hudson as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Ashley Hudson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Beaty Jr., SENATE BILL NO. 620 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 620

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 620 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Beaty Jr. as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

The General Assembly intends for courts to consider whether a minor has been a victim of human trafficking before transferring a delinquency matter to the criminal division of circuit court or imposing a sentence upon the person.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-2-210 is amended to read as follows:

5-2-210. Human trafficking — Affirmative defense.

(a) As used in this section~~,~~:

(1) "Nonviolent criminal offense" means a criminal offense that does not constitute a violent crime as defined in § 16-90-1101; and

(2) "~~victim~~ Victim of trafficking of persons" means a person who has been subjected to trafficking of persons, § 5-18-103.

(b) ~~It~~ If a person is eighteen (18) years of age or older, it is an affirmative defense to prosecution for an offense listed under subsection (c) of this section if at the time a person engaged in the conduct charged to constitute the offense the person was:

(1) A victim of trafficking of persons; and

(2) Engaged in the offense as a direct result of the trafficking of persons.

(c) The affirmative defense under this section may be raised only in a prosecution for one (1) or more of the following offenses:

(1) Forgery, § 5-37-201;

(2) Defrauding a prospective adoptive parent, § 5-37-216;

(3) A prostitution offense under § 5-70-101 et seq.;

(4) Obscene performance at a live public show, § 5-68-305; or

(5) A controlled substance offense under ~~§ 5-64-401 et seq.~~ § 5-64-402 et seq. that is not a Class Y felony.

(d) If a person is seventeen (17) years of age or younger, it is an affirmative defense to prosecution for a nonviolent criminal offense if at the time a person engaged in the conduct charged to constitute the offense the person was:

(1) A victim of trafficking of persons; and

(2) Engaged in the offense as a direct result of the trafficking of persons.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-18-103(a) and (b), concerning the offense of trafficking of persons, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits the offense of trafficking of persons if he or she knowingly:

(1) Recruits, harbors, transports, obtains, entices, solicits, isolates, provides, or maintains a person when he or she knows or reasonably should know that the person will be subjected to involuntary servitude;

(2) Benefits financially or benefits by receiving anything of value from participation in a venture that he or she knows or reasonably should know is engaged in conduct prohibited under subdivision (a)(1) of this section;

(3) Subjects a person to involuntary servitude;

(4) Recruits, entices, solicits, isolates, harbors, transports, provides, maintains, or obtains a minor for commercial sexual activity;

(5) Sells or offers to sell travel services that he or she knows or reasonably should know include an activity prohibited under subdivisions (a)(1)-(4) of this section;

(6) Recruits, entices, solicits, isolates, harbors, transports, provides, maintains, or obtains a pregnant woman for the purpose of causing the pregnant woman to place her unborn child for adoption by:

(A) The use of or threatened use of physical force;

(B) The physical restraint or threat of physical restraint of a person;

(C) Serious physical injury or threat of serious physical injury to a person;

(D) Abuse or threatened abuse of law or legal process;

(E) Any scheme, plan, or pattern that has a purpose to cause the pregnant woman to believe that, if the pregnant woman does not place the unborn child for adoption, a person would suffer serious physical injury or physical restraint; or

(F) Means of serious harm or threats of serious harm to a person; ~~or~~

(7) Benefits financially or benefits by receiving anything of value from participating in an act described under subdivision (a)(6) of this section; or

(8) Recruits, entices, solicits, isolates, harbors, transports, provides, maintains, or obtains a minor for the purpose of causing the minor to join or remain in a criminal organization or engage in a violation of criminal law by:

(A) The use or threatened use of physical force;

(B) The causing of serious physical harm to another person;

(C) The threat of causing serious physical harm to another person;

(D) Coercion, duress, or menace; or

(E) Any scheme, plan, or pattern that has a purpose to cause a minor to believe that, if the minor does not join or remain in the criminal organization or engage in a violation of criminal law, another person would suffer serious harm.

(b) It is not a defense to prosecution under ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions (a)(4) and (a)(8) of this section that the actor:

(1) Did not have knowledge of a victim's age; or

(2) Mistakenly believed a victim was not a minor.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 9-27-318(g)(9), concerning factors that a court is required to consider in a hearing on the transfer of a delinquency matter to a criminal division of circuit court, is amended to read as follows:

(9) Written reports, ~~and other~~ materials, and other information relating to the juvenile's mental, physical, educational, and social history, including without limitation exposure to adverse childhood experiences, childhood trauma, involvement in the child welfare or foster care systems, status as a victim of human trafficking, sexual abuse, or rape; and

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 9-27-503(c)(9), concerning factors that a court is required to consider in making a determination to designate a juvenile as an extended juvenile jurisdiction offender, is amended to read as follows:

(9) Written reports, ~~and other~~ materials, and other information relating to the juvenile's mental, physical, educational, and social history, including without limitation exposure to adverse childhood experiences, childhood trauma, involvement in the child welfare or foster care systems, status as a victim of human trafficking, sexual abuse, or rape; and

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 90, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-90-123. Sentencing of juvenile or person convicted for offense commited as juvenile - Factors.

If a person is convicted for an offense that the person committed when he or she was less than eighteen (18) years of age, the court shall, in addition to any other factors that the court is required to consider before imposing a sentence upon the person, consider the following:

(1) The exposure of the juvenile or person who committed the offense as a juvenile to adverse childhood experiences, childhood trauma, involvement in the

child welfare or foster care systems, status as a victim of human trafficking, sexual abuse, or rape, and the impact of trauma on the juvenile's behavior; and

(2) The differences between a juvenile offender and an adult offender, including without limitation the diminished culpability of a juvenile as compared to that of an adult and the typical characteristics of youth."

/s/ Howard Beaty Jr.

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1097

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUKE

TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LIONS WRESTLING TEAM AS THE 2025 CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1072

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGRUDER

TO RECOGNIZE KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., FOR ITS POSITIVE IMPACT UPON ITS COMMUNITIES, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY

TO REMEMBER ATTORNEY ROGER COLBERT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF PARAGOULD AND GREENE COUNTY, THE GREENE-CLAY BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION, AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

TO WELCOME DR. BRENDAN KELLY AS PRESIDENT OF THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1109

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

TO URGE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1083

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOGH

TO RECOGNIZE THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS ROCKETS GOLF TEAM AS THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1082

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH

TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNT ST. MARY ACADEMY BELLES GOLF TEAM AS THE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Joint Rule 19 (C)

A third (3rd) proposed constitutional amendment shall not be considered or voted upon by the General Assembly until identical resolutions authorizing the consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

House Rule 38 (n) (5)

Upon adoption by the General Assembly of a House-proposed constitutional amendment and a Senate-proposed constitutional amendment, in accordance with the Joint Rules, a third proposed constitutional amendment may be considered and voted upon by the General Assembly only after identical resolutions authoring the consideration of the third proposed constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1114

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT SENATOR DISMANG BE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE CONSIDERATION OF SJR 15 AS A THIRD PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Subtitle

REQUESTING THAT SENATOR DISMANG BE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE CONSIDERATION OF SJR 15 AS A THIRD PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, Section 19(C) of the Joint Rules of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly provides that a third proposed constitutional amendment shall not be considered or voted upon by the General Assembly until identical resolutions authorizing the consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the member selected to each house,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL 29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT Senator Dismang is authorized to pursue the consideration of SJR 15 as a third proposed constitutional amendment for referral to the electors of the state for approval or rejection.

The Resolution was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lynch, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Duke, J. Gonzales, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Womack.

Total 21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Crawford, Maddox, McCollum, K. Moore, Puryear, T. Shephard.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: McAlindon, Torres.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 67

So the Resolution was adopted.

Joint Rule 19 (C)

A third (3rd) proposed constitutional amendment shall not be considered or voted upon by the General Assembly until identical resolutions authorizing the consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

House Rule 38 (n) (5)

Upon adoption by the General Assembly of a House-proposed constitutional amendment and a Senate-proposed constitutional amendment, in accordance with the Joint Rules, a third proposed constitutional amendment may be considered and voted upon by the General Assembly only after identical resolutions authoring the consideration of the third proposed constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1119

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUFFIELD

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT SENATOR KING BE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE CONSIDERATION OF SJR 6 AS A THIRD PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Subtitle

REQUESTING THAT SENATOR KING BE AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE THE CONSIDERATION OF SJR 6 AS A THIRD PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, Section 19(C) of the Joint Rules of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly provides that a third proposed constitutional amendment shall not be considered or voted upon by the General Assembly until identical resolutions authorizing the consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT Senator King is authorized to pursue the consideration of SJR 6 as a third proposed constitutional amendment for referral to the electors of the state for approval or rejection.

The Resolution was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barnett, Childress, Collins, Duffield, Eaton, Ferguson, Gazaway, Hall, Hudson, Johnson, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, J. Moore, Pearce, Puryear, Springer.

Total 18

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McGruder, McKenzie, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 61

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Cozart, Henley, Jean, McCollum, T. Shephard, Warren, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barker, M. Brown, Cooper, Garner, Hollowell, Long, Lynch, McCullough, Meeks, Steele, Vaught.

Total 12

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 18

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 67

So the Resolution was not adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1105, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

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. 1163

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1163, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mayberry, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 1202, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Milligan.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 72

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 72, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 92

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Eubanks, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, Painter.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 99

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. 92, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Eubanks, Wardlaw.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, Painter.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Gazaway moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1778

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1778 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Gilmore as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Ben Gilmore

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Gramlich, Painter.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaton, Ferguson, Hall, Long, T. Shephard.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Gazaway moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1779

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1779 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Gilmore as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Ben Gilmore

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Collins, Cooper, Painter, Richmond.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnett, Eaton, Ferguson, Hall, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Tosh moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1844

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1844 as originally introduced:

Add Senator D. Wallace as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Dave Wallace

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eaton, Ferguson, Hall, Ray, T. Shephard.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Holcomb moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1834

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 as engrossed,

H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 11:14:05 AM):

Delete SECTION 2 of the bill

/s/ Matt Stone

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Jean.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ferguson, J. Gonzales, Hall, T. Shephard.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Brooks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1866

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1866 as engrossed,

H4/7/25 (version: 4/7/25 11:09:11 AM):

Add Senator J. Dotson

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Duke, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Long, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Painter, J. Richardson, Rose, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnett, John Carr, Ferguson, Hall, McAlindon, T. Shephard.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 71

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Vaught moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 as engrossed, H3/18/25 (version: 3/18/25 10:29:12 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ESTABLISH THE WATER AND SEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 of the bill in their entirety

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "Chapter 6, Subchapter 8," and substitute "Chapter 5, Subchapter 12,"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "19-6-845" and substitute "19-5-1288"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "special revenue" and substitute "miscellaneous"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 27 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(b) The fund shall consist of any revenues authorized by law."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 2 and 3, and substitute the following:

"(f) The program shall expire five (5) years from the effective date of this act.

(g) The commission shall report annually to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, regarding the status of all grants awarded under the program."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Joshua Bryant

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Pearce, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McNair.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment and emergency clause 67

So the Amendment and Emergency Clause were concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Steimel moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 as engrossed,

H3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 10:22:15 AM):

Page 2, line 32, delete "adequate" and substitute "adequate proof of"

/s/ Ronald Caldwell

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Gramlich, Lundstrum, T. Shephard.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie, Rose, Underwood.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative C. Cooper moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 as engrossed,

H3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 02:23:33 PM):

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(C) A taxpayer who has previously submitted a letter under this subsection shall notify the county collector if:

(i) There has been a legal change in the status of the taxpayer and the taxpayer no longer qualifies for the exemption provided under this section; or

(ii) There is a change in the property description, ownership, use, or occupancy of the property for which the taxpayer claimed an exemption under this section in the immediately preceding assessment year.

(D) A taxpayer claiming an exemption under this section who changes his or her homestead shall submit a new letter under this section to the county collector of the county in which the new homestead is located.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-3-306, concerning the property tax exemption for disabled veterans, surviving spouses, and minor dependent children, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g) If a county collector determines that an exemption under this section was granted erroneously, the county collector:

(1) Shall remove the exemption from the property; and

(2) May levy up to three (3) years of the property taxes that should have been paid on the property plus any applicable penalties, interest, and costs and collect the taxes, penalties, interest, and costs from the taxpayer who claimed the erroneous exemption."

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is" and substitute "SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 and 2 of this act are"

/s/ Mark Johnson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative F. Allen moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 as engrossed,

H3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 12:07:56 PM):

Page 4, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(2) This subsection does not apply to:

(A) A plan providing health benefits to state and public school employees under § 21-5-401 et seq.; or

(B) A self-funded governmental plan."

/s/ Dave Wallace

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: Duke, S. Richardson.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Wooldridge moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1255

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1255 as originally introduced,

Page 2, line 6, delete "processes and paperwork"

/s/ Breanne Davis

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ladyman, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray, Underwood.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast..... 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative M. Shepherd moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 as engrossed,

H3/4/25 (version: 3/4/25 10:02:12 AM):

Page 2, line 1, delete "(3)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"(a)(2) of this section.

(B) A patient shall sign a waiver acknowledging that a diagnostic evaluation performed via telemedicine or remotely may have limitations compared to an in-person diagnostic evaluation.

(C) The results of the diagnostic evaluation shall be provided to the patient before the patient leaves the facility after the completion of the diagnostic evaluation."

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative M. Brown moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 as engrossed,

H3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 02:59:07 PM):

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter to the contrary, a donor's prior anatomical gift may be modified, amended, or revoked before the donor's death by an agent acting pursuant to the donor's durable power of attorney for health care, unless the power of attorney for health care or other record prohibits the agent from modifying, amending, or revoking an anatomical gift.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter to the contrary, following a donor's death, if the death is pronounced in a place other than a medical facility, or two (2) hours after the pronouncement of death within a medical facility, a donor's prior anatomical gift may be modified, amended, or revoked by the following:

(1) First, the spouse of the donor;

(2) Second, the sole child of the donor or, if there is more than one (1) child of the donor, the majority of the surviving children;

(3)(A) Third, the surviving parent or parents of the donor.

(B) If one (1) of the parents of the donor is absent, the remaining parent shall be vested with the rights and duties of this section after reasonable efforts have been unsuccessful in locating the absent parent;

(4) Fourth, the surviving brother or sister of the donor or, if there is more than one (1) sibling of the donor, the majority of the surviving siblings;

(5) Fifth, the surviving grandparent of the donor or, if there is more than one (1) surviving grandparent, the majority of the grandparents;

(6) Sixth, the surviving grandchild of the donor or, if there is more than one (1) surviving grandchild, the majority of the grandchildren;

(7) Seventh, the guardian of the donor at the time of the donor's death, if one had been appointed; or

(8) Eighth, the person in the classes of the next degree of kinship, in descending order, under the laws of descent and distribution to inherit the estate of the donor."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 25

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "(d)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "(e)" and substitute "(f)"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "(f)" and substitute "(g)"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "private" and substitute "organ"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) On or before January 31 of every year, an organ procurement organization that procures or recovers organs or tissues in this state shall submit a written report to the Legislative Council for the organ procurement organization's most recent fiscal year."

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "harvested by the private" and substitute "recovered by the organ"

AND

Page 4, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"the reporting period, together with a breakdown of the number of organs that were donated by persons who had consented to donation prior to death and the number of organs that were donated under § 20-17-1209."

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "private" and substitute "organ"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 12 through 14

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "(C)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"tissues were furnished by the organ procurement organization;

(C)(i) The total moneys paid to the organ procurement"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "harvested" and substitute "recovered"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "private" and substitute "organ"

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete "private" and substitute "organ"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "private" and substitute "organ"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "(a)(2)(D)(i)" and substitute "(a)(2)(C)(i)"

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "harvested" and substitute "recovered"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 28 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(d) Any other purpose;

(E) The number of instances in which the revocation of any anatomical gift under § 20-17-1228(a) was communicated to the organ procurement organization; and

(F) The number of instances in which the revocation of any anatomical gift under § 20-17-1228(b) was communicated to the organ procurement organization."

AND

Page 4, line 33, delete "(c)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 4, line 35, delete "Council." and substitute "Council unless excused or waived by the Legislative Council."

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 3 through 10, and substitute the following:

"state.

(d) The Secretary of State shall revoke the charter of an organ procurement organization that fails to timely report under this section."

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gonz Worthen, Mayberry, McCullough.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative M. Brown moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 as engrossed,

S4/8/25 (version: 4/8/25 11:03:49 AM):

Page 2, line 3, delete "following a donor's death," and substitute "following the irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions of a donor,"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "death" and substitute "cardiac or asystolic death"

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Johnson, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Childress moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1734

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1734 as engrossed,

H3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 11:55:08 AM):

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"by the medical staff of the hospital and a physician other than an emergency department physician is not immediately available."

/s/ Kim Hammer

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Eaves moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1735

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1735 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Vaught moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1756

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1756 as originally introduced:

Add Senator B. Davis

/s/ Breanne Davis

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Ray.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: N. Burkes, Joey Carr, Holcomb, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Rose.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast..... 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative S. Meeks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1846

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 as engrossed,

H4/3/25 (version: 4/3/25 11:51:13 AM):

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Duke, Puryear.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Burkes, T. Shephard, Unger.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum, Vaught.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Pearce moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1886

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1886 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Dave Wallace

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Whitaker.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Rose, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative S. Meeks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1957

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1957 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. English as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Jane English

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Puryear, T. Shephard.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative S. Meeks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1958

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1958 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. English as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Jane English

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Wardlaw moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1784

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1784 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: McKenzie.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Long, Lynch, Ray, T. Shephard.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sheri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Wardlaw moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1827

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/ s/Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, McKenzie, T. Shephard.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1956

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 66

NEGATIVE: Andrews, R. Burkes, Cavenaugh, Duffield, Duke, Lundstrum, McKenzie, Painter, Puryear, S. Richardson, Schulz, Steimel, Underwood, Wooldridge.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, Cooper, Hall, Jean, Long, T. Shephard, Unger.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Brooks, N. Burkes, Hawk, Maddox, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, K. Moore, Ray, Vaught, Walker.

Total 12

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1955

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Cavenaugh, Duke, McClure, McKenzie, Painter, S. Richardson, Schulz, Steimel, Vaught, Wooldridge.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, K. Brown, Cooper, Duffield, Jean, Long, T. Shephard.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, K. Moore, Ray.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1828

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BREAUX

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Duke, J. Gonzales, McCollum, McKenzie, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood, Unger, Womack.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Hall, T. Shephard.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, K. Moore, Pilkington, Rose, Vaught.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 546

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard.

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.

SENATE BILL NO.313

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Cooper, McAlindon, T. Shephard, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 575

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, S. Berry, Cooper, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 563

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, S. Berry, Joey Carr, Cooper, McKenzie, Meeks, Rose, T. Shephard, Vaught, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, Maddox.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 573

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Duke, Long.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Cooper, Ennett, Gonz Worthen, McCollum, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Rose.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 90

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 443

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, A. Brown, Cooper, Eaves, Jean, Pilkington, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 443, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, A. Brown, Cooper, Eaves, Jean, Pilkington, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 516

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: Joey Carr, Wooten.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 578

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Andrews, Cooper, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Rose.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 94

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 584

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Long, Lundstrum, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Cooper, Duffield, J. Gonzales, Hall, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 439

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Painter.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 521

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Pilkington.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 551

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Wooten.

Total 71

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Long, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Springer, Steimel, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Cooper, Jean, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Brooks, A. Brown, Lundstrum.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 508

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 420

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Cooper, Jean, Long, Puryear, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 544

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE: Perry.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 475

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, J. Gonzales, T. Shephard, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 610

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brooks, Cooper, Duffield, T. Shephard, Steimel, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Long.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 610, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brooks, Cooper, Duffield, T. Shephard, Steimel, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Long.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 527

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Duke, McKenzie, Puryear.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnett, Cooper, Ennett, Hall, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Clowney, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, Ray, J. Richardson, Rose, Springer, Underwood.

Total 18

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 520

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hall, Henley, Jean, McNair, T. Shephard, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Duffield, Mayberry, K. Moore.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

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Dear Ms. Stacks

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, HOUSE BILL NO. 1847.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

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Dear Ms. Stacks

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 596.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

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Dear Ms. Stacks

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 347.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

The Speaker asked the Assembly if any member objected to returning HOUSE BILL NO. 1847, SENATE BILL NO. 596 and SENATE BILL NO. 347 to the Senate.

Representative J. Mayberry rejected the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 347.

The House stood in recess at 3:55 p.m. until 4:08 p.m.

After the Speaker conversed with the Senate, the Senate rescinded their request for the return of SENATE BILL NO. 596.

Without objection, the Speaker requested the return of HOUSE BILL NO. 1847 back to the Senate.

Representative J. Mayberry withdrew her objection to the return of SENATE BILL NO. 347 back to the Seante.

Without objection, the Speaker requested the return of SENATE BILL NO. 347 back to the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 574

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: Cavenaugh, Collins, Duke, McCullough, McGruder, J. Moore, Perry, S. Richardson, Rose, Steimel.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, S. Berry, Cooper, Ennett, Ferguson, Jean, McNair, T. Shephard.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hawk, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, K. Moore, Ray, Springer, Underwood, Vaught.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 571

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Beck, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Childress, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Pearce, Puryear, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Unger, Wardlaw, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 32

NEGATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Duke, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Henley, Hudson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McGruder, McNair, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Schulz, Springer, Steimel, Underwood, Walker, Womack.

Total 41

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, S. Berry, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cooper, Eaves, Hall, Jean, Meeks, T. Shephard.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, Ferguson, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Long, McCollum, Milligan, K. Moore, Richmond, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Warren, Whitaker, Wing.

Total 17

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 580

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Joey Carr, Cooper, Jean, T. Shephard, Steele.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 406

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, Joey Carr, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 51

NEGATIVE: Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, M. Brown, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Duke, Eubanks, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Magie, McGruder, McKenzie, J. Moore, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rose, M. Shepherd, Underwood, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 31

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Cooper, Ennett, Holcomb, Long, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, Furman, Garner, Hudson, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, Ray, Torres, Whitaker.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 51

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 533

BY: SENATOR DEES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McNair, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 72

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Eaton, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, J. Moore, Puryear, Warren, Womack.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Cooper, Cozart, Hollowell, Lynch, McGruder, Pilkington, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total 13

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, John Carr, Garner, Long, McCullough, McGrew, Meeks.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 87

Total number voting in the affirmative 72

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 480

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Lundstrum, T. Shephard.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 481

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Duke, S. Richardson, Womack.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Hawk, McKenzie, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 98

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 481, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

NEGATIVE: Duke, S. Richardson, Womack.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, Hawk, McKenzie, Milligan, Tosh.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 447

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Breaux, Brooks, Joey Carr, Clowney, Collins, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hawk, Henley, Hudson, Johnson, Maddox, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, J. Moore, Perry, Rye, M. Shepherd, Wooten.

Total 23

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Barnes, Beaty, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McKenzie, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Schulz, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 49

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Cozart, Ennett, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Richmond, T. Shephard.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, Eaves, Ferguson, Gramlich, Holcomb, Mayberry, McCollum, J. Richardson, Rose, Springer, Torres, Vaught, Warren, Wing, Mr. Speaker.

Total 20

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 23

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 611

BY: SENATOR DEES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Clowney, J. Gonzales, McKenzie.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Duffield, Mayberry, T. Shephard.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 369

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Collins, McGruder, J. Richardson.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 90

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: S. Berry, Cozart, Dalby, Henley, McNair, J. Moore, J. Richardson, Vaught, Walker, Warren.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Andrews, Cooper, Eaves, Jean, Maddox, K. Moore, Perry, T. Shephard.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 500

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Joey Carr, Cooper, Ferguson, McCollum, Pilkington, T. Shephard.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, Long, McKenzie, McNair, Ray, Rose, Underwood.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 478

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Magie.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dalby, Ferguson, T. Shephard, Springer, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Crawford, Garner, McClure, McCullough, Meeks.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

The House stood in recess at 5:14 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

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The Honorable Sherri Stacks
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State Capitol
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Dear Ms. Stacks

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, SENATE BILL NO. 596.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

Representative McAlindon moved the House return SENATE BILL NO. 596 back to the Senate. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 535

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Duke, J. Gonzales, Ladyman, McGruder, Ray, Womack.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: A. Brown, Cooper, Hall, Magie, McKenzie, Pilkington, Richmond, T. Shephard.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 431

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Joey Carr, Cooper, Hall, McGruder, McKenzie, T. Shephard, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 342

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gazaway, Jean, McKenzie, T. Shephard, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 364

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Womack.

Total 66

NEGATIVE: Allen, Cavenaugh, Cozart, Ennett, Eubanks, Hollowell, Hudson, Lynch, McNair, Milligan, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Richmond, Schulz, Springer, Steimel, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Duffield, Gazaway, Hall, Jean, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Mayberry, J. Richardson, Vaught.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 66

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 519

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Duffield, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, T. Shephard, 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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 458

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Duke, Puryear.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Duffield, Hall, Jean, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Rose, Underwood.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 599

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Hall, McKenzie, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, Ladyman, Lundstrum.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 600

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Andrews.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Furman, McCullough, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Hawk, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 511

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 512

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 513

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Cooper, Ferguson, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 514

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Cooper, T. Shephard, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 597

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Barnes, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McKenzie, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood, Womack.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Ferguson, Rose, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, John Carr, McCollum, Pilkington, Richmond.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 590

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Clowney, Eaves, Ennett, T. Shephard, 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. 590, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cavenaugh, Clowney, Eaves, Ennett, T. Shephard, 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. 537

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Johnson, T. Shephard, 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 SENATE BILL NO. 537, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Johnson, T. Shephard, 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. 435

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Duke, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McGruder, Womack.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Cooper, Ferguson, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Duffield, Hawk, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 487

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McAlindon, Puryear.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Joey Carr, Cooper, Cozart, Gazaway, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, N. Burkes, John Carr, Duffield, Hawk, Long, McClure, McCollum, McKenzie, K. Moore, Pilkington, Ray, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Unger.

Total 17

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 490

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Richmond, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 55

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Breaux, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Ladyman, Long, McClure, McKenzie, Milligan, Nazarenko, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rye, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Gazaway, Jean, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Brooks, A. Brown, Gramlich, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McGrew, K. Moore, Pilkington, Rose, Unger, Vaught, Walker.

Total 15

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 55

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 488

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Cooper, T. Shephard.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 539

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard.

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 539, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, T. Shephard.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 555

BY: SENATOR J. SCOTT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Cooper, Gazaway, T. Shephard.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 560

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Wardlaw.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Ferguson, Hawk, T. Shephard.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 627

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Cooper, Garner, Jean, T. Shephard.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 598

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, K. Brown, Cooper, Eubanks, Jean, McCollum, Ray, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd.

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 67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 311

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, S. Berry, Ferguson, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Barnes, Magie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 547

BY: SENATOR D. SULLIVAN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Cooper, Crawford, Duke, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 58

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, S. Berry, Joey Carr, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hawk, Henley, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, McNair, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Eubanks, Hall, Jean, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ferguson, Gazaway, Maddox, Mayberry, Vaught, Walker, Warren.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 58

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 183

BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Eaves, Ennett, Gazaway, T. Shephard.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Clowney, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Lundstrum, McCullough, J. Richardson, Whitaker.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 618

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Cooper, Ennett, Hawk, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barnes, Garner, J. Richardson.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 504

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 79

NEGATIVE: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Hawk, Long, McAlindon, McGrew, McKenzie, Puryear, Ray, Underwood, Womack.

Total 12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Shephard.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Gramlich, Lundstrum, McCollum, Pilkington, Rose, Torres, Unger.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 79

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 484

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Henley, Maddox, Magie, McNair, Perry, Springer, Vaught, Warren.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Ennett, Ferguson, Gazaway, Holcomb, Richmond, T. Shephard, Steele, Wardlaw.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Milligan, J. Richardson.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 624

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Allen, S. Berry, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Lundstrum, Magie, McCullough, McNair, Perry, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Wardlaw, Whitaker.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, T. Shephard.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Vaught.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 402

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Berry, Cozart, McNair, T. Shephard, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 425

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, N. Burkes, Cooper, T. Shephard.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 96

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 425, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, N. Burkes, Cooper, T. Shephard.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 604

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bentley, Cooper, McCollum, T. Shephard, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 451

BY: SENATOR HESTER

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eaton, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Mayberry, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 51

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, R. Burkes, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, Henley, Hudson, Long, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Torres, Underwood, Whitaker.

Total 22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Beaty, N. Burkes, Cooper, Duffield, Hall, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Maddox, Pilkington, Richmond, Rose, T. Shephard, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 17

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Eaves, Garner, Gazaway, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McGrew, K. Moore, Warren, Wing.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 83

Total number voting in the affirmative 51

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. 451, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Duke, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McElroy, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 58

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Henley, Hudson, Long, Magie, McClure, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, Springer, Steele, Torres, Vaught, Wardlaw, Whitaker.

Total 28

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Holcomb, Hollowell, Maddox, Richmond, Rose, T. Shephard, Womack.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Dalby, Garner, McGrew, J. Moore, K. Moore, Warren.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 58

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 352

BY: SENATOR STONE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Springer.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Duffield, Ferguson, Long, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 11

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 559

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Cooper, Eaves, T. Shephard.

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1163	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1828	BY REPRESENTATIVE BREAUX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1955	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1956	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILL AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1847	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 72	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 90	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
SENATE BILL NO. 92	BY JOINT BUDGETT COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 183	BY SENATOR J. DOTSON
SENATE BILL NO. 311	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 313	BY SENATOR IRVIN
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 342	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 352	BY SENATOR STONE
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 364	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 369	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 402	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 406	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 420	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 425	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 431	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 435	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 439	BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED
CONTINUED

SENATE BILL NO. 443	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 458	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 475	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 478	BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
SENATE BILL NO. 480	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 481	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 484	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 487	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 488	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 490	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 500	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 504	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 508	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 511	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 512	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 513	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 514	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 516	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 519	BY SENATOR J. BOYD
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 520	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 521	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 527	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 533	BY SENATOR DEES
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 535	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 537	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 539	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 544	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO.546	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 547	BY SENATOR D. SULLIVAN
SENATE BILL NO. 551	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

SENATE BILL NO. 555	BY SENATOR J. SCOTT
SENATE BILL NO. 559	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 560	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 563	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 573	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 574	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
SENATE BILL NO. 575 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 578	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 580	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 584	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 590	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 597	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 598	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 599	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 600	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 604	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 610	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 611 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR DEES
SENATE BILL NO. 618	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 624	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 627	BY SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED, THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE HAVING FAILED TO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 451	BY SENATOR HESTER

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILLS AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 347	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 596	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003	BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1085	BY REPRESENTATIVE K BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1106	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1126	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1187	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1439	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1456	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1458	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1491	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1537	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580	BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAMLICH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627	BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1732	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762	BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1764	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1767	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1768	BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED,

CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783	BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOWNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1786	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1793	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUKE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1805	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1807	BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1817	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1826	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1833	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1837	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1847	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1850	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1853	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855	BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1863	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1865	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1869	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870	BY REPRESENTATIVE WING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1875	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1893	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1894	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1895	BY REPRESENTATIVE DALBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1898	BY REPRESENTATIVE PAINTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1902	BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1917	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1918	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921	BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1922	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1923	BY REPRESENTATIVE MADDOX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925	BY REPRESENTATIVE BEATY JR.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1928	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935	BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1937	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1938	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1939	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1941	BY REPRESENTATIVE JOEY CARR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1954	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1960	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1964	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1965	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1976	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 347	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 362	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 569	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 596	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE
RE- REFERRED TO INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	
SENATE BILL NO. 622	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE JOINT	
RESOLUTION NO. 15	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 11, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1092	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1096	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1112	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1649	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010	BY REPRESENTATIVE T. SHEPHARD

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 2:20 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 2:20 p.m.

By: Katherine Hindsley

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

April 10, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 10, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455 - ACT 500	HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 - ACT 521	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545 - ACT 501	HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 - ACT 522	HOUSE BILL NO. 1097 - ACT 540
HOUSE BILL NO. 1571 - ACT 502	HOUSE BILL NO. 1618 - ACT 523	HOUSE BILL NO. 1102 - ACT 541
HOUSE BILL NO. 1724 - ACT 503	HOUSE BILL NO. 1707 - ACT 524	HOUSE BILL NO. 1124 - ACT 542
HOUSE BILL NO. 1733 - ACT 504	HOUSE BILL NO. 1785 - ACT 525	HOUSE BILL NO. 1127 - ACT 543
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077 - ACT 506	HOUSE BILL NO. 1741 - ACT 526	HOUSE BILL NO. 1152 - ACT 544
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 - ACT 507	HOUSE BILL NO. 1742 - ACT 527	HOUSE BILL NO. 1176 - ACT 545
HOUSE BILL NO. 1638 - ACT 508	HOUSE BILL NO. 1757 - ACT 528	HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 - ACT 546
HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 - ACT 509	HOUSE BILL NO. 1772 - ACT 529	HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 - ACT 547
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 - ACT 510	HOUSE BILL NO. 1744 - ACT 530	HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 - ACT 548
HOUSE BILL NO. 1301 - ACT 511	HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 - ACT 531	HOUSE BILL NO. 1639 - ACT 549
HOUSE BILL NO. 1314 - ACT 512	HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 - ACT 537	HOUSE BILL NO. 1658 - ACT 550
HOUSE BILL NO.1321 - ACT 513	HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 - ACT 538	HOUSE BILL NO. 1759 - ACT 551
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272 - ACT 520	HOUSE BILL NO. 1095 - ACT 539	HOUSE BILL NO. 1927 - ACT 552
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009		

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1120

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS

TO HONOR CRAIG JONES, LONGTIME CHOIR TEACHER AT HARDING ACADEMY IN SEARCY, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS UPCOMING RETIREMENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 362

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 569

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, A. CLARK

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN AMENDMENT TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1, TO REQUIRE THAT THE BALLOT TITLE OF A PROPOSED MEASURE BE READABLE, CLEAR, AND CONCISE AND NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED WORDS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 622

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON A TIRE RETAILER FROM CHARGING OTHER FEES TO A PERSON WHO PURCHASES THE SERVICE OF REMOVAL OF A TIRE FROM A RIM; 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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. DISMANG

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS WITHIN CITIES, COUNTIES, OR COOPERATIVE AREAS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Loans and grants of public money. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Arkansas Constitution, the General Assembly may provide for

the creation of programs and the making of loans and grants of public money for the public purposes of:

(1) Development and diversification of the economy of the State of Arkansas;

(2) The elimination and prevention of unemployment or underemployment in the State of Arkansas;

(3) The development or expansion of transportation or commerce in the State of Arkansas; or

(4) The development or improvement of real estate in the State of Arkansas that contributes to economic development within the State of Arkansas.

(b) The authority under subsection (a) of this section includes without limitation providing for the creation of economic development districts.

SECTION 2. Economic development district projects.

(a) An economic development district may issue bonds for the purpose of financing projects within the economic development district.

(b) The bonds under subsection (a) of this section:

(1) May be secured by and be payable from all or a portion of any funds received by or allocated to the economic development district;

(2) Shall not be considered in calculating debt limits for bonds issued under Arkansas Constitution, Article 12, § 4; and

(3) Shall not be subject to the provisions of:

(A) Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 1;

(B) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62; or

(C) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 65.

SECTION 3. Implementation. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the implementation of this amendment.

SECTION *4.* Arkansas Constitution, Article 12, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Political subdivisions not to become stockholders in or lend credit to private corporations — Exceptions.

(a) No county, city, town or other municipal corporation, shall become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or obtain or appropriate money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or individual.

(b) However, a county, city, town, or other municipal corporation may obtain or appropriate money for a corporation, association, institution, or individual to:

(1) Finance economic development projects; ~~or~~

(2) Provide economic development services; or

(3) Provide funding or lend credit to an economic development district.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Economic development district" means a designated area within a city, county, or cooperative area established under authority granted by the General Assembly to promote economic development within the designated area;

~~(1)~~(2) “Economic development projects” means the land, buildings, furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

(A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;

(B) Research, technology, and development facilities;

(C) Recycling facilities;

(D) Distribution centers;

(E) Call centers;

(F) Warehouse facilities;

(G) Job training facilities;

(H) Regional or national corporate headquarters facilities; ~~and~~

(I) Sports complexes designed to host local, state, regional, and national competitions, including without limitation baseball, softball, and other sports tournaments; and

(J) An economic development district as authorized by the General Assembly and designated as part of an economic development plan;

~~(2)~~(3) “Economic development services” means:

(A) Planning, marketing, and strategic advice and counsel regarding job recruitment, job development, job retention, and job expansion;

(B) Supervision and operation of industrial parks or other such properties; and

(C) Negotiation of contracts for the sale or lease of industrial parks or other such properties; and

~~(3)~~(4) “Infrastructure” means:

(A) Land acquisition;

(B) Site preparation;

(C) Road and highway improvements;

(D) Rail spur, railroad, and railport construction;

(E) Water service;

(F) Wastewater treatment;

(G) Employee training which may include equipment for such *purpose; and*

(H) Environmental mitigation or reclamation.

(d) The General Assembly, by a three-fourths vote of each house, may amend the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section so long as the amendments are germane to this section and consistent with its policy and purposes.

SECTION *5*. Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Property taxed according to value — Procedures for valuation — Tax exemptions.

(a) All real and tangible personal property subject to taxation shall be taxed according to its value, that value to be ascertained in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct, making the same equal and uniform throughout the State. No one species of property for which a tax may be collected shall be taxed higher than another species of property of equal value, except as provided and authorized in Section 15 of this Article, and except as authorized in Section 14 of this Article. The General Assembly, upon the approval thereof by a vote of not less than three-fourths (¾ths) of the members elected to each house, may establish the methods and procedures for valuation of property for taxation purposes, but may not alter the method of valuation set forth in Section 15 of this Article.

(b)(1) The following property shall be exempt from taxation: public property used exclusively for public purposes; churches used as such; cemeteries used exclusively as such; school buildings and apparatus; libraries and grounds used exclusively for school purposes; and buildings and grounds and materials used exclusively for public charity.

(2) If property exempt from taxation under subdivision (b)(1) of this section is included in an economic development district, the tax status of the property shall not change.

(c) Property located within an economic development district created by the General Assembly shall be exempt from taxation except for taxes, assessments, or other charges levied by the economic development district of which the property is a part.

(d) Nothing in this Section shall affect or repeal the provision of Amendment 57 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas pertaining to intangible personal property.

SECTION *6*. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62, § 6, is amended to read as follows:

§ 6. Conduct of elections.

(a) The General Assembly may enact laws governing the conduct of elections authorized by this Amendment. Absent the enactment of such laws, such elections shall be held, called and conducted in accordance with the laws governing elections

generally. The results of such election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality (as the case may be) and any contest of such election or the tabulation of the votes therein shall be brought within thirty (30) days after such publication or shall be forever barred.

(b)(1) Any bonds or other obligations of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision facilitating the development and diversification of the economy of the state that are issued for the purpose of making loans or grants in connection with a program authorized by the General Assembly under this amendment and that are payable from ad valorem taxes shall be approved by a vote of the majority of the qualified electors of the county, municipality, or political subdivision voting on the issue.

(2) A program created or a loan or grant made by an economic development district that is secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes of the economic development district does not constitute or create a debt for the purpose of any provision of this Constitution.

SECTION *7*. Repealer — Construction.

(a) Any provision of this Constitution, including without limitation amendments to this Constitution, that conflicts with or is in any way inconsistent with this amendment is repealed or deemed modified to give precedence to this amendment.

(b) This amendment supersedes all previous constitutional provisions, amendments, laws, or judicial interpretations that conflict with this amendment's terms.

(c) If this amendment conflicts with any existing constitutional provision, amendment, law, or judicial interpretation, this amendment shall prevail and be given full force and effect.

SECTION *8*. Severability. The provisions of this amendment are severable, and if any provision of this amendment should be held invalid, the remainder shall stand.

SECTION *9*. Effective date. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution shall be effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION *10*. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Economic Development in the State of Arkansas; and Authorizing the General Assembly to Provide for the Creation of Economic Development Districts

Within Cities, Counties, or Cooperative Areas to Promote Economic Development Within the Economic Development District.".

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

Pursuant to House Rule 33.(m)(2) and upon the motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 8:52 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

NINETY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 15, 2025

The House was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

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

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Barnes.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith 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

April 15, 2025

JUDICIARY

CAROL DALBY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1865	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	SENATE AMENDMENT #1, #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1877	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
SENATE BILL NO. 355	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. BRYANT	
SENATE BILL NO. 441	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 15, 2025

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE PILKINGTON	SENATE AMENDMENT #1, #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1801	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1963	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVES GONZALES	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
SENATE BILL NO. 121	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 122	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 217	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 262	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR

SENATE BILL NO. 347	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 444	DO PASS
BY SENATOR K. HAMMER	
SENATE BILL NO. 554	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 585	DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. LEDING	
SENATE BILL NO. 591	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. PENZO	
SENATE BILL NO. 601	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HESTER	
SENATE BILL NO. 603	DO PASS
BY SENATOR C. TUCKER	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 15, 2025

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MIKE HOLCOMB

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO.1606 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 15, 2025

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

JON MILLIGAN

VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1845 — DO PASS, CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLCOMB

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 15, 2025

REVENUE AND TAXATION

FRANCES CAVENAUGH
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685
BY REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD

DO PASS, CONCUR IN
SENATE AMENDMENT #1, #2

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 15, 2025

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

JOHN MADDOX
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 596
BY SENATOR M. MCKEE

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 16, 2025

STATE AGENCIES
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

JIMMY GAZAWAY
CHAIRPERSON

SENATE BILL NO. 486
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON

DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 538
BY SENATOR GILMORE

DO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 569
BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON

DO PASS

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 15
BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative McAlindon, HOUSE BILL NO. 1990 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1990

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1990 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 34, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. The purpose of this act is to work with the Division of Higher Education to study baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts at state-supported institutions of higher education to obtain information on the applicability of the higher education courses within the baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts, the best use of public funds including the necessity of the higher education courses to baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts and the number of students taking the offered higher education courses at state-supported institutions of higher education, and the impact of the baccalaureate degrees in liberal arts on job placement and earnings for students."

/s/ Mindy McAlindon

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brooks, SENATE BILL NO. 625 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 625

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 625 as engrossed,

S4/9/25 (version: 4/9/25 09:06:20 PM):

Page 2, line 33, delete "~~(vii)~~(M)" and substitute "~~(vii)~~(M)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"student who is a student with a disability.

(ii) Educational services provided under subdivision (11)(M)(i) of this section may be provided in a nontraditional setting that has been recommended and approved by a licensed or accredited practitioner or physician for a participating student who is a student with a disability;"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "deadline;" and substitute "deadline; and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 through 10

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "(15)" and substitute "(14)"

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "~~(f)(1)~~(e)(1)" and substitute "~~(f)(1)~~(e)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 32, delete "(A)" and substitute "~~(A)~~(i)"

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete "(B)" and substitute "~~(B)~~(ii)"

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete "(C)" and substitute "~~(C)~~(iii)"

AND

Page 6, line 2, delete "(D)" and substitute "(iv)"

AND

Page 6, line 4, delete "(E)" and substitute "(v)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"Account Program.

(B) If a participating student's account is closed following the occurrence of an event under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(iv) or (e)(1)(A)(v) of this section, the participating student's parent may appeal the division's decision to close the

participating student's account to the state board according to rules promulgated by the state board."

AND

Page 6, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"(A) ~~A substantial~~ Evidence of intentional misuse of account funds according to rules promulgated by the division; or"

AND

Page 6, delete line 17, and substitute the following"

"funds when evidence of intentional misuse of account funds according to rules promulgated by the division has been shown through all"

AND

Page 6, line 31, delete "(k)(1)" and substitute "(k)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 32, delete "begin" and substitute "begin for the initial application period"

AND

Page 6, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"and finish no later than June 1 for an upcoming school year.

(B) The division shall promulgate rules for an applicant who meets criteria established by the division and who submits an application under this subchapter outside the time frame established by subdivision (k)(1)(A) of this section, including without limitation an applicant who moves:

(i) To this state from another state; or

(ii) From an area of this state that does not have a participating school to an area of this state that does have a participating school."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(3) If an applicant changes from one (1) participating school to another participating school, the applicant shall not be entitled to"

AND

Page 12, line 20, delete "evidence of" and substitute "evidence of intentional"

AND

Page 13, line 25, delete "misuse" and substitute "intentional misuse"

/s/ Keith Brooks

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hall, SENATE BILL NO. 437 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 437

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 437 as engrossed,

S3/20/25 (version: 3/20/25 09:38:47 AM):

Page 5, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"interconnection with the power distribution grid or transmission grid;

(15) "Under development" means:

(1) Executed land leases;

(2) Commenced necessary state and federal studies related to construction of a wind energy facility; or

(3) Commenced construction of a wind energy facility;

(16) "Useful life" means the amount of time during which a wind"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "(16)(A)" and substitute "(17)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 30, delete "(17)" and substitute "(18)"

AND

Page 5, line 36, delete "(18)(A)" and substitute "(19)(A)"

AND

Page 20, delete lines 27 through 31, and substitute the following:

"A wind energy facility project is exempt from this subchapter if the wind energy facility project is under development as of April 9, 2025."

/s/ Brad Hall

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Achor, SENATE BILL NO. 491 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 491

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 491 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE A VENDOR THAT CONTRACTS WITH THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION TO SUBMIT DATA FOR VERIFICATION BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT; TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY ON A VENDOR THAT PROVIDES INACCURATE DATA; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE A VENDOR THAT CONTRACTS WITH THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION TO SUBMIT DATA FOR VERIFICATION BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT; TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY ON A VENDOR THAT PROVIDES INACCURATE DATA; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "Office of State Procurement" and substitute "Employee Benefits Division"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "office" and substitute "division"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "Employee Benefits Division" and substitute "division"

/s/ Brandon Achor

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative B. McKenzie unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1445. Recommended committee study by CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS - House.

The House gave Representative Vaught unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1747. Recommended committee study by EDUCATION - House.

The House gave Representative Vaught unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1962. Recommended committee study by EDUCATION - House.

The House gave Representative Perry unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1968. Recommended committee study by REVENUE AND TAXATION - House.

The House gave Representative Dalby unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1829. Recommended committee study by JUDICIARY - House.

The House gave Representative Torres unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1998. Recommended committee study by PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR - House.

The House gave Representative Ladyman unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1573. Recommended committee study by RULES - House.

The House gave Representative McCullough unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1033. Recommended committee study by JUDICIARY - House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON April 15, 2025

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1990 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON

SENATE BILL NO. 437 BY SENATOR HESTER

SENATE BILL NO. 491 - TITLE - BY SENATOR K. HAMMER

SENATE BILL NO. 625 BY SENATOR B. DAVIS

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 491

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ACHOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REQUIRE A VENDOR THAT CONTRACTS WITH THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION TO SUBMIT DATA FOR VERIFICATION BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT; TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY ON A VENDOR THAT PROVIDES INACCURATE DATA; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1116

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

TO RECOGNIZE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES® FOR FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE IN IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND DIRECTLY IMPACTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1113

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW

TO RECOGNIZE THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE'S INTERSTATE CRIMINAL PATROL FOR WINNING TOP HONORS AT THE GULF COAST HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA AWARDS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

TO REMEMBER YELLVILLE MAYOR SHAWN LANE FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1118

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC., FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND AROUND THE WORLD.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS FOR THEIR COMMON DEFENSE, FOR LAWFUL HUNTING AND RECREATIONAL USE, AND FOR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE; PROVIDING THAT THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS INCLUDES WITHOUT LIMITATION THE POSSESSION AND USE OF AMMUNITION, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, AND FIREARM COMPONENTS; *AND PROVIDING* THAT THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS IS A NATURAL, FUNDAMENTAL, AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHT THAT SHALL *NOT BE INFRINGED.*

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 2, § 5, TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. INTENT OF AMENDMENT. It is the intent of this amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to protect the right to keep and bear arms *guaranteed* under the Arkansas Constitution.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Right to keep and bear arms.

(a) The citizens of this State shall have the right to keep and bear arms~~,~~ for:

(1) ~~their~~ Their common defense;

(2) Lawful hunting and recreational use; and

(3) Any other lawful purpose.

(b) The right to keep and bear arms under subsection (a) of this section includes without limitation the possession and use of:

(1) Ammunition;

(2) Firearm accessories; and

(3) Firearm components.

(c) The right to keep and bear arms under subsection (a) of this section is a natural, fundamental, and individual right that shall not be infringed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Amend Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5, to Protect the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.".

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, Springer.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ferguson.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: T. Shephard, Whitaker.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution 51

So the Resolution was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Ray requested that, in accordance with HOUSE RULE 38(t), a fiscal impact statement be provided on SENATE BILL NO. 621 within one (1) day of the bill being presented.

HOUSE RULE 38(t)

Any time before a bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request and the Speaker shall direct that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member not later that five (5) days from the date of the request.

Representative R. Richardson moved to recall SENATE BILL NO. 451 from the Senate. Motion carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

95th General Assembly

Regular Session, 2025

Recall Letter for SB451

April 15, 2025

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, SENATE BILL NO. 451.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILL NO. 451 AS REQUESTED

April 15, 2025

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the return of SENATE BILL NO. 451 by Senator Hester as requested, the same being a bill for an Act to be entitled:

AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS PLACED IN JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

and I herewith **Return** same.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duke, J. Gonzales, McKenzie, Ray, Underwood.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, McCollum.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Cooper, Gazaway, Hawk, Ladyman, Long, McAlindon, McGrew, Pilkington.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCGRUDER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Vaught, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 75

NEGATIVE: Beaty, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duke, Lundstrum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray, Rose, Underwood, Walker.

Total 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, J. Gonzales, Hollowell.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, John Carr, Long, McClure, McGrew, K. Moore, Unger.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 75

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 93

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Eubanks, Painter, Richmond.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Mayberry.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McNair.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 93, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Eubanks, Painter, Richmond.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Mayberry.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McNair.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 362

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

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: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Collins, Cozart, Duke, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McGruder, Painter, Puryear, Ray, Underwood.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Duffield, Wing.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, N. Burkes, John Carr, Eubanks, Long, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Pilkington, Richmond, Rose, Steimel, Torres, Vaught.

Total 15

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 362, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Collins, Cozart, Duke, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McGruder, Painter, Puryear, Ray, Underwood.

Total 14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Duffield, Wing.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, A. Brown, N. Burkes, John Carr, Eubanks, Long, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Pilkington, Richmond, Rose, Steimel, Torres, Vaught.

Total 15

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 68

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Duke, Long, Lundstrum.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Crawford, Puryear.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to HOUSE BILL NO. 2003, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Duke, Long, Lundstrum.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Crawford, Puryear.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative Torres moved to reconsider the Emergency Clause to SENATE BILL NO. 451. Motion carried by more than 51 votes.

SENATE BILL NO. 451
EMERGENCY CLAUSE

The vote on the Emergency Clause was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 77

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Bentley, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Hudson, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Duffield, Ferguson, Gazaway, McCollum, Rose.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Richardson.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 77

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1252 as engrossed,

H2/13/25 (version: 2/13/25 10:23:04 AM):

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Jean, Long.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, McCollum, Ray.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1840

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1840 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barnes, Jean, Long.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Vaught moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1523 as engrossed,

H2/20/25 (version: 2/20/25 11:12:42 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"ARKANSAS SILVER ALERT SYSTEM; TO CREATE THE MISSING ENDANGERED ADULT ADVISORY SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"CONCERNING MISSING PERSONS ALERTS; TO CODIFY THE ARKANSAS AMBER ALERT SYSTEM; TO CODIFY THE ARKANSAS SILVER ALERT SYSTEM; AND TO CREATE THE MISSING ENDANGERED ADULT ADVISORY SYSTEM."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 36, and substitute the following:

"12-8-703. Missing Endangered Adult Advisory System.

(a) There is established a standardized system to aid in the search of missing adults to be known as the Missing Endangered Adult Advisory System.

(b) The Division of the Arkansas State Police shall serve as the coordinating law enforcement agency to disseminate appropriate advisories under the Missing Endangered Adult Advisory System.

(c)(1) The Missing Endangered Adult Advisory System shall be used for a missing adult who does not meet the criteria for activation of the Arkansas Silver Alert System who has:

(A) A mental or cognitive disability that is not Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related disorder;

(B) An intellectual disability, developmental disability, or brain injury; or

(C) Another physical, mental, or emotional disability that is not related to substance abuse.

(2) The Missing Endangered Adult Advisory Stytem will not be activated for a person who is determined to be suicidal.

(d) The Missing Endangered Adult Advisory System shall have safeguards in place to ensure that activation of the Missing Endangered Adult Advisory System:

(1) Is the only viable means by which the missing adult is likely to be returned to safety;

(2) Provides for the protection of the privacy, dignity, and independence of the missing adult;

(3) Prevents the inadvertent or unnecessary broadcasting or dissemination of sensitive health information; and

(4) Only occurs when there is sufficient descriptive information about the missing adult and the circumstances surrounding his or her disappearance to indicate that activating an advisory is likely to help locate the missing adult.

(e) The division shall:

(1) Establish the procedure for activation of the Missing Endangered Adult Advisory System;

(2) Monitor the use, activation, and results of the Missing Endangered Adult Advisory System; and

(3) Coordinate with local law enforcement to ensure the appropriate use of the Missing Endangered Adult Advisory System."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 18

/s/ Breanne Davis

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Jean, Pilkington.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Gramlich moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1717

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1717 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Bentley, A. Brown, Walker, Achor

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "younger;" and substitute "younger in the State of Arkansas;"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025;" and substitute "et seq.;"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "as it existed on January 1, 2025,"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "that act, as it existed on January 1, 2025;" and substitute "that act;"

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "or"

AND

Page 5, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"or a student engagement program; or

(iv) Primarily provides career development opportunities, including without limitation professional networking, job skills, learning certifications, and job posting and application services;"

AND

Page 6, line 2, delete "individual who is" and substitute "individual located in the State of Arkansas who is"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"extent the processing is permitted under 15 U.S.C. § 6502, and its implementing regulations; or"

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this act or the application of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or

application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act shall be effective on and after July 1, 2026."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Eaton, Jean, Steele.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Gramlich moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1717

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1717 as engrossed,

S3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 10:37:26 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Consent" means any reasonable effort, taking into consideration available technology and including without limitation a request for authorization for future collection, use, and disclosure described in the notice, to ensure that in the case of a teen, the parent of a teen or the teen:

(A) Receives notice of the personal information collection, use, and disclosure practices of the operator; and

(B) Before the personal information of the teen is collected, freely and unambiguously authorizes, including without limitation the giving of consent through an operator's terms of service or acknowledgement of the operator's privacy policy:

(i) The collection, use, and disclosure, as applicable, of the teen's personal information; and

(ii) Any subsequent use of the teen's personal information.

(4)(A) "Disclosure" means making personal information that is collected from a child or teen by a website, online service, online application, or mobile application targeted toward children or teens or that is collected with actual knowledge the personal information from a child or teen publicly available in an identifiable form to a third party not affiliated with the operator.

(B) "Disclosure" does not include personal information provided to a person other than an operator who provides support for the internal operations of the website, online service, online application, or mobile application of the operator, including a processor;"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "(4)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "(6)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "(7)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "(8)(A)(i)" and substitute "(9)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "(9)" and substitute "(10)"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "(10)" and substitute "(11)"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "(11)(A)" and substitute "(12)(A)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"does not make any other use of the audio file before deletion;

(13) "Processor" means a person that processes personal information on behalf of an operator;"

Page 4, line 31, delete "(12)(A)" and substitute "(14)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "(13)(A)" and substitute "(15)(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 4, delete "(14)" and substitute "(15)"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 8 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(17) "Third party" means a person, public authority, agency, or body other than the consumer, operator, processor, or an affiliate of the processor or the operator."

AND

Page 6, line 25, delete "directed to children" and substitute "directed at children or teens"

AND

Page 6, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"(B) Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(1)(C) and (D) of this section, to collect personal information from a child or teen"

AND

Page 6, line 33, delete "compile" and substitute "maintain"

AND

Page 7, line 29, delete "verifiable"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following:

"disclosure of personal information from a teen from a parent of a teen or a teen,

except when the processing is for:

(A) Providing or maintaining the specific product or service requested by the teen;

(B) Conducting the operator's internal business operations, including without limitation identifying and repairing technical errors that impair existing or intended functionality;

(C) Protecting against malicious, fraudulent, or illegal activity or detecting, responding to, or preventing security incidents or threats;

(D) Investigating, establishing, exercising, preparing for, or defending legal claims;

(E) Complying with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations;

(F) Complying with a civil, criminal, or regulatory inquiry, investigation, subpoena, or a summons by federal, state, local, or other governmental authorities; or

(G) Protecting the vital interests of a natural person;"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 15

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Jean, Meeks.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Gramlich moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1717

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1717 as engrossed,

S4/2/25 (version: 4/2/25 11:18:01 AM):

Page 2, line 28, delete "(B)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"application of the operator, including a processor;"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "(9)(A)(i)" and substitute "(9)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "(ii)(a)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "(b)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 5, line 11, delete "Only uses" and substitute "Uses"

AND

Page 5, line 12, delete "solely"

AND

Page 5, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"complete the stated purpose and improve or enhance the users' experience of the service and then deletes the audio file when it is no longer reasonably needed and"

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "; or" and substitute ";"

AND

Page 6, line 8, delete "(iv)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete ";" and substitute "; or"

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "(iii)" and substitute "(iv)"

AND

Page 6, line 29, delete "(15)" and substitute "(16)"

AND

Page 7, line 21, delete "teen; or" and substitute "teen or parent of the child or teen; or"

AND

Page 8, line 28, delete "or"

AND

Page 8, line 29, delete ";" and substitute "; or"

AND

Page 8, line 30, delete "(i)" and substitute "(H)"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(3) Provide:"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(A) The opportunity to:"

AND

Page 9, line 14, delete "(C)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 18 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(4) Provide:"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 21 through 24

AND

Page 9, line 25, delete "(B)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 9, line 29, delete "(C)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 9, line 33, delete "(D)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 11, line 32, delete "; and" and substitute ";"

AND

Page 11, line 36, delete ";" and substitute "; or"

AND

Page 12, line 5, delete "; or" and substitute "; and"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 6 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(C) Prohibit an operator from:

(i) Retaining a record of the deletion request and the minimum information necessary for the purposes of ensuring compliance with a request made under subsection (b) of this section;

(ii) Preventing, detecting, protecting against, or

responding to a security incident, identity theft, fraud, or the reporting of a person responsible for a security incident, identity theft, or fraud;

(iii) Protecting the integrity or security of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application; or

(iv) Ensuring that the child or teen's personal information remains deleted."

AND

Page 12, line 17, delete "In" and substitute "(a) In"

AND

Page 12, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"(4) Obtain other relief that the court finds appropriate.

(b)(1) The Attorney General shall have exclusive authority to enforce this subchapter.

(2) Nothing in this subchapter provides the basis for, or subjects an operator, processor, or person to a private right of action for a violation of this subchapter or any other law."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Jean, Meeks.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Garner, J. Richardson.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Joey Carr moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1810

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1810 as engrossed,

H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 01:00:05 PM):

Page 5, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"Governor, subject to the confirmation of the Senate."

/s/ Jane English

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, Steele.

Total 8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Jean, Perry.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barnett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Magie.

Total..... 5

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to concur in the amendment and the emergency clause..... 67

So the Amendment and the Emergency Clause were concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Gramlich moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1812

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1812 as originally introduced,

Page 3, line 1, delete "~~practice~~" and substitute "practice"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "Ready®"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "~~practice~~ Ready®" and substitute "practice"

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Cozart, Jean, McNair.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Gramlich moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1812

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1812 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 2, delete "graduation rate" and substitute "five-year graduation rate"

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Jean.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Magie, Mayberry.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast..... 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 96

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Gramlich moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 as engrossed,

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 11:05:16 AM):

Add Senator J. Boyd

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "seven (7)" and substitute "ten (10)"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"enrollment virtual charter school;

(10) Student who is being served or has been served in an English as a Second Language program in grades nine through twelve (9-12); or

(11) Student who is enrolled in a credit recovery open-enrollment public charter school."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Ennett, J. Richardson, Steele.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Hudson, Jean, Puryear.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Allen.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Gramlich moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1642

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1642 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 36, delete "graduation rate" and substitute "five-year graduation rate"

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Jean, Long, Painter.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Mayberry.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Beck moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1656

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1656 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"lease obligations with the royalty owner.

(f) This section is not applicable to any producing unit or well that produces liquid hydrocarbons only, liquid hydrocarbons associated with the production of gas, or gas produced associated with the production of liquid hydrocarbons.

(g) This section is applicable only to unconventional sources of supply drilling as defined by Oil and Gas Commission rule, 15 CAR § 275-230, as it existed on March 18, 2025."

/s/ Breanne Davis

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 89

NEGATIVE: Eubanks, M. Shepherd, Vaught.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Barnett, Jean, Painter, J. Richardson.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Andrews, Collins.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 89

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Beck moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1656

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1656 as engrossed,

S3/19/25 (version: 3/19/25 09:36:08 AM):

Page 1, line 12, delete "TO"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"TO ADDRESS"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 23

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "(f)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 11

/s/ Breanne Davis

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Ennett, Eubanks, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Vaught.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, Jean, J. Richardson, T. Shephard.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Andrews, Collins.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative M. Brown moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1746

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1746 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(24) "Money" means a medium of exchange that is currently authorized or adopted by a domestic or foreign government. The term includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two (2) or more countries. "Money" does not include a central bank digital currency."

AND

Page 36, delete lines 26 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(29) "Deposit account" means a demand, time, savings, passbook, or similar account maintained with a bank. The term "deposit account" does not include investment property, central bank digital currency, or accounts evidenced by an instrument."

/s/ Tyler Dees

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Painter.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Beaty Jr. moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

Amend House Bill 1352 as engrossed,

H3/5/25 (version: 3/5/25 10:12:09 AM):

Page 6, line 31, delete "and" and substitute "or"

/s/ Blake Johnson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McCullough, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Whitaker.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Cozart, Ferguson, McNair.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Beaty Jr. moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1797

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1797 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 18, and substitute the following:

"AUTHORITY FROM CERTAIN STATE REGULATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 6 through 8

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "(c)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 13 and 14

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "(e)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"appointed or employed by the authority.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 15-5-209(a), concerning the disposition and use of funds by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, is amended to read as follows:

(a) All revenues received by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, except revenues derived from appropriations, are: ~~specifically~~

(1) Specifically declared to be cash funds restricted in their use and dedicated and to be used solely as provided in this subchapter and §§ 15-5-101 — 15-5-106 and 15-5-301 — 15-5-316;

(2) Exempt from § 19-4-802; and

(3) Not public funds under the Arkansas Procurement Law, § 19-11-201 et seq.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 15-5-209(c), concerning the disposition and

use of funds by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, is amended to read as follows:

(c) All moneys received by the authority, other than moneys received by virtue of an appropriation, are: ~~specifically~~

(1) Specifically declared to be cash funds restricted in their use and to be used solely as provided herein;

(2) Exempt from § 19-4-802; and

(3) Not public funds under the Arkansas Procurement Law, § 19-11-201 et seq."

AND

Delete SECTION 11 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s /Ben Gilmore

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Cooper, Duffield, Richmond, Rose, Underwood.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ennett, Long, McCollum, Puryear, Steele.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barnett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McKenzie.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 83

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Beaty Jr. moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1797

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1797 as engrossed,

S4/7/25 (version: 4/7/25 06:58:34 PM):

Page 2, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(g) Upon request, the President of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority shall appear before the Legislative Council, or if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, to report on any contract or procurement matter identified by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee.

(h) The authority and all records and other data of the authority are subject to inspection and audit by Arkansas Legislative Audit under § 10-4-416."

/s/ Ronald Caldwell

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Duffield, Rose, Underwood.

Total 3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Long, McCollum, McGruder, K. Moore, Puryear.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Cooper, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McKenzie.

Total..... 6

Total number of votes cast..... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative..... 84

Necessary to concur in the amendment and the emergency clause 67

So the Amendment and the Emergency Clause were concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Wooldridge moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1524 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 36, delete "This section does not" and substitute "The provisions of this section concerning the preparation and approval of plans and specifications do not"

/s/ Ben Gilmore

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative McAlindon moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1604

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1604 as engrossed,

H3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 11:37:09 AM):

Immediately following SECTION 3 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Applicability.

Sections 1 and 2 of this act apply only to contracts executed on or after the effective date of this act."

/s/ Blake Johnson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer, Whitaker.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ennett, Schulz, Steele.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Ferguson, J. Richardson.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 83

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative McAlindon moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 as engrossed,

H4/1/25 (version: 4/1/25 10:18:21 AM):

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute "REPRESENTATIVE OF A HOSTILE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL; TO"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURE FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF A HOSTILE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990."

AND

Delete SECTION 5 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

Subchapter 11 —— Disclosure by Representatives of a Hostile Foreign Principal

21-8-1101. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The voters, citizens, and policymakers of this state are entitled to transparency in the political and propaganda activities of organizations that may be controlled by or under the influence of foreign countries hostile to the interests of this state and of the United States;

(2) In an increasingly globalized world, determining whether an organization's political and propaganda activities are funded by hostile foreign interests is often difficult; and

(3) Legislation is needed to ensure the transparency necessary to allow voters, citizens, and policymakers to evaluate whether political and propaganda activities are funded by potentially hostile foreign actors.

21-8-1102. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Foreign-supported political organization" means a political party or

a domestic partnership, association, corporation, organization, or any other combination of persons that has, within the past five (5) calendar years, received money or other things of value from a hostile foreign principal or a representative of a hostile foreign principal and that engages in political activity;

(2) "Hostile foreign nation" means the:

(A) People's Republic of China;

(B) Russian Federation;

(C) Democratic People's Republic of Korea; or

(D) Islamic Republic of Iran;

(3) "Hostile foreign principal" means:

(A) A government of a hostile foreign nation, a political party of a hostile foreign nation, or any member of a political party of a hostile foreign nation;

(B) A nonresident alien of a hostile foreign nation; or

(C) A partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons organized under the law of or having its principal place of business in a hostile foreign nation;

(4) "Political activity" means an activity that is performed to influence an agency or public official of this state, a local government entity within this state, or the public within this state, with reference to:

(A) Formulating, adopting, or changing the policies or laws of this state; or

(B) Electing or opposing a candidate for local or state public office, not including campaign donations; and

(5) "Representative of a hostile foreign principal" means a person:

(A) Who acts as an agent, employee, representative, or servant, or otherwise acts at the order, request, or under the direction or control of a hostile foreign principal;

(B) Whose actions are financed in whole or in part by a hostile foreign principal; and

(C) Who engages in political activity.

21-8-1103. Transparency in representation of hostile foreign principals.

(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, a person shall not act as a representative of a hostile foreign principal unless the person has filed a true and complete registration statement with the Secretary of State as required by this subchapter.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who becomes a representative of a hostile foreign principal shall file a registration statement under oath with the Secretary of State within ten (10) days of the person's

becoming a representative of a hostile foreign principal.

(3) The obligation of a representative of a hostile foreign principal to file a registration statement, after the tenth day of becoming a representative of a hostile foreign principal, shall continue from day to day, and termination of status as a representative of a hostile foreign principal shall not relieve the representative of a hostile foreign principal from the obligation to file a registration statement for the period during which he or she was a representative of a hostile foreign principal.

(b) The registration statement required under this section shall include the following:

(1) The registrant's:

(A) Name;

(B) Principal business address;

(C) Other business addresses in the United States or elsewhere; and

(D) Residence addresses, if any; and

(2) A comprehensive statement of the nature of the registrant's business.

(c) A registered representative of a hostile foreign principal under this subchapter shall update the registration statement required under this section no less frequently than quarterly.

21-8-1104. Transparency in foreign-supported political organizations.

(a) No later than January 31, 2026, and each following year, each foreign-supported political organization shall register with the Secretary of State and provide the following information:

(1) The name of the foreign-supported political organization, its business address, and upon request the names, titles, and addresses of all officers and directors of the foreign-supported political organization;

(2) If the foreign-supported political organization is affiliated with or a chapter of a national organization, the name of the national organization, its address, and the names and addresses of its officers and directors;

(3) A detailed statement of any expenditures of money or other things of value made by the foreign-supported political organization within the prior calendar year to influence an agency or public official of this state, a local government entity within this state, or the public within this state, with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the policies or laws of this state or electing a candidate to local or state public office; and

(4) A detailed statement of all money or other thing of value received by the foreign-supported political organization from a hostile foreign principal or a

representative of a hostile foreign principal during the prior calendar year.

(b) A foreign-supported political organization under this subchapter shall update the registration statement required under this section no less frequently than annually.

21-8-1105. Penalties for violation.

(a) Upon receipt of a complaint that a representative of a hostile foreign principal or a foreign-supported political organization has failed to comply with the registration and reporting requirements of this subchapter, or upon his or her own determination, the Secretary of State may investigate and assess penalties for the violation of this subchapter.

(b) The Secretary of State may assess the following civil penalties:

(1) For any violation of this subchapter, up to five hundred dollars ($500) per violation; and

(2) For willful or repeated violations of this subchapter, up to two thousand dollars ($2,000) per violation.

21-8-1106. Rules.

The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules to:

(1) Create and maintain registration statement forms as described under this subchapter; and

(2) Implement this subchapter."

/s/ Matt McKee

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Magie, McCullough, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ferguson, J. Richardson.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Allen.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to concur in the amendment 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Hawk moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1694

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1694 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:
"format.

(c)(1) In the event of an emergency, the Secretary of State shall allow a candidate to email, fax, or deliver a paper copy of his or her campaign contribution and expenditure report to meet the deadline requirements under § 7-6-207.

(2) A candidate submitting a paper copy of a campaign contribution and expenditure report under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall upload the report electronically to the Secretary of State within ten (10) days of submitting the paper copy."

/s/ Steve Crowell

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Magie.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Underwood moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 as engrossed,

H3/18/25 (version: 3/18/25 10:22:24 AM):

Page 1, line 33, delete "county" and substitute "Secretary of State"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "clerk"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 11 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(iv) The monthly report shall be filed no later than twenty (20) days after the end of each month, except that the final report shall be filed as required in subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section;"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "the last day of the month" and substitute "twenty (20) days"

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "the month" and substitute "the month following the month"

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "county clerk" and substitute "Secretary of State"

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "county" and substitute "Secretary of State"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "clerk"

AND

Page 5, line 24, delete "county clerk" and substitute "Secretary of State"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(iv) The monthly report shall be filed no later than twenty (20) days after the end of each month, except that the final report shall be filed as required in subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section;"

AND

Page 7, line 24, delete "the last day of the month" and substitute "twenty (20) days"

AND

Page 7, line 25, delete "the month" and substitute "the month following the month"

AND

Page 8, line 3, delete "county clerk" and substitute "Secretary of State"
AND
Page 8, line 15, delete "county clerk" and substitute "Secretary of State"

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 98

Necessary to concur in the amendment 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Gonzales moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1701

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1701 as engrossed,

H3/20/25 (version: 3/20/25 10:30:56 AM):

Page 2, line 17, delete "or the Division of Environmental Quality"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "the division or"

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "the division" and substitute "the Division of Environmental Quality"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 29 through 32, and substitute the following:

"improvement plan; or

(3) Transfer assets to another entity."

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "or the Division of Environmental Quality, as applicable"

AND

Page 6, line 24, delete "Arkansas Natural Resources Commission" and substitute "Division of Environmental Quality"

AND

Page 7, line 30, delete "or"

AND

Page 7, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"compliance with federal law; or

(6) An individual homeowner."

AND

Page 8, line 1, delete "Division of Environmental Quality and the"

AND

Page 8, line 2, delete "subchapter, as" and substitute "subchapter."

AND

Page 8, delete line 3

AND

Page 8, line 7, delete "Division of Environmental Quality or the"

AND

Page 8, line 13, delete "division or the"

/s/ Gary Stubblefield

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 99

Total number voting in the affirmative 99

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Painter moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1555

Amend House Bill 1555 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 3, delete "(B) If" and substitute "(B)(i) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(ii) of this section, if"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

"municipality may appoint any qualified elector of the municipality.

(ii) A member of the governing body of the municipality shall not fill a vacancy under this section; or"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "(B) If" and substitute "(B)(i) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, if"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"muncipality to serve in the office until the office is filled at the special election.

(ii) A member of the governing body of the municipality shall not fill a vacancy under this section."

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: S. Richardson, Richmond.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Jean, Long.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Painter moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1555

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1555 as engrossed,

S3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 02:29:10 PM):

Page 2, line 5, delete "a quorum of the whole number of" and substitute "the remaining members of"

AND

Page 2, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"municipality shall not be appointed to fill a vacancy under this section in municipalities with a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more; or"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following "(B)(i) If the governing body of a municipality calls"

AND

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"municipality may be appointed under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section to serve in the office until the vacancy is filled at a special election."

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Long, McCollum, Rose, Underwood.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative McAlindon moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1837

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1837 as engrossed,

H4/3/25 (version: 4/3/25 11:33:27 AM):

Add Senator K. Hammer

/s/ Kim Hamer

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

NEGATIVE: Clowney, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, Whitaker.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, Ennett, Jean, Long, J. Richardson, Steele.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 87

Necessary to concur in the amendment 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Wardlaw moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1960

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1960 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Stone as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Matt Stone

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Long, McKenzie.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk\

Representative Gonzales moved to reconsider SENATE BILL NO. 571. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 571

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McKenzie, Meeks, Nazarenko, Painter, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 62

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Henley, Magie, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, Milligan, J. Moore, Pearce, Perry, S. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Warren, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barker, Barnes, Cozart, Furman, Jean, K. Moore, J. Richardson, Rose, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: McNair, Vaught.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 62

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 457

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Duffield, Hall, Lundstrum, Puryear.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnes, Johnson.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, N. Burkes, Gazaway, Long, McCollum, McKenzie, Torres.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 85

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 620

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, J. Gonzales, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 168

BY: SENATOR RICE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Bentley, K. Brown, Duffield, Furman, J. Gonzales, Ladyman, McCollum, McKenzie, Pilkington, Womack.

Total 12

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 75

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, Hollowell, Jean, McNair, Meeks, Richmond, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Eaves, Gramlich, Ray, Rose.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 12

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 445

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, Eubanks, Furman, Gramlich, Hawk, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGruder, Milligan, J. Moore, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, Richmond, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wing.

Total 38

NEGATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Breaux, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hollowell, Hudson, Ladyman, Long, Magie, Mayberry, McGrew, Meeks, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Steele, Steimel, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 38

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, Ferguson, Gazaway, Henley, Holcomb, Jean, McElroy, Rose, Springer, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Clowney, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaves, Garner, Hall, Lundstrum, McKenzie, McNair, K. Moore, Warren.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 38

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 632

BY: SENATOR F. LOVE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, McAlindon, Ray, Underwood.

Total 7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Beck, S. Berry, K. Brown, Collins, Vaught, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, N. Burkes, Crawford, Hall, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 450

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, S. Berry, Ferguson, Perry, J. Richardson.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 346

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: Pilkington.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

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. 346, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: Pilkington.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 97

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 290

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: John Carr, Clowney, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McAlindon, McCullough, Pilkington, Torres, Whitaker.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Hawk, J. Richardson, Springer.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Brooks, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Eaves, Gramlich, Lundstrum, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Ray, Rose, Underwood.

Total 14

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 612

BY: SENATOR DEES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

NEGATIVE: McKenzie, Womack.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, Duffield.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: J. Gonzales, Mayberry, McCollum, Ray.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 97

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 619

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 568

BY: SENATOR CROWELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Cooper, Duke, Long, S. Richardson, Womack.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, Unger.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, Duffield, McKenzie, Pilkington, Ray, Rose.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 400

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, J. Richardson.

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 Rule 71

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.

Pursuant to House Rule 71, Representative Bentley moved to extract SENATE BILL NO. 117 from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Henley, Hollowell, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, Pilkington, Puryear, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Wing, Womack, Wooten.

Total 46

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Beaty, Brooks, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hudson, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McGruder, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Ray, J. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge.

Total 44

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Barnes, Jean, Johnson, McElroy, McNair, K. Moore, Perry, Torres, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 46

Necessary to the adoption of the motion 67

So the Motion was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 483

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Cooper, Duke, McKenzie, Pilkington, Puryear.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ferguson.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: McCollum.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 98

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 583

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, Ferguson, Johnson, McKenzie.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 489

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Duke.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barnes, Duffield, Unger, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, A. Brown, R. Burkes, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hollowell, Lundstrum, Mayberry, McCollum.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 608

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: Perry, Springer.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Ferguson, Steele.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 96

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. 565

BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Cooper, Duke, Ennett, Puryear.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ferguson.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCollum, McCullough, McKenzie, J. Richardson, Rose, Springer, Underwood.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 98

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 640

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wing, Wooldridge, Mr. Speaker.

Total 60

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Joey Carr, Clowney, Collins, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McGruder, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, J. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Whitaker, Womack, Wooten.

Total 29

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Barnes, Ferguson, Henley, Holcomb, Jean, Johnson, Wardlaw.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: McAlindon, McKenzie, Warren.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 60

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 614

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

NEGATIVE: J. Gonzales.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Barnett.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie, Vaught.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1878	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGRUDER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2003	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 93	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 290	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 346	BY SENATE EFFICIENCY
SENATE BILL NO. 400	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 450	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 451	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 457	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 483	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 489	BY SENATOR G. LEDING
SENATE BILL NO. 565	BY SENATOR FLIPPO
SENATE BILL NO. 568	BY SENATOR CROWELL
SENATE BILL NO. 571	BY SENATOR J. PETTY
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
SENATE BILL NO. 583	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 608	BY SENATOR M. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 612	BY SENATOR DEES
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 614	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 619	BY SENATOR IRVIN
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 620	BY SENATOR IRVIN
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 632	BY SENATOR F. LOVE
SENATE BILL NO. 640	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11	BY SENATOR J. PAYTON

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1163	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1312	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1471	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562	BY REPRESENTATIVE GAZAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGREW
HOUSE BILL NO. 1682	BY REPRESENTATIVE PURYEAR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1683	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCALINDON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1728	BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1766	BY REPRESENTATIVE ENNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1832	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1842	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1874	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1876	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. RICHARDSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1913	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916	BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1926	BY REPRESENTATIVE UNGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1933	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1942	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1943	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1952	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWK

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN

AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE JOINT	
RESOLUTION NO. 1018	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 54	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 67	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 636	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 637	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 15, 2025

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003	BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. COOPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079	BY REPRESENTATIVE F. ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1085	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1106	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1126	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142	BY REPRESENTATIVE A. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1187	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1255	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOLDRIDGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1428	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. SHEPHERD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433	BY REPRESENTATIVE K. MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1439	BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1456	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1458	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1491	BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW
GOUSE BILL NO. 1525	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEIMEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1681	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS,
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1732	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDRESS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735	BY REPRESENTATIVE EAVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1875	BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1965	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1976	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

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 12:20 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1976	BY REPRESENTATIVE NAZARENKO

/s/ Sarah Sanders - Governor

TIME: 12:20 p.m.

By: Katherine Hindsley

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

April 14, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 14, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296 - ACT 556
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467 - ACT 557
HOUSE BILL NO. 1468 - ACT 558
HOUSE BILL NO. 1794 - ACT 559
HOUSE BILL NO. 1821 - ACT 560
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859 - ACT 561
HOUSE BILL NO. 1774 - ACT 562
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062 - ACT 565
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 - ACT 566
HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 - ACT 568
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426 - ACT 569
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703 - ACT 570
HOUSE BILL NO. 1788 - ACT 571
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515 - ACT 574
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 - ACT 575
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470 - ACT 582
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690 - ACT 583
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737 - ACT 584
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740 - ACT 585
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743 - ACT 586
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 - ACT 597
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 - ACT 598
HOUSE BILL NO. 1630 - ACT 599
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641 - ACT 600
HOUSE BILL NO. 1645 - ACT 601
HOUSE BILL NO. 1713 - ACT 602
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745 - ACT 604
HOUSE BILL NO. 1789 - ACT 605
HOUSE BILL NO. 1802 - ACT 606
HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 - ACT 618
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 - ACT 619
HOUSE BILL NO. 1522 - ACT 620
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594 - ACT 621

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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SENATE BILL NO. 54

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 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67

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 DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 636

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDS; DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE RESTRICTED RESERVE FUND; AND TO ALLOW THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 637

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 9:42 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

NINETY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 16, 2025

The House was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barnes, Wardlaw.

Total 2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives Barnes, Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Justin Haley, Faith 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.

Upon motion of Representative L. Johnson, SENATE BILL NO. 603 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 603

Amend SENATE BILL NO. 603 as engrossed S4/7/25 (version: 4/7/25 06:59:17 PM):

Page 1, line 9, delete "TO REQUIRE" and substitute "TO CREATE EMMA'S LAW; TO REQUIRE"

Page 1, line 10, delete "DIRECTION" and substitute "RECOMMENDATION"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE EMMA'S LAW; AND TO REQUIRE AN AIR AMBULANCE TO CONTACT THE ARKANSAS TRAUMA SYSTEM FOR RECOMMENDATION ON THE BEST DESTINATION TO TRANSPORT A PERSON."

AND

Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as "Emma's Law".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 13, Subchapter 2, is"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "Direction" and substitute "Recommendation"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "person." and substitute "person for trauma concerns or cases."

/s/ Lee Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative McAlindon unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1990. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on EDUCATION - House.

The House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1492. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on EDUCATION - House.

The House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1533. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE - House.

The House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1813. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE - House.

The House gave Representative Gramlich unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1996. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR - House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BRIAN S. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON April 16, 2025

The following bill reported correctly engrossed:

SENATE BILL NO. 603 BY SENATOR C. TUCKER

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 603

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO *CREATE EMMA'S LAW;* TO REQUIRE AN AIR AMBULANCE TO CONTACT THE ARKANSAS TRAUMA SYSTEM FOR *RECOMMENDATION* ON THE BEST DESTINATION TO TRANSPORT A PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

TO CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE PURSUIT OF NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE DESIGNATION BY THE WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER CANCER INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1115

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOLRIDGE

TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES IN THIS STATE AND TO COMMEND THEIR DEDICATION TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF ARKANSANS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

Was read and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS WITHIN CITIES, COUNTIES, OR COOPERATIVE AREAS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

Subtitle

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Loans and grants of public money. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Arkansas Constitution, the General Assembly may provide for the creation of programs and the making of loans and grants of public money for the public purposes of:

(1) Development and diversification of the economy of the State of Arkansas;

(2) The elimination and prevention of unemployment or underemployment in the State of Arkansas;

(3) The development or expansion of transportation or commerce in the State of Arkansas; or

(4) The development or improvement of real estate in the State of Arkansas that contributes to economic development within the State of Arkansas.

(b) The authority under subsection (a) of this section includes without limitation providing for the creation of economic development districts.

SECTION 2. Economic development district projects.

(a) An economic development district may issue bonds for the purpose of financing projects within the economic development district.

(b) The bonds under subsection (a) of this section:

(1) May be secured by and be payable from all or a portion of any funds received by or allocated to the economic development district;

(2) Shall not be considered in calculating debt limits for bonds issued under Arkansas Constitution, Article 12, § 4; and

(3) Shall not be subject to the provisions of:

(A) Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 1;

(B) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62; or

(C) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 65.

SECTION 3. Implementation. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the implementation of this amendment.

SECTION *4.* Arkansas Constitution, Article 12, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Political subdivisions not to become stockholders in or lend credit to private corporations — Exceptions.

(a) No county, city, town or other municipal corporation, shall become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or obtain or appropriate money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or individual.

(b) However, a county, city, town, or other municipal corporation may obtain or appropriate money for a corporation, association, institution, or individual to:

(1) Finance economic development projects; ~~or~~

(2) Provide economic development services; or

(3) Provide funding or lend credit to an economic development district.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Economic development district" means a designated area within a city, county, or cooperative area established under authority granted by the General Assembly to promote economic development within the designated area;

~~(1)~~(2) "Economic development projects" means the land, buildings, furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

(A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;

(B) Research, technology, and development facilities;

(C) Recycling facilities;

(D) Distribution centers;

(E) Call centers;

(F) Warehouse facilities;

(G) Job training facilities;

(H) Regional or national corporate headquarters facilities; ~~and~~

(I) Sports complexes designed to host local, state, regional, and national competitions, including without limitation baseball, softball, and other sports tournaments; and

(J) An economic development district as authorized by the General Assembly and designated as part of an economic development plan;

~~(2)~~(3) "Economic development services" means:

(A) Planning, marketing, and strategic advice and counsel regarding job recruitment, job development, job retention, and job expansion;

(B) Supervision and operation of industrial parks or other such properties; and

(C) Negotiation of contracts for the sale or lease of industrial parks or other such properties; and

~~(3)~~(4) "Infrastructure" means:

(A) Land acquisition;

(B) Site preparation;

(C) Road and highway improvements;

(D) Rail spur, railroad, and railport construction;

(E) Water service;

(F) Wastewater treatment;

(G) Employee training which may include equipment for such *purpose; and*

(H) Environmental mitigation or reclamation.

(d) The General Assembly, by a three-fourths vote of each house, may amend the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section so long as the amendments are germane to this section and consistent with its policy and purposes.

SECTION *5*. Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Property taxed according to value — Procedures for valuation — Tax exemptions.

(a) All real and tangible personal property subject to taxation shall be taxed according to its value, that value to be ascertained in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct, making the same equal and uniform throughout the State. No one species of property for which a tax may be collected shall be taxed higher than another species of property of equal value, except as provided and authorized in Section 15 of this Article, and except as authorized in Section 14 of this Article. The General Assembly, upon the approval thereof by a vote of not less than three-fourths (¾ths) of the members elected to each house, may establish the methods and procedures for valuation of property for taxation purposes, but may not alter the method of valuation set forth in Section 15 of this Article.

(b)(1) The following property shall be exempt from taxation: public property used exclusively for public purposes; churches used as such; cemeteries used exclusively as such; school buildings and apparatus; libraries and grounds used exclusively for school purposes; and buildings and grounds and materials used exclusively for public charity.

(2) If property exempt from taxation under subdivision (b)(1) of this section is included in an economic development district, the tax status of the property shall not change.

(c) Property located within an economic development district created by the General Assembly shall be exempt from taxation except for taxes, assessments, or other charges levied by the economic development district of which the property is a part.

(d) Nothing in this Section shall affect or repeal the provision of Amendment 57 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas pertaining to intangible personal property.

SECTION *6*. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62, § 6, is amended to read as follows:

§ 6. Conduct of elections.

(a) The General Assembly may enact laws governing the conduct of elections authorized by this Amendment. Absent the enactment of such laws, such elections

shall be held, called and conducted in accordance with the laws governing elections generally. The results of such election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality (as the case may be) and any contest of such election or the tabulation of the votes therein shall be brought within thirty (30) days after such publication or shall be forever barred.

(b)(1) Any bonds or other obligations of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision facilitating the development and diversification of the economy of the state that are issued for the purpose of making loans or grants in connection with a program authorized by the General Assembly under this amendment and that are payable from ad valorem taxes shall be approved by a vote of the majority of the qualified electors of the county, municipality, or political subdivision voting on the issue.

(2) A program created or a loan or grant made by an economic development district that is secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes of the economic development district does not constitute or create a debt for the purpose of any provision of this Constitution.

SECTION *7*. Repealer — Construction.

(a) Any provision of this Constitution, including without limitation amendments to this Constitution, that conflicts with or is in any way inconsistent with this amendment is repealed or deemed modified to give precedence to this amendment.

(b) This amendment supersedes all previous constitutional provisions, amendments, laws, or judicial interpretations that conflict with this amendment's terms.

(c) If this amendment conflicts with any existing constitutional provision, amendment, law, or judicial interpretation, this amendment shall prevail and be given full force and effect.

SECTION *8*. Severability. The provisions of this amendment are severable, and if any provision of this amendment should be held invalid, the remainder shall stand.

SECTION *9*. Effective date. This amendment to the Arkansas Constitution shall be effective on and after January 1, 2027.

SECTION *10*. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Economic Development in the State of Arkansas; and Authorizing the General Assembly to Provide for the Creation of Economic Development Districts

Within Cities, Counties, or Cooperative Areas to Promote Economic Development Within the Economic Development District.".

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Lynch, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cooper, Duke, J. Gonzales, Hall, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, K. Moore, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Unger, Womack.

Total 21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Maddox, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Gazaway, Hawk.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to adopt the resolution 51

So the Resolution was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 625

BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

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: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, John Carr, Cooper, Duffield, McCollum, McGruder, McKenzie, Pilkington, Underwood.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Bentley, Ladyman, Springer, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Clowney, Collins, Gramlich, McAlindon, McGrew, McNair, Ray, J. Richardson, Rose.

Total 12

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

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. 625, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, John Carr, Cooper, Duffield, McCollum, McGruder, McKenzie, Pilkington, Underwood.

Total 9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Bentley, Ladyman, Springer, Wardlaw.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Clowney, Collins, Gramlich, McAlindon, McGrew, McNair, Ray, J. Richardson, Rose.

Total 12

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 74

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 437

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Collins, Furman, Hudson, Ladyman, McGrew, McGruder, Meeks, Perry, Ray, Womack.

Total 11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Jean, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Achor, Brooks, A. Brown, R. Burkes, Clowney, Garner, Hawk, Long, Mayberry, Rose, Springer, Underwood, Whitaker.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 73

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 491

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Gazaway, McElroy, Wardlaw.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 491, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Gazaway, McElroy, Wardlaw.

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. 601

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

NEGATIVE: Collins.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Wardlaw.

Total 2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 347

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: N. Burkes, Furman, McKenzie, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood.

Total 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barnes, Beck, Breaux, Hall, Wardlaw.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: R. Burkes, Long, Lundstrum, McCollum, McGrew, Pilkington.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 325

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, Collins, McKenzie, Torres.

Total 6

NEGATIVE: Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, A. Brown, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 72

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Barnes, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, N. Burkes, Cozart, J. Gonzales, Hollowell, McCollum, Meeks, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 13

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Crawford, Eaves, Gramlich, Long, McAlindon, Richmond, Warren, Wing.

Total 9

Total number of votes cast.....87

Total number voting in the affirmative 6

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 326

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, Collins, Furman, Johnson, McKenzie, J. Moore, Pearce, Pilkington, Ray, Rose.

Total 15

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barker, Beaty, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Perry, Puryear, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Vaught, Walker, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 51

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Andrews, Barnes, S. Berry, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cozart, Crawford, J. Gonzales, Hollowell, Jean, McAlindon, McCollum, Meeks, Tosh, Wardlaw, Warren, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 20

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Eaves, Gazaway, Gramlich, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, McNair, J. Richardson, Richmond, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wing.

Total 14

Total number of votes cast 80

Total number voting in the affirmative 15

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 638

BY: SENATOR J. BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Breaux, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Whitaker, Wooten.

Total 58

NEGATIVE: Beck, S. Berry, R. Burkes, Cooper, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Hawk, Ladyman, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, J. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, Schulz, Steimel, Underwood, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Bentley, Cozart, Duffield, Jean, McNair, Wardlaw, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Brooks, N. Burkes, Crawford, Garner, Gazaway, Long, Lundstrum, McClure, McGrew.

Total 10

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 58

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 441

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Clowney, Eaves, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, McCollum, McKenzie, J. Moore, Painter, Pilkington, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Underwood, Vaught, Wing.

Total 28

NEGATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Hudson, Long, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 62

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Crawford, Dalby, Jean, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT: Lundstrum, K. Moore, Torres, Warren.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 28

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 355

BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Wardlaw.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 444

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 82

NEGATIVE: Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ferguson, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, Springer.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 82

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 554

BY: SENATOR C. TUCKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 76

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, J. Gonzales, Ladyman, Lundstrum, McKenzie, Puryear, Ray, Rose, Underwood, Womack.

Total 15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ennett, Steele, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, McAlindon, McCollum, Pilkington, Richmond.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 76

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 121

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Collins, J. Gonzales.

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barker, Barnes, Clowney, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Wardlaw.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Allen, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Vaught, Whitaker.

Total 5

Total number of votes cast..... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 122

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Bentley, A. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Cooper, Duffield, Duke, Furman, Gramlich, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McKenzie, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Womack.

Total 24

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Johnson, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Puryear, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 59

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Breaux, Crawford, Hollowell, Jean, Lynch, McClure, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Andrews, Brooks, K. Brown, John Carr, Hawk, McGrew, Richmond, Wing.

Total 8

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative 24

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 217

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Hollowell, Jean, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Magie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 78

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 262

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Bentley, S. Berry, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Cooper, Duffield, Eaves, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hollowell, Hudson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, McCollum, McKenzie, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Womack.

Total 32

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Breaux, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Dalby, Duke, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 45

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Barnes, Cozart, Crawford, Jean, Meeks, K. Moore, Richmond, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, Brooks, M. Brown, R. Burkes, Garner, Hawk, Johnson, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, McNair, Milligan, Vaught.

Total 13

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 585

BY: SENATOR G. LEDING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Barnett, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Maddox, Mayberry, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Vaught, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 42

NEGATIVE: Andrews, Beaty, Beck, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Childress, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Nazarenko, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Underwood.

Total 34

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Bentley, S. Berry, Cozart, Crawford, Jean, Magie, McNair, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: Barker, M. Brown, Eaves, Gramlich, Lynch, Milligan, Pilkington, Richmond, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Walker, Warren, Wing.

Total 14

Total number of votes cast..... 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 42

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 54

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Wardlaw.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 54, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Wardlaw.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 67

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Wardlaw.

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 75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 67, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Wardlaw.

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 emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 362

BY: SENATOR K. HAMMER

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duffield, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hudson, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Beck, Bentley, Ennett, Pilkington, Rose, Wardlaw.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, John Carr, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Richmond.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

So the Bill failed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 362, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, S. Berry, Breaux, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

NEGATIVE: N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Duffield, Duke, Furman, J. Gonzales, Hudson, Long, Lundstrum, McAlindon, McCollum, McCullough, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Underwood.

Total 16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Beck, Bentley, Ennett, Pilkington, Rose, Wardlaw.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT: Brooks, A. Brown, John Carr, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Richmond.

Total 7

Total number of votes cast..... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 70

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

The Bill failed so the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 637

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, Long, Lundstrum, Puryear.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Duffield, McGruder, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 637, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

NEGATIVE: R. Burkes, Duke, Long, Lundstrum, Puryear.

Total 5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Duffield, McGruder, Wardlaw.

Total 4

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, McCollum, McKenzie.

Total 3

Total number of votes cast 96

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 636

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, R. Burkes, Clowney, Collins, Duke, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McCollum, Puryear, Womack.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Duffield, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

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. 636, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: A. Brown, R. Burkes, Clowney, Collins, Duke, J. Gonzales, Lundstrum, McCollum, Puryear, Womack.

Total 10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Duffield, Wardlaw.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: McKenzie.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

95th Surplus Funding/Set-Aside Bill Worksheet 25-27 Biennium

(DOES NOT INCLUDE SURPLUS BILL FOR PRISON-HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW)

95th Surplus Funding/Set-Aside Bill Worksheet - 25-27 Biennium			Amount Available	Amount Obligated	
Bill 1	2 (c)	**Current Surplus** Unobligated General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund Balance (Includes amounts deducted from current session Acts 355 and 408)	$ 355,249,821		
Bill 1	2 (c)	FY25 **Forecast Estimated** General Revenue Surplus (less $50 million transfer to Highway Fund)	$ 228,600,000		
Bill 1	2 (c)	FY25 Estimated Recovered Unspent General Revenue	$ 6,538,699		
Bill 1	2a(1-4)	Current Set-Asides ELIMINATED Unspent/Unobligated Balances (See Balances Recouped Below)	$ 232,405,913		
Bill 1	3a(1-13)	Grand Total - New Set-Asides or Additional Funding for Existing Set-Asides (See Worksheet Items Below)		$ (572,794,433)	
SB633	3	Transfer to Correctional Facility Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund		$ (250,000,000)	
			$ 822,794,433	**$ (822,794,433)**	**$ (0)**

Detail: For Bill 1 (Not Filed Yet) and SB633 Surplus Bill for Prison

Bill	Section		Current Balance	Old Set-Asides Recouped	New Set-Asides or Additional Funding	New Balance
Bill 1	3(a)(1)	**Transfer Upon Passage to State Captive Insurance Program Trust Fund (SB481 Section 14).**	NEW		**$ (136,000,000)**	
Bill 1	3(a)(2)	**Medicaid Sustainability Fund Set-Aside**	NEW		**$ (100,000,000)**	
Bill 1	3(a)(3)	**Children's Educational Freedom Account Set-Aside**	NEW		**$ (90,000,000)**	
Bill 1	3(a) (4)	**Various General Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside**	**$ 59,005,567**		**$ (45,994,433)**	**$ 105,000,000**
Bill 1	3(a) (5)	**Educational Facilities Set-Aside - Language to this account to retains Interest Earnings**	**$ 351,200,000**		**$ (45,000,000)**	**$ 396,200,000**
Bill 1	3(a) (6)	**Teacher Academy Scholarship Set-Aside**	**$ 12,000,000**		**$ (12,000,000)**	**$ 24,000,000**
Bill 1	3(a) (7)	**Motor Vehicle Set-Aside**	**$ 8,300,000**		**$ (4,700,000)**	**$ 13,000,000**
Bill 1	3(a) (8)	**Economic Stimulus Program Set-Aside** for Site Infrastructure Grants	NEW		**$ (50,000,000)**	
Bill 1	3(a) (9)	**Arkansas School for the Deaf/Blind Set-Aside** per Act 332	NEW		**$ (35,000,000)**	
Bill 1	3(a) (10)	**State Capitol HVAC Upgrade Set-Aside** per HB1147 Section 17	NEW		**$ (9,100,000)**	
Bill 1	3(11)	**Transfer to Economic Developmt Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund**	***$0***		**$ (25,000,000)**	
Bill 1	3(12)	**Transfer to the Arkansas Major Historic Rehabilitation Trust Fund**	***$0***		**$ (20,000,000)**	
Bill 1	4(A)	**Transfer 2025 to the Water and Sewer Treatment Facilities Grant Program Fund from the Securities Reserve Fund - Interest Earnings**	NEW			**$25,000,000**
Bill 1	4(B)	**Transfer 2026 to the Water and Sewer Treatment Facilities Grant Program Fund from the Securities Reserve Fund**	NEW			**$25,000,000**
Bill 1	4(C)	**Transfer 2027 to the Water and Sewer Treatment Facilities Grant Program Fund from the Securities Reserve Fund**	NEW			**$25,000,000**
		Subtotal Bill 1 Set-Asides		**Subtotal**	**$ (572,794,433)**	

		Surplus Bill for Prison Project	Current Balance		Additional Funding	Balance
SB633	3	**Transfer up passage to the Correctional Facilities Set-Aside**	**$ 330,000,000**		**$ (250,000,000)**	**$ 580,000,000**
SB633	1(A)	**2025 Transfer to the Prison Construction Reserve Trust Fund from the Securities Reserve Fund**				**$ 125,000,000**
SB633	1(B)	**2026 Transfer to the Prison Construction Reserve Trust Fund from the Securities Reserve Fund**				**$ 45,000,000**
		Amount Currently at the Department of Corrections				**$ 74,856,077**
					Subtotal Prison Project	**$ 824,856,077**

		Current Balance	Old Set-Asides Recouped	
Current	**State Crime Lab Building Set-Aside**	**$ 180,600,000**		
Current	**Charter School Facilities Set-Aside**	**$ 2,000,000**		
Current	**Teacher Education Program Set-Aside**	**$ 2,200,000**		

Current	Performance Fund Set-Aside	$ 10,000,000	
Current	UAPB Land Grant Set-Aside	$ 2,000,000	
Current	Rapid ID DNA Set-Aside	$ 370,000	
	Set-Asides Left from Last Biennium (To-Date)	$ 197,170,000	

				Current Balance	Balances Recouped
Bill 1	2 (a)(1)	EBD or Contingency Set-Aside		$ 25,979,672	$ 25,979,672
Bill 1	2(a)(2)	Adequacy Set-Aside		$ 45,000,000	$ 45,000,000
Bill 1	2(a)(3)	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Grants Matching Set-Aside		$ 151,602,785	$ 151,602,785
Bill 1	2(a)(4)	Law Enforcement Stipend Set-Aside		$ 9,823,456	$ 9,823,456
		Set-Asides Recouped	Subtotal	$ 232,405,913	

* These Set-Asides do NOT expire and will remain in the Restricted Reserve Fund as long as there is a balance. New Funds can be added or fund balances can be transferred out to existing Set-Asides	$ 232,405,913	$ (822,794,433)

Session Bills Filed

Bill/Act	Section	Purpose	Amount	Funded or Approp Only	Surplus Transfer Out	Notes
Act 335	2 & 4	Supplemental for Dept of Corrections -County Jail Reimbursement		Direct Transfer	$ (6,500,000)	
Act 335	1 & 3	Supplemental for Dept of Corrections Medical Contract		Direct Transfer	$ (19,500,000)	
Act 408	15 & 20	Amendment to Secretary of State Ops Bill for Security for Capitol Grounds		Direct Transfer	$ (3,100,000)	
Act 408	17	Secretary of State Ops Bill for HVAC Repair Appropriation only for $9.1 Million	$ 9,100,000	Approp Only		See (a)(10) in detail
					$ (29,100,000)	

SENATE BILL NO. 591

BY: SENATOR C. PENZO

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 63

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hudson, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Whitaker.

Total 17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Barnes, S. Berry, Breaux, Dalby, Eaton, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Hall, Henley, Jean, Magie, McElroy, Wardlaw, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total 16

VOTING PRESENT: Joey Carr, Eaves, McGrew, Wooten.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 84

Total number voting in the affirmative 63

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 596

BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

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: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Collins.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Barnett, S. Berry, Hall, Lundstrum, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to SENATE BILL NO. 596, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: Collins.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Barnett, S. Berry, Hall, Lundstrum, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 538

BY: SENATOR GILMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, Ennett, Hall, Hudson, Wardlaw, 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 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 486

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Duffield, Duke, Eaves, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hollowell, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Maddox, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Wing, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 60

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barnett, Clowney, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Hudson, Magie, Mayberry, McCullough, McGruder, Perry, J. Richardson, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Vaught, Whitaker, Womack.

Total 22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Achor, Barnes, Breaux, Dalby, Eaton, Eubanks, Holcomb, Jean, Lynch, McAlindon, McElroy, Meeks, Richmond, Unger, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Total 18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 82

Total number voting in the affirmative 60

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 569

BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN AMENDMENT TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1, TO REQUIRE THAT THE BALLOT TITLE OF A PROPOSED MEASURE BE READABLE, CLEAR, AND CONCISE AND NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED WORDS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1, TO REQUIRE THAT THE BALLOT TITLE OF A PROPOSED MEASURE BE READABLE, CLEAR, AND CONCISE AND NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED WORDS; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

(a) The General Assembly finds:

(1) Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, provides that "[n]o measure approved by a vote of the people shall be amended or repealed by the General Assembly. . . except upon a yea and nay vote on roll call of two-32 thirds of all the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. .";

(2) Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, defines "measure" to include any bill, law, resolution, ordinance, charter, constitutional amendment or legislative proposal or enactment of any character;

(3) The plain language of the definition of "measure" in Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, clearly includes amendments to the Arkansas Constitution, meaning that the General Assembly may amend amendments to the Arkansas Constitution with a two-thirds vote of each house;

(4) Despite observing that the definition of "measure" in Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1 includes "constitutional amendment(s) 'or legislative

proposals of any character'", the Supreme Court in Arkansas Game and Fish Commission v. Edgmon, 218 Ark. 207, 235 S.W.2d 554 (1951), declined to construe the language literally and held that the General Assembly lacked the power to amend or repeal amendments to the Arkansas Constitution by a two-thirds vote of each house; (5) In Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas v. Andrews, 2018 Ark. 12 (2018), the Supreme Court overturned years of precedent by holding that the General Assembly cannot waive by law the state's sovereign immunity granted by Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 20;

(6) In reaching its decision in Andrews, supra, the Supreme Court held that the language of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 20, should be interpreted "precisely as it reads

(7) In Buonauito v. Gibson, 2020 Ark. 352, the Supreme Court noted that the phrase "four-lane highway" as used in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91, had been "given a specific meaning that is plain and unambiguous" and thus funds under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 91, could not be used to improve six-lane portions of interstate highways; and

(8) An interpretation of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, "precisely as it reads" clearly leads to the conclusion that the General Assembly may amend all measures, including constitutional amendments, by a two-thirds vote of each house, as the term "measure" has been given a plain and unambiguous definition in Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1.

(b) By the passage of this act, the General Assembly expresses its belief that, upon consideration of this act using the standard of review established in Andrews, supra, the Supreme Court will:

(1) Interpret Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, precisely as it reads in consideration of its plain and unambiguous language;

(2) Overturn its decision in Edgmon, supra, as inconsistent with 35 its holding in Andrews, supra, and Buonauito, supra; and

(3) Uphold the constitutional authority of the General Assembly under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, to amend or repeal amendments to the Arkansas Constitution by a two-thirds vote of each house.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the authority under Arkansas Constitution, 5 Article 5, § 1, the subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled "Title" is amended to read as follows:

Title. At the time of filing petitions the exact title to be used on the ballot shall by the petitioners be submitted with the petition, and on state-wide measures, shall be submitted to the State Board of Election Commissioners, who shall certify such title to the Secretary of State, to be placed upon the ballot; on county and municipal

measures such title shall be submitted to the county election board and shall by said board be placed upon the ballot in such county or municipal election. The title shall be readable, clear, and concise and shall not exceed five hundred (500) words. The General Assembly may enact laws establishing a standard for the readability of the title.

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Beck, Bentley, A. Brown, K. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, John Carr, Duke, Eubanks, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, McClure, McCollum, McGrew, McKenzie, Meeks, Nazarenko, Pilkington, Ray, S. Richardson, Rose, M. Shepherd, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Wing.

Total 32

NEGATIVE: Allen, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Breaux, Brooks, Joey Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Ennett, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Hudson, Johnson, Maddox, Magie, McCullough, McElroy, McGruder, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Tosh, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 54

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, Holcomb, Jean, Long, Mayberry, McAlindon, Richmond, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT: M. Brown, Eaves, Gazaway, McNair.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 32

Necessary to the passage of the bill 67

So the Bill failed.

Representative S. Meeks moved to reconsider SENATE BILL NO. 585. The motion failed.

Representative S. Meeks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1877

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1877 as engrossed,

H4/7/25 (version: 4/7/25 10:44:55 AM):

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"in whole or in part, through the use of artificial intelligence;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"painting; and

(8) "Adversarial testing" means red teaming or another activity or exercise conducted in a controlled environment and in collaboration with an artificial intelligence developer to identify a potential adverse behavior or outcome of a model or system, to determine how the potential adverse behavior or outcome of a model or system could occur, to stress test safeguards, and to conduct other structured evaluation methods as set forth by the National Institute of Standards and Technology."

AND

Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-27-304, concerning the offense of pandering or possessing visual or print medium depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) This section does not apply to:

(1) A visual or print medium possessed, controlled, or intentionally viewed as part of a law enforcement investigation; or

(2)(A) An interactive computer service as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 230 for:

(i) Content provided by another party; and

(ii) Computer generated visual or print medium depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child when the visual or print medium is generated as part of adversarial testing conducted in good faith to prevent, detect, or mitigate the risk of artificial intelligence systems generating visual or print medium depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child.

(B) Subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section does not include a person who engages in adversarial testing for personal or exploitative purposes or for purposes unrelated to legitimate artificial intelligence safety testing.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-27-601(13) is repealed."

AND

Page 2, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"artificial intelligence;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"child that is a drawing, cartoon sculpture, or painting; and

(18) "Adversarial testing" means red teaming or another activity or exercise conducted in a controlled environment and in collaboration with an artificial intelligence developer to identify a potential adverse behavior or outcome of a model or system, to determine how the potential adverse behavior or outcome of a model or system could occur, to stress test safeguards, and to conduct other structured evaluation methods as set forth by the National Institute of Standards and Technology."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 29 through 32, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 5-27-602, concerning distributing, possessing, or viewing of matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) This section does not apply to:

(1) Matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child possessed, controlled, or intentionally viewed as part of a law enforcement investigation; or

(2)(A) An interactive computer service as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 230 for:

(i) Content provided by another party; or

(ii) Computer generated matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child when the matter is generated as part of adversarial testing conducted in good faith to prevent, detect, or mitigate the risk of artificial intelligence systems generating matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child.

(B) Subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section does not include a person who engages in adversarial testing for personal or exploitative purposes or for purposes unrelated to legitimate artificial intelligence safety testing.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 5-27-603 is amended to read as follows:

5-27-603. ~~Possession or use of child sexual abuse material~~ Electronic

facilitation of child sexual abuse.

(a) A person commits ~~possession or use of child sexual abuse material~~ electronic facilitation of child sexual abuse"

AND

Page 4, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"(b) ~~Possession or use of child sexual abuse material~~ Electronic facilitation of child sexual abuse is a Class B"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Joshua Bryant

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Cozart, Jean, McElroy, McNair, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative Lundstrum moved to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1354 and send to interim study. Motion carried

Representative Lundstrum moved to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1911 and send to interim study. Motion carried

Representative Long moved to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1678 and send to interim study. Motion carried

Representative Painter moved to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1897 and send to interim study. Motion carried

Representative Vaught moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1865

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1865 as originally introduced:

Delete Senator C. Tucker as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Add Senator Gilmore as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Collins, Ennett, Ferguson, Jean, Long, McGruder, McKenzie, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 90

Total number voting in the affirmative 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Vaught moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1865

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1865 as engrossed,

S4/8/25 (version: 4/8/25 03:45:59 PM):

Add Representative Clowney as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator C. Tucker as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(3) Sexual offenses, § 5-14-101 et seq.;

(4) Voyeurism offenses, § 5-16-101 et seq.;

(5) The Human Trafficking Act of 2013, § 5-18-101 et seq.;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(6) The Arkansas Protection of Children Against Exploitation Act of 1979, § 5-27-301 et seq.;

(7) Use of children in sexual performances, § 5-27-401 et seq.; and

(8) Computer crimes against minors, § 5-27-601 et seq."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(2) Fifteen (15) years for a Class A felony;

(3) Ten (10) years for a Class B felony;

(4) Five (5) years for a Class C felony; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 28

/s/ Clarke Tucker

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Collins, Ennett, Hall, Jean, McKenzie, Pilkington, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Underwood moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 as engrossed,

H4/1/25 (version: 4/1/25 10:06:52 AM):

Page 12, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(1) “Food” and “food ingredients” mean the same as defined in § 26-53-102 except that “food” and “food ingredients” do not include prepared food; and

(2) “Prepared food” means the same as defined in § 26-53-102 except that “prepared food” does not include:

(A) Food that is only cut, repackaged, or pasteurized by the seller; or

(B) Eggs, fish, meat, and poultry, and foods containing these raw animal foods requiring cooking by the consumer to prevent food-borne illnesses as recommended by the United States Food and Drug Administration in its 2005 Food Code, § 3-401.11, as it existed on January 1, 2007."

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Hollowell, Jean, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 95

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to concur in the amendment 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Underwood moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 as engrossed,

S4/8/25 (version: 4/8/25 02:20:59 PM):

Page 6, line 18, delete "164-301 et seq.," and substitute "164-301 et seq., § 26-52-303, §§ 26-52-606 — 26-52-607,"

AND

Page 12, line 21, delete "164-301 et seq.," and substitute "164-301 et seq., § 26-52-303, §§ 26-52-606 — 26-52-607,"

/s/ Bart Hester

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 93

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen, Barnes, Barnett, J. Gonzales, Jean, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 93

Necessary to concur in the amendment 67

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative K. Brown moved to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1664 and send to interim study. Motion carried.

Representative Holcomb moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1845

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1845 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 11 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 12. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. (a)(1) Upon the implementation of the systems under § 27-14-906(f), the Office of Motor Vehicle shall certify that fact in writing to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(2) The secretary shall file the certification under subdivision (a)(1) of this section with the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission.

(b)(1) Sections 9 and 10 of this act shall become effective upon the date of the certification of implementation under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

(2) Sections 9 and 10 of this section shall not become effective unless the systems under § 27-14-906(f) are implemented."

/s/ Ricky Hill

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ennett, Henley, Hudson, Jean, Ladyman, Steele, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Steimel moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1606 as engrossed

H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 11:12:02 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 33

/s/ Jonathan Dismang

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Holcomb, Hollowell, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Ennett, Henley, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Steele, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Garner.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative L. Johnson moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1841 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor
AND
Page 3, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
"(a) Any moneys assessed for disbursement from the Arkansas"

/s/ Missy Irvin

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 81

NEGATIVE: Duke, Pilkington, Ray, Underwood.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Beck, N. Burkes, J. Gonzales, Jean, McCollum, Steele, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: A. Brown, R. Burkes, Cooper, Lundstrum, McAlindon, Rose.

Total 6

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 81

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Vaught moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 as engrossed,

H2/12/25 (version: 2/12/25 09:53:42 AM):

Page 1, line 31, delete "Administration for" and substitute "Administration with no therapeutic equivalent for"

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 90

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, S. Berry, A. Brown, Jean, McKenzie, Puryear, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Collins, McCollum.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast..... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 90

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Representative K. Moore moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1801

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1801 as originally introduced;

Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"January 1, 2025.

(d) The board shall adopt rules pertaining to an Arkansas-licensed retail pharmacy dispensing a compound obtained from an outsourcing facility of legend drugs and controlled substances to a patient, including without limitation requiring:

(1) Patient education on the compound;

(2) The name of the outsourcing facility of legend drugs and controlled substances preparing the compound; and

(3) Any other item related to the dispensing of a compound by an outsourcing facility of legend drugs and controlled substances deemed necessary by the board."

/s/ Breanne Davis

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 91

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Jean, Long, Lundstrum, McKenzie, J. Richardson, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Pilkington.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 91

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Gonzales moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1963

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1963 as originally introduced

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"the physician under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(ii) of this section.

(d) If the advanced practice registered nurse substitutes a therapeutically equivalent medication under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(ii)(c) of this section, the advanced practice registered nurse shall notify the physician who originally prescribed the stimulant of the substitution."

/s/ Justin Boyd

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: Tosh.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Cozart, Hollowell, Jean, McKenzie, McNair, K. Moore, J. Richardson, Wardlaw, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Garner, Gonz Worthen, McCullough, T. Shephard.

Total 4

Total number of votes cast..... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Hall moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1762

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 as engrossed,

H4/9/25 (version: 4/9/25 11:03:30 AM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-103, concerning criminal, civil, and administrative penalties under the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(m)(1) If a person permitted to manage industrial wastewater residuals by land application violates a permit issued under this subchapter resulting in an over-application or a precipitation related surface land application, the Division of Environmental Quality shall assess the maximum allowable penalty as identified in subsection (c) of this section for each violation.

(2) As used in this subsection, "surface land application" means the spraying, spreading, or incorporating of waste into or onto the land, excluding injection of waste into the land.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Land application of industrial wastewater residuals rule.

(a) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission shall begin the process to promulgate a rule to authorize no-discharge land application permits of industrial waste.

(b) Until the rule described under subsection (a) of this section is effective, the Division of Environmental Quality shall continue the same processes and procedures regarding land application permits."

/s/ Jim Petty

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Jean, McKenzie, K. Moore, Ray, Wardlaw, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Pilkington moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"(2) A nursing task to be delegated under this section may include the following tasks and any additional tasks authorized by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) An individual to whom a nursing task is delegated is not authorized to delegate the performance of the nursing task to another individual."

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Cozart, Jean, McNair, K. Moore, Rye, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to concur in the amendment..... 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Pilkington moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 as engrossed,

S4/8/25 (version: 4/8/25 02:13:16 PM):

Add Senator C. Penzo

/s/ Clint Penzo

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Achor, Andrews, Barker, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, S. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Eubanks, Ferguson, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten.

Total 86

NEGATIVE: Painter, Perry, J. Richardson, S. Richardson.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnes, Bentley, Cozart, Ennett, Furman, Jean, McNair, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total 9

VOTING PRESENT: Allen.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 91

Total number voting in the affirmative 86

Necessary to concur in the amendment 51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

The House stood in recess at 1:44 p.m. until 1:54 p.m.

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 54	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 67	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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SENATE BILL NO. 217	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 347	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 355	BY SENATOR J. BRYANT
SENATE BILL NO. 437 AS AMENDED #1	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 444	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 486	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 491	BY SENATOR K. HAMMER
SENATE BILL NO. 538	BY SENATOR GILMORE
SENATE BILL NO. 554	BY SENATOR C. TUCKER
SENATE BILL NO. 591	BY SENATOR C. PENZO
SENATE BILL NO. 596	BY SENATOR M. MCKEE
SENATE BILL NO. 601 AS AMENDED #1, #2	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 625	BY SENATOR B. DAVIS
SENATE BILL NO. 636	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 637	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 638	BY SENATOR J. BOYD

NOTICE OF CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5	BY SENATOR IRVIN

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF SENATE
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE HAVING FAILED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662 BY REPRESENTATIVE B. MCKENZIE

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004 BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
DATE: April 14, 2025
SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1864

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The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1864. Amendment No. 1, page 1, the first paragraph should read as follows:

"Page 2, delete lines 2 through 6, and substitute the following: "enrollment public charter schools shall be on or after July 1."

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Rep. Brian S. Evans, Chairperson
Speaker of the House

/s/ John P. Carr
Rep. John P. Carr

/s/ Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks, Chairperson
House Rules

/s/ Matthew K. Brown
Rep. Matthew K. Brown

/s/ DeAnn Vaught
Rep DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson
House Management Committee

/s/ John T. Vines
John T. Vines, Parliamentarian

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research

Error Correction

Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1864

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN STUDENT INSTRUCTION; AND TO CREATE A STANDARDIZED FLEXIBLE SCHOOL CALENDAR SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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Amend House Bill 1864 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 6, and substitute the following:

"enrollment pubic charter schools shall be on or after July 1."

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AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"~~the~~ public school districts ~~of the state~~ and open-enrollment public charter schools, and school shall not be held on that date."

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "school" and substitute "public school"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "school" and substitute "public school"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "district" and substitute "district or open-enrollment public charter school"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "school" and substitute "public school"

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"district or open-enrollment public charter school."

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "division's" and substitute "~~division's~~ Division of Elementary and Secondary Education's"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "division" and substitute "~~division~~ State Board of Education"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(1) On-site, in-person instruction for a minimum of the following:

(A) One hundred sixty (160) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred sixty (160) school days for a public school with an "A" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other division-approved accountability system;

(B) One hundred sixty-four (164) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred sixty-four (164) school days for a public school with a "B" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other division-approved accountability system;

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(D) One hundred seventy-two (172) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred seventy-two (172) school days for a public school with a "D" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other division-approved accountability system; and

(E) One hundred seventy-eight (178) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred seventy-eight (178) for a public school with an "F" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other division-approved accountability system;"

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete "subdivision (f)(1)(B)" and substitute "subdivision (f)(1)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 6 through 8, and substitute the following:

"school shall remain open for on-site, in-person instruction for the minimum number of days required for the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school as provided under subdivision (f)(1) of this section, unless the"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 11 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(2) The requirement that a public school district or an open-"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"or outdoors.

(3) A public elementary school principal may adjust recess time required under this subsection (i) due to special circumstances or programs that interrupt a regular school day.

(4) A public elementary school may seek approval from the"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-10-108 is amended to read as follows:

6-10-108. Twelve-month school year ~~— Definition~~."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"~~(d)(1)~~(a) The State Board of Education ~~is authorized to~~ may establish appropriate standards, guidelines, and rules for the determination of average daily membership of public school districts and for the distribution of state foundation funding and other forms of state aid and financial assistance to each local school district that elects to operate the public schools of the"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 9, and substitute the following:

"public school district on a twelve-month basis, in order to provide the school district with an equitable share of the state foundation funds designated to equate a twelve-month school operation by the public school district to the educational opportunities provided by a public school district offering nine (9) months of public school instruction.

~~(2)~~(b) ~~However, the~~ A public school district shall not receive any more state foundation funding for offering twelve (12) months of public school instruction than it would have received for offering nine (9) months of public school instruction."

AND

Page 12, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"~~under § 6-10-106(g).~~

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(c), concerning the requirements a public school district and an open-enrollment public charter school must meet to be eligible for funds to implement salary increases under the Teacher Compensation Program of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(c) To be eligible for funds to implement the salary increases under subsections (a) and (b) of this section, each public school district and open-enrollment public charter school shall be open for on-site, in-person instruction for at least:

(1) ~~One hundred seventy-eight (178) days; or~~ One hundred sixty (160) school days or the hourly equivalent of one hundred sixty (160) school days for a public school with an "A" school rating according to the most recent results of the school rating system under § 6-15-2101 et seq. or any other accountability system approved by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education;

(2) ~~One thousand sixty-eight (1,068) hours~~ One hundred sixty-four

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SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-18-237. Mandatory attendance — Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Financial hardship" means harm or suffering caused by a student's inability to obtain or provide basic life necessities of food, clothing, and shelter for the student or the student's family;

(2) "Planned instructional time" means regularly scheduled class periods offering courses or local credits approved by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

(3) "School day" means a day in which classes are in session and students are receiving instruction.

(b)(1) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, a student in grades nine through twelve (9-12) shall be required to be scheduled for and attend planned instructional time for a full school day in the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school in which the student is enrolled.

(2) A student may be assigned to no more than one (1) class period each school day for a study hall or other time of self-study or organized tutoring in which the student is required to participate and attend in his or her public school

district or open-enrollment public charter school building.

(3) Enrollment and attendance in a vocational-educational training course, college course, work program, internship, or another division-approved course for credit may be used to satisfy the requirements of this section even if the vocational-educational training course, college course, work program, internship, or other division-approved course for credit is not located on the student's public school district or open-enrollment public charter school campus.

(c) A public school district board of directors or the governing body of an open-enrollment public charter school may develop policies to allow for granting an exemption to a student who would experience a proven financial hardship if he or she is required to attend a full school day.

(d) This section does not:

(1) Preclude a student who has met all graduation requirements from graduating early; or

(2) Require a student who has graduated early from high school to continue to attend school.

(e) The State Board of Education may promulgate rules to implement this section.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 6-18-2503(6), concerning the definition of a "full academic year" under the Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Program, is amended to read as follows:

(6) “Full academic year” means ~~at least one hundred seventy-eight (178)~~ the number of days of instruction or the equivalent number of hours ~~to what is offered in traditional public schools~~ required for a public school as specified by § 6-10-106;"

The Amendment was read

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By: Representative Andrews

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Chief Clerk

Representative S. Meeks moved, in accordance with HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006, that the House stands in recess at the close of business today and will remain in recess until we are called to reconvene for certain purposes or to adjourn *sine die* on or before noon on May 5, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

NINETY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 5, 2025

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

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Henley, Holcomb, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Wing, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: S. Berry, Clowney, Gazaway, Hawk, Lundstrum, Mayberry, Painter, M. Shepherd, Unger.

Total 9

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representatives S. Berry, Clowney, Gazaway, Hawk, Lundstrum, Mayberry, Painter, M. Shepherd, Unger.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Pastor Richard Hamlin, Senior Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Cabot, Arkansas.

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

STATE OF ARKANSAS

SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS

GOVERNOR

April 18, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 16, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150 - ACT 624 HOUSE BILL NO. 1171 - ACT 625 HOUSE BILL NO. 1320 - ACT 626
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 - ACT 627 HOUSE BILL NO. 1424 - ACT 628 HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 - ACT 629
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531 - ACT 630 HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 - ACT 631 HOUSE BILL NO. 1559 - ACT 632
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602 - ACT 633 HOUSE BILL NO. 1619 - ACT 634 HOUSE BILL NO. 1622 - ACT 635
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653 - ACT 636 HOUSE BILL NO. 1677 - ACT 637 HOUSE BILL NO. 1700 - ACT 638
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712 - ACT 639 HOUSE BILL NO. 1751 - ACT 640 HOUSE BILL NO. 1758 - ACT 641
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782 - ACT 642 HOUSE BILL NO. 1854 - ACT 643 HOUSE BILL NO. 1771 - ACT 651
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820 - ACT 652 HOUSE BILL NO. 1666 - ACT 656 HOUSE BILL NO. 1803 - ACT 657
HOUSE BILL NO. 1887 - ACT 658 HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 - ACT 672 HOUSE BILL NO. 1416 - ACT 673
HOUSE BILL NO. 1454 - ACT 674 HOUSE BILL NO. 1476 - ACT 675 HOUSE BILL NO. 1589 - ACT 676
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 - ACT 677 HOUSE BILL NO. 1692 - ACT 678 HOUSE BILL NO. 1729 - ACT 679
HOUSE BILL NO. 1749 - ACT 680 HOUSE BILL NO. 1752 - ACT 681 HOUSE BILL NO. 1763 - ACT 682
HOUSE BILL NO. 1777 - ACT 683 HOUSE BILL NO. 1780 - ACT 684 HOUSE BILL NO. 1799 - ACT 685
HOUSE BILL NO. 1808 - ACT 686 HOUSE BILL NO. 1815 - ACT 687 HOUSE BILL NO. 1824 - ACT 688
HOUSE BILL NO. 1830 - ACT 689 HOUSE BILL NO. 1831 - ACT 690 HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 - ACT 691
HOUSE BILL NO. 1872 - ACT 693 HOUSE BILL NO. 1931 - ACT 694 HOUSE BILL NO. 1277 - ACT 706
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 - ACT 707 HOUSE BILL NO. 1582 - ACT 708 HOUSE BILL NO. 1657 - ACT 709
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688 - ACT 710 HOUSE BILL NO. 1796 - ACT 711 HOUSE BILL NO. 1814 - ACT 712
HOUSE BILL NO. 1838 - ACT 713 HOUSE BILL NO. 1851 - ACT 714 HOUSE BILL NO. 1891 - ACT 715
HOUSE BILL NO. 1896 - ACT 716 HOUSE BILL NO. 1265 - ACT 660

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 17, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 - ACT 784 HOUSE BILL NO. 1092 - ACT 785 HOUSE BILL NO. 1096 - ACT 786
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101 - ACT 787 HOUSE BILL NO. 1107 - ACT 788 HOUSE BILL NO. 1112 - ACT 789
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174 - ACT 790 HOUSE BILL NO. 1200 - ACT 791 HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 - ACT 792
HOUSE BILL NO. 1649 - ACT 793 HOUSE BILL NO. 1986 - ACT 794 HOUSE BILL NO. 1874 - ACT 795
HOUSE BILL NO. 1810 - ACT 796 HOUSE BILL NO. 1929 - ACT 797 HOUSE BILL NO. 1847 - ACT 798
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 - ACT 799 HOUSE BILL NO. 1672 - ACT 800 HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 - ACT 801
HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 - ACT 802 HOUSE BILL NO. 1756 - ACT 803 HOUSE BILL NO. 1793 - ACT 804
HOUSE BILL NO. 1805 - ACT 805 HOUSE BILL NO. 1833 - ACT 806 HOUSE BILL NO. 1938 - ACT 807
HOUSE BILL NO. 1939 - ACT 808 HOUSE BILL NO. 1941 - ACT 809 HOUSE BILL NO. 1918 - ACT 810
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680 - ACT 811 HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 - ACT 812 HOUSE BILL NO. 1735 - ACT 813
HOUSE BILL NO. 1739 - ACT 814 HOUSE BILL NO. 1768 - ACT 815 HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 - ACT 816
HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 - ACT 817 HOUSE BILL NO. 1855 - ACT 818 HOUSE BILL NO. 1893 - ACT 819
HOUSE BILL NO. 1928 - ACT 820 HOUSE BILL NO. 1937 - ACT 821 HOUSE BILL NO. 1844 - ACT 822
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886 - ACT 823 HOUSE BILL NO. 1921 - ACT 824 HOUSE BILL NO. 1964 - ACT 825
HOUSE BILL NO. 1786 - ACT 826 HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 - ACT 827 HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 - ACT 828
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 - ACT 829 HOUSE BILL NO. 1730 - ACT 830 HOUSE BILL NO. 1764 - ACT 831
HOUSE BILL NO. 1778 - ACT 832 HOUSE BILL NO. 1779 - ACT 833 HOUSE BILL NO. 1783 - ACT 834
HOUSE BILL NO. 1853 - ACT 835 HOUSE BILL NO. 1863 - ACT 836 HOUSE BILL NO. 1898 - ACT 837
HOUSE BILL NO. 1923 - ACT 838 HOUSE BILL NO. 1917 - ACT 839 HOUSE BILL NO. 1870 - ACT 840
HOUSE BILL NO. 1875 - ACT 841 HOUSE BILL NO. 1894 - ACT 842 HOUSE BILL NO. 1895 - ACT 843
HOUSE BILL NO. 1901 - ACT 844 HOUSE BILL NO. 1902 - ACT 845 HOUSE BILL NO. 1925 - ACT 846
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957 - ACT 847 HOUSE BILL NO. 1958 - ACT 848 HOUSE BILL NO. 1585 - ACT 849
HOUSE BILL NO. 1537 - ACT 850 HOUSE BILL NO. 1458 - ACT 851 HOUSE BILL NO. 1456 - ACT 852
HOUSE BILL NO. 1439 - ACT 853 HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 - ACT 854 HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 - ACT 855
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 - ACT 856 HOUSE BILL NO. 1255 - ACT 857 HOUSE BILL NO. 1187 - ACT 858
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142 - ACT 859 HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 - ACT 860 HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 - ACT 861
HOUSE BILL NO. 1734 - ACT 862 HOUSE BILL NO. 1767 - ACT 863 HOUSE BILL NO. 1784 - ACT 864
HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 - ACT 865 HOUSE BILL NO. 1826 - ACT 866 HOUSE BILL NO. 1850 - ACT 867
HOUSE BILL NO. 1869 - ACT 868 HOUSE BILL NO. 1954 - ACT 869 HOUSE BILL NO. 1965 - ACT 870
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003 - ACT 871 HOUSE BILL NO. 1106 - ACT 872 HOUSE BILL NO. 1126 - ACT 873

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491 - ACT 874 HOUSE BILL NO. 1063 - ACT 875 HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 - ACT 876
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627 - ACT 877 HOUSE BILL NO. 1732 - ACT 878 HOUSE BILL NO. 1807 - ACT 879
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 - ACT 880 HOUSE BILL NO. 1922 - ACT 881 HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 - ACT 881
HOUSE BILL NO. 1976 - ACT 883 HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 - ACT 884
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

April 22, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 21, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1018

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 - ACT 904	HOUSE BILL NO. 1719 - ACT 905	HOUSE BILL NO. 1728 - ACT 906
HOUSE BILL NO. 1766 - ACT 907	HOUSE BILL NO. 1866 - ACT 908	HOUSE BILL NO. 1312 - ACT 909
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 - ACT 910	HOUSE BILL NO. 1903 - ACT 911	HOUSE BILL NO. 1933 - ACT 912
HOUSE BILL NO. 1945 - ACT 913	HOUSE BILL NO. 1966 - ACT 914	HOUSE BILL NO. 1642 - ACT 916
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646 - ACT 917	HOUSE BILL NO. 1812 - ACT 918	HOUSE BILL NO. 1606 - ACT 922
HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 - ACT 923	HOUSE BILL NO. 1683 - ACT 942	HOUSE BILL NO. 1701 - ACT 925
HOUSE BILL NO. 1845 - ACT 926	HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 - ACT 927	HOUSE BILL NO. 1913 - ACT 928
HOUSE BILL NO. 1951 - ACT 929	HOUSE BILL NO. 1988 - ACT 930	HOUSE BILL NO. 2001 - ACT 932
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352 - ACT 937	HOUSE BILL NO. 1365 - ACT 938	HOUSE BILL NO. 1524 - ACT 939
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562 - ACT 941	HOUSE BILL NO. 1682 - ACT 942	HOUSE BILL NO. 1604 - ACT 943
HOUSE BILL NO. 1797 - ACT 944	HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 - ACT 946	HOUSE BILL NO. 1952 - ACT 947
HOUSE BILL NO. 1974 - ACT 948	HOUSE BILL NO. 1523 - ACT 951	HOUSE BILL NO. 1717 - ACT 952
HOUSE BILL NO. 1842 - ACT 953	HOUSE BILL NO. 1843 - ACT 954	HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 - ACT 959
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 - ACT 960	HOUSE BILL NO. 1801 - ACT 961	HOUSE BILL NO. 1943 - ACT 962
HOUSE BILL NO. 1963 - ACT 963	HOUSE BILL NO. 1252 - ACT 965	HOUSE BILL NO. 1471 - ACT 966
	HOUSE BILL NO. 1840 - ACT 967	

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
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GOVERNOR

April 23, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 22, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 - ACT 974 HOUSE BILL NO. 1832 - ACT 975 HOUSE BILL NO. 1865 - ACT 976
HOUSE BILL NO. 1877 - ACT 977 HOUSE BILL NO. 1878 - ACT 978 HOUSE BILL NO. 1916 - ACT 979
HOUSE BILL NO. 1926 - ACT 980 HOUSE BILL NO. 1967 - ACT 981 HOUSE BILL NO. 1975 - ACT 982
HOUSE BILL NO. 1979 - ACT 983 HOUSE BILL NO. 1984 - ACT 984 HOUSE BILL NO. 1995 - ACT 985
HOUSE BILL NO. 1959 - ACT 986 HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 - ACT 993 HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 - ACT 994
HOUSE BILL NO. 1555 - ACT 995 HOUSE BILL NO. 1694 - ACT 996 HOUSE BILL NO. 1746 - ACT 997
HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 - ACT 998 HOUSE BILL NO. 1837 - ACT 999 HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 - ACT 1004

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163 - ACT 1005 HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 - ACT 1006 HOUSE BILL NO. 1671 - ACT 1007
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 - ACT 1008 HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 - ACT 1009 HOUSE BILL NO. 1960 - ACT 1013
HOUSE BILL NO. 2003 - ACT 1014 HOUSE BILL NO. 1991 - ACT 1020 HOUSE BILL NO. 1841 - ACT 1021
HOUSE BILL NO. 1942 - ACT 1023 HOUSE BILL NO. 1656 - ACT 1024 HOUSE BILL NO. 1983 - ACT 1026

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

JOINT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1006 (HCR 1006) of the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly provided for a recess of the Regular Session on or before April 16, 2005; and,

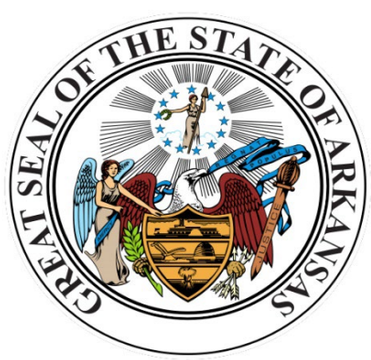
WHEREAS, HCR1006 authorized the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, by Joint Proclamation, to reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 5, 2025, to consider vetoes, correct errors and oversights, complete work on proposed constitutional amendments, consider the need for further extension of the Regular Session, or to adjourn sine die.

NOW THEREFORE, We, the undersigned Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, pursuant to provisions of HCR 1006, hereby direct that the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly shall reconvene at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 5, 2025**, to address any issues mentioned above and adjourn sine die.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed at the State Capitol in Little Rock, on this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

/s/ Brian S. Evans
Speaker of the House of Representatives

/s/ Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Senate



Speaker Brian S. Evans

Address to General Assembly

May 5, 2025

As we bring this session to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the work we've done together—and more importantly, the impact that work will have on the people of Arkansas.

Arkansans should be proud.

Over these past months, we've rolled up our sleeves and met the moment with dedication and purpose. We worked late into the night—more than a few times. We debated, we disagreed, we discussed, and we collaborated. We thoroughly vetted legislation, brought diverse perspectives to the table, and made good bills even better.

This General Assembly can stand tall knowing that the laws we passed this session will shape the future of our state for generations. Together, we took bold action to improve maternal health across Arkansas. We ensured that every public-school student can begin their day with a free breakfast, because no child should be too hungry to learn.

We reformed our higher education system to make it more responsive, more effective, and more accessible. We passed legislation to protect our children from the dangers of social media—recognizing that their well-being must always come first. And we strengthened our commitment to those who have served this country by establishing a new committee focused on veteran and military affairs—ensuring that we serve our veterans with the honor and respect they deserve.

It's no secret that we didn't always see eye to eye. There were passionate debates. There were tense moments. But that's the nature of democracy. And through it all, we never lost sight of who we were here to serve. In the end, we came together and did what was expected of us—what Arkansans sent us here to do.

So as we adjourn today, I want to thank each of you—for your service, your sacrifice, and your steadfast commitment to our state. It has been an honor to serve alongside you in this chamber.

May we leave here today taking pride in our work, respect for one another, and a shared belief in the promise of Arkansas.

The House stood in recess at 10:21 a.m. until 10:26 a.m.

After communicating with the Senate and determining there is no further business necessary to come before the Regular Session of the 95th General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006 and the Joint Proclamation, the House of Representatives is hereby adjourned sine die.

ATTEST:

_____	_____
Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

ADDENDUM

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

February 27, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 27, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 - ACT 227

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS

GOVERNOR

April 14, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 14, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736 - ACT 603

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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GOVERNOR

April 17, 2025

To President Pro Tempore Hester and Speaker Evans

Pursuant to my authority under Article 6, Section 17 of the Arkansas Constitution, I write to inform you of my disapproval of Section 1, Page 4, Line 17 of House bill No. 1265, "An Act for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock" I have approved the remaining portions of House Bill No. 1265.

House Bill No. 1265 contains one position entitled "Dir. of Institute on Race & Ethnicity" with a maximum salary of $191,605.

This session I championed Arkansas ACCESS, my plan to make college more accessible for all and get indoctrination out of college classrooms. Arkansas will not waste nearly $200,000 in taxpayer dollars on DEI administrators who promote woke nonsense.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR

April 18, 2025

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 16, 2025, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839 - ACT 692

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas Senate

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR

April 22, 2025

To Speaker Evans:

Pursuant to my authority under Ark. Const. Art. 6 § 15, I am returning without my approval House Bill No. 1961, entitled "An Act to Allow Medical Providers Temporary Exemptions from Federal Information-Blocking Regulations to Safeguard Patients During Information Disclosure; To Provide Therapeutic Privilege for Medical Providers Under Certain Circumstances; To Declare an Emergency; And for other Purposes."

Individuals have a right to access personal medical information, including medical imaging, test results, and other health records, in a timely fashion. Because this bill may, in some cases, unduly delay the release of such information to patients who are entitled to it, I am vetoing this legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR

April 22, 2025

To Speaker Evans:

Pursuant to my authority under Ark. Const. Art. 6 § 15, I am returning without my approval House Bill No. 1889, entitled "An Act to Amend the Limitations on Access to a Dispensary or Cultivation Facility; To Authorize a Dispensary to Deliver Orders via a Delivery Vehicle or Via a Drive-Through Window."

This legislation would expand access to usable marijuana by allowing the sale of such products through drive through windows. Drive-through access creates unnecessary risk and would allow for the potential disbursement of marijuana to unauthorized parties. Therefore, I am vetoing this legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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GOVERNOR

April 23, 2025

Dear President Pro Tempore Hester and Speaker Evans:

Pursuant to my authority under Ark. Const. Art. 6 § 15, I am returning without my approval Senate Bill No. 451, entitled "To require the Department of Human Services and the Department of Education to establish regional behavioral health programs; to amend the law concerning the education of certain students; and to declare an emergency."

School administers, teachers, and principals are increasingly managing student behavioral issues, including aggression and violence. These issues cause disruptions in the academic environment, distracting from schools' core function: a safe environment where all students can learn. Without sufficient interventions, these issues will continue to distract from our focus on academic improvement. While I applaud the intent and goal of this legislation, I don't think it addresses this issue in the targeted way we need without taking away from ongoing efforts. Therefore, I am vetoing this legislation.

I have directed the Secretaries of the Department of education and the Department of Human Services to work with interested parties to come up with a solution that is more tailored to the needs of our local public schools.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

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SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF/FISCAL OFFICER

May 5, 2025

The Honorable Ann Cornwall
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwall:

Attached are the Senate Bills that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the of the Regular Session of the 95th General Assembly.

Failed on the House Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 122 SENATE BILL NO. 168 SENATE BILL NO. 262
SENATE BILL NO. 325 SENATE BILL NO. 326 SENATE BILL NO. 362
SENATE BILL NO. 441 SENATE BILL NO. 445 SENATE BILL NO. 447
SENATE BILL NO. 569 SENATE BILL NO. 585

Died in the House

SENATE BILL NO. 149 SENATE BILL NO. 459 SENATE BILL NO. 534
SENATE BILL NO. 603 SENATE BILL NO. 613 SENATE BILL NO. 621
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Aging, Children and Youth and Legislative Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 340

City, County and Local Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 525

Education Committee

SENATE BILL NO. 373 SENATE BILL NO. 634

House Rules Committee

SENATE BILL NO. 635

Insurance and Commerce Committee

SENATE BILL NO. 331 SENATE BILL NO. 602 SENATE BILL NO. 639

Judiciary Committee

SENATE BILL NO. 277 SENATE BILL NO. 321 SENATE BILL NO. 629

Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee

SENATE BILL NO. 2 SENATE BILL NO. 117 SENATE BILL NO. 120
SENATE BILL NO. 187 SENATE BILL NO. 238 SENATE BILL NO. 255
SENATE BILL NO. 473 SENATE BILL NO. 507 SENATE BILL NO. 622

Public Retirement and Social Security Programs-Joint Committee

SENATE BILL NO. 157

Public Transportation Committee

SENATE BILL NO. 261

Revenue and Taxation Committee

SENATE BILL NO. 605

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee

SENATE BILL NO. 12 SENATE BILL NO. 184 SENATE BILL NO. 376
SENATE BILL NO. 471 SENATE BILL NO. 536 SENATE BILL NO. 570

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives

STATE OF ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

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State Capitol Building, Room 320

Little Rock, AR 72201

May 5, 2025

Ms. Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk & Fiscal Officer

House of Representatives

State Capitol, Room 350

Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Stacks:

I am enclosing herewith the following House Bills remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment on May 5, 2025.

HOUSE BILLS DYING ON THE SENATE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624

HOUSE BILLS DYING ON THE SENATE COMMITTEE

Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149 HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 HOUSE BILL NO. 1981

CITY, COUNTY LOCAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686

EDUCATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180
HOUSE BILL NO. 1242
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370
HOUSE BILL NO. 1483
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495
HOUSE BILL NO. 1684
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055
HOUSE BILL NO. 1955
HOUSE BILL NO. 1956
HOUSE BILL NO. 1994

JUDICIARY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726
HOUSE BILL NO. 1848

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
HOUSE BILL NO. 1164
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332
HOUSE BILL NO. 1403
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576
HOUSE BILL NO. 1915
HOUSE BILL NO. 1982
HOUSE BILL NO. 1987

REVENUE AND TAXATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534
HOUSE BILL NO. 1828

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714 HOUSE BILL NO. 1879

HOUSE BILL NO. 1873 HOUSE BILL NO. 1949

TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Director, Arkansas Senate

Secretary of the Senate

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SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF/FISCAL OFFICER

May 7, 2025

The Honorable Cole Jester
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Jester:

Attached are House Resolutions that were adopted during the Regular Session of the 95th General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004
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HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001
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HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1013

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
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The Honorable Cole Jester
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Dear Mr. Jester:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that died in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 95th General Assembly on May 5, 2025.

Died on the Senate Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624

Died in Senate Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004	HOUSE BILL NO. 1055	HOUSE BILL NO. 1149
HOUSE BILL NO. 1251	HOUSE BILL NO. 1283	HOUSE BILL NO. 1332
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485	HOUSE BILL NO. 1495	HOUSE BILL NO. 1534
HOUSE BILL NO. 1686	HOUSE BILL NO. 1714	HOUSE BILL NO. 1726
HOUSE BILL NO. 1873	HOUSE BILL NO. 1879	HOUSE BILL NO. 1915
HOUSE BILL NO. 1955	HOUSE BILL NO. 1956	HOUSE BILL NO. 1981

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164	HOUSE BILL NO. 1180	HOUSE BILL NO. 1218
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370	HOUSE BILL NO. 1403	HOUSE BILL NO. 1442
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576	HOUSE BILL NO. 1611	HOUSE BILL NO. 1632
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806	HOUSE BILL NO. 1828	HOUSE BILL NO. 1848
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919	HOUSE BILL NO. 1944	HOUSE BILL NO. 1946
HOUSE BILL NO. 1982	HOUSE BILL NO. 1987	HOUSE BILL NO. 1994

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949

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Failed on House Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045 HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 HOUSE BILL NO. 1173
HOUSE BILL NO. 1560 HOUSE BILL NO. 1648 HOUSE BILL NO. 1770

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237 HOUSE BILL NO. 1422 HOUSE BILL NO. 1504
HOUSE BILL NO. 1790 HOUSE BILL NO. 1930 HOUSE BILL NO. 1969

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1119 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

Died in the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295 HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 HOUSE BILL NO. 1914
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1104 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1117
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

Returned from the Senate Having Failed

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193 HOUSE BILL NO. 1519 HOUSE BILL NO. 1536
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662 HOUSE BILL NO. 1725 HOUSE BILL NO. 1934

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Dear Mr. Jester:

Attached are House Bills and Resolutions that were withdrawn by their authors during the Regular Session of the 95th General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034 HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061 HOUSE BILL NO. 1064 HOUSE BILL NO. 1081
HOUSE BILL NO. 1134 HOUSE BILL NO. 1140 HOUSE BILL NO. 1165
HOUSE BILL NO. 1179 HOUSE BILL NO. 1212 HOUSE BILL NO. 1219
HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 HOUSE BILL NO. 1294 HOUSE BILL NO. 1297
HOUSE BILL NO. 1306 HOUSE BILL NO. 1319 HOUSE BILL NO. 1351
HOUSE BILL NO. 1375 HOUSE BILL NO. 1376 HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
HOUSE BILL NO. 1419 HOUSE BILL NO. 1420 HOUSE BILL NO. 1421
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 HOUSE BILL NO. 1462 HOUSE BILL NO. 1480
HOUSE BILL NO. 1520 HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 HOUSE BILL NO. 1532
HOUSE BILL NO. 1570 HOUSE BILL NO. 1584 HOUSE BILL NO. 1599
HOUSE BILL NO. 1710 HOUSE BILL NO. 1727 HOUSE BILL NO. 1731
HOUSE BILL NO. 1819 HOUSE BILL NO. 1836 HOUSE BILL NO. 1856
HOUSE BILL NO. 1992 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1096
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1020

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052	HOUSE BILL NO. 1053	HOUSE BILL NO. 1054
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082	HOUSE BILL NO. 1083	HOUSE BILL NO. 1122
HOUSE BILL NO. 1168	HOUSE BILL NO. 1170	HOUSE BILL NO. 1172
HOUSE BILL NO. 1250	HOUSE BILL NO. 1269	HOUSE BILL NO. 1280
HOUSE BILL NO. 1299	HOUSE BILL NO. 1302	HOUSE BILL NO. 1305
HOUSE BILL NO. 1372	HOUSE BILL NO. 1373	HOUSE BILL NO. 1374
HOUSE BILL NO. 1380	HOUSE BILL NO. 1381	HOUSE BILL NO. 1402
HOUSE BILL NO. 1425	HOUSE BILL NO. 1432	HOUSE BILL NO. 1453
HOUSE BILL NO. 1506	HOUSE BILL NO. 1511	HOUSE BILL NO. 1518
HOUSE BILL NO. 1547	HOUSE BILL NO. 1564	HOUSE BILL NO. 1569
HOUSE BILL NO. 1668	HOUSE BILL NO. 1670	HOUSE BILL NO. 1674
HOUSE BILL NO. 1748	HOUSE BILL NO. 1816	HOUSE BILL NO. 1818
HOUSE BILL NO. 1857	HOUSE BILL NO. 1867	HOUSE BILL NO. 1920

Withdrawn Bills and Resolutions referred to Committee for Interim Study

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033	HOUSE BILL NO. 1057	HOUSE BILL NO. 1240
HOUSE BILL NO. 1492	HOUSE BILL NO. 1533	HOUSE BILL NO. 1550
HOUSE BILL NO. 1664	HOUSE BILL NO. 1678	HOUSE BILL NO. 1711
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825	HOUSE BILL NO. 1829	HOUSE BILL NO. 1858
HOUSE BILL NO. 1897	HOUSE BILL NO. 1911	HOUSE BILL NO. 1950
HOUSE BILL NO. 1996	HOUSE BILL NO. 1997	HOUSE BILL NO. 1998

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308	HOUSE BILL NO. 1354	HOUSE BILL NO. 1445
HOUSE BILL NO. 1554	HOUSE BILL NO. 1573	HOUSE BILL NO. 1636
HOUSE BILL NO. 1747	HOUSE BILL NO. 1811	HOUSE BILL NO. 1813
HOUSE BILL NO. 1860	HOUSE BILL NO. 1861	HOUSE BILL NO. 1864
HOUSE BILL NO. 1962	HOUSE BILL NO. 1968	HOUSE BILL NO. 1990

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Dear Mr. Jester:

Attached is HOUSE BILL NO. 1889 having been vetoed by the Governor on April 16, 2025, and HOUSE BILL NO. 1961 having been vetoed by the Governor on April 22, 2025, during the 95th General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
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Dear Mr. Jester:

Attached is HOUSE BILL NO. 1265 having line item vetoed by the Governor on April 16, 2025, during the 95th General Assembly. Attached is the Governor's letter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
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Dear Mr. Jester:

Attached are House Bills and Resolutions that died in House Committees at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 95th General Assembly on May 5, 2025.

Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675 HOUSE BILL NO. 1900

City, County and Local Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130 HOUSE BILL NO. 1331 HOUSE BILL NO. 1436
HOUSE BILL NO. 1567 HOUSE BILL NO. 1660 HOUSE BILL NO. 1695
HOUSE BILL NO. 1448 HOUSE BILL NO. 1565
HOUSE BILL NO. 1912 HOUSE BILL NO. 1936

Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020	HOUSE BILL NO. 1022	HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
HOUSE BILL NO. 1031	HOUSE BILL NO. 1139	HOUSE BILL NO. 1144
HOUSE BILL NO. 1482	HOUSE BILL NO. 1490	HOUSE BILL NO. 1528
HOUSE BILL NO. 1709	HOUSE BILL NO. 1755	HOUSE BILL NO. 1761
HOUSE BILL NO. 1999	HOUSE BILL NO. 2000	HOUSE BILL NO. 2002
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025	HOUSE BILL NO. 1027	HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
HOUSE BILL NO. 1197	HOUSE BILL NO. 1239	HOUSE BILL NO. 1446
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539	HOUSE BILL NO. 1541	HOUSE BILL NO. 1542
HOUSE BILL NO. 1924	HOUSE BILL NO. 1940	HOUSE BILL NO. 1977

House Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329	HOUSE BILL NO. 1330	HOUSE BILL NO. 1334
HOUSE BILL NO. 1339	HOUSE BILL NO. 1340	HOUSE BILL NO. 1342
HOUSE BILL NO. 1349	HOUSE BILL NO. 1350	HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335	HOUSE BILL NO. 1337	HOUSE BILL NO. 1338
HOUSE BILL NO. 1343	HOUSE BILL NO. 1345	HOUSE BILL NO. 1346

House Management

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1053	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1120

House Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044	HOUSE BILL NO. 1143	HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
HOUSE BILL NO. 1578	HOUSE BILL NO. 1626	HOUSE BILL NO. 1722

Insurance and Commerce

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009	HOUSE BILL NO. 1014	HOUSE BILL NO. 1159
HOUSE BILL NO. 1409	HOUSE BILL NO. 1443	HOUSE BILL NO. 1659
HOUSE BILL NO. 1177	HOUSE BILL NO. 1290	HOUSE BILL NO. 1408
HOUSE BILL NO. 1868	HOUSE BILL NO. 1905	

Joint Budget

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115 HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 HOUSE BILL NO. 1635
HOUSE BILL NO. 1650 HOUSE BILL NO. 1651

Joint Energy

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073 HOUSE BILL NO. 1198 HOUSE BILL NO. 1892

Joint Military and Veterans Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423 HOUSE BILL NO. 1792 HOUSE BILL NO. 1899

Judiciary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136 HOUSE BILL NO. 1141 HOUSE BILL NO. 1430
HOUSE BILL NO. 1535 HOUSE BILL NO. 1553 HOUSE BILL NO. 1655
HOUSE BILL NO. 1765 HOUSE BILL NO. 1823 HOUSE BILL NO. 1871
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953 HOUSE BILL NO. 1978 HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431 HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 HOUSE BILL NO. 1481
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663 HOUSE BILL NO. 1676 HOUSE BILL NO. 1754
HOUSE BILL NO. 1885 HOUSE BILL NO. 1947 HOUSE BILL NO. 1948

Public Health, Welfare and Labor

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 HOUSE BILL NO. 1011
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032 HOUSE BILL NO. 1132 HOUSE BILL NO. 1224
HOUSE BILL NO. 1463 HOUSE BILL NO. 1530 HOUSE BILL NO. 1566
HOUSE BILL NO. 1723 HOUSE BILL NO. 1776 HOUSE BILL NO. 1781
HOUSE BILL NO. 1882 HOUSE BILL NO. 1888 HOUSE BILL NO. 1890

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012 HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 HOUSE BILL NO. 1029
HOUSE BILL NO. 1244 HOUSE BILL NO. 1270 HOUSE BILL NO. 1401
HOUSE BILL NO. 1588 HOUSE BILL NO. 1592 HOUSE BILL NO. 1718
HOUSE BILL NO. 1791 HOUSE BILL NO. 1795 HOUSE BILL NO. 1880
HOUSE BILL NO. 1906 HOUSE BILL NO. 1908 HOUSE BILL NO. 1909

Public Retirement and Social Security Programs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188 HOUSE BILL NO. 1195 HOUSE BILL NO. 1304
HOUSE BILL NO. 1323 HOUSE BILL NO. 1328

Public Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284 HOUSE BILL NO. 1371 HOUSE BILL NO. 1623
HOUSE BILL NO. 1989 HOUSE BILL NO. 1993 HOUSE BILL NO. 2004
HOUSE BILL NO. 2005

Revenue and Taxation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 HOUSE BILL NO. 1016 HOUSE BILL NO. 1018
HOUSE BILL NO. 1065 HOUSE BILL NO. 1066 HOUSE BILL NO. 1076
HOUSE BILL NO. 1216 HOUSE BILL NO. 1366 HOUSE BILL NO. 1388
HOUSE BILL NO. 1464 HOUSE BILL NO. 1469 HOUSE BILL NO. 1472
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540 HOUSE BILL NO. 1665 HOUSE BILL NO. 1687
HOUSE BILL NO. 1708 HOUSE BILL NO. 1715 HOUSE BILL NO. 1738
HOUSE BILL NO. 1804 HOUSE BILL NO. 1822 HOUSE BILL NO. 1862
HOUSE BILL NO. 1910 HOUSE BILL NO. 1932 HOUSE BILL NO. 1970

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 HOUSE BILL NO. 1021 HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116 HOUSE BILL NO. 1190 HOUSE BILL NO. 1203
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404 HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 HOUSE BILL NO. 1438
HOUSE BILL NO. 1500 HOUSE BILL NO. 1501 HOUSE BILL NO. 1538
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 HOUSE BILL NO. 1699 HOUSE BILL NO. 1702
HOUSE BILL NO. 1750 HOUSE BILL NO. 1775 HOUSE BILL NO. 1787
HOUSE BILL NO. 1881 HOUSE BILL NO. 1904 HOUSE BILL NO. 1907
HOUSE BILL NO. 1971 HOUSE BILL NO. 1972 HOUSE BILL NO. 1985

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
HOUSE BILL NO. 1039 HOUSE BILL NO. 1040 HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 HOUSE BILL NO. 1069 HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459 HOUSE BILL NO. 1461 HOUSE BILL NO. 1494
HOUSE BILL NO. 1667 HOUSE BILL NO. 1720 HOUSE BILL NO. 1753
HOUSE BILL NO. 1883 HOUSE BILL NO. 1884 HOUSE BILL NO. 1973

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036 HOUSE BILL NO. 1037 HOUSE BILL NO. 1038
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 HOUSE BILL NO. 1043 HOUSE BILL NO. 1058
HOUSE BILL NO. 1162 HOUSE BILL NO. 1281 HOUSE BILL NO. 1415
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614 HOUSE BILL NO. 1621 HOUSE BILL NO. 1631
HOUSE BILL NO. 1769 HOUSE BILL NO. 1773 HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1013 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1014
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1015 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1019

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OATH OF OFFICE

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 20, 2026

The House was called to order at 10:45 a.m. by Representative Brian S. Evans, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect Alex Holladay

Speaker Evans invited John T. Vines, Parliamentarian of the Arkansas House of Representatives to report the results of the recent special election in House District 70.

Alex Holladay, Democrat-4,035 votes
Bo Renshaw, Republican-2,995 Votes

Speaker Evans recognized the Honorable Nicholas Bronni, Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect Holladay.

Speaker Evans congratulated Representative Alex Holladay and was recognized for remarks.

Speaker Evans adjourned the House at 10:50 a.m.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

To All Who These Presents Shall Come - Greetings

Know Ye, That Whereas, It appears that

Alex Holladay

was duly elected to the Office of State Representative District 70 in and for the State of Arkansas, at an election held on the Third day of March, Two Thousand Twenty-Six.

Therefore, I Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor of the State of Arkansas, in the name and by authority of the people of the State of Arkansas, vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State do hereby commission the aforenamed to the Office of

State Representative District 70

in and for the State of Arkansas for and during the term prescribed by the laws of the State.

Alex Holladay is, therefore, hereby authorized to do and perform all and singular the duties incumbent upon the Office of

State Representative District 70

in and for the State of Arkansas, according to law and the trust reposed in said Office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six.

/s/ Sarah Sanders,
Governor

/s/ Cole Jester,
Secretary of State



State of Arkansas
Duplicate Official Oath of Office

Every officer administering this Oath of Office is required by law to endorse this duplicate thereof, which must be returned to the Secretary of State's Office, State Capitol, 500 Woodlane St., Room 026, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201, **WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** after the Commission is dated.

I, /s,/ Alex Holladay, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Representative District 70, upon which I am about to enter.

2905 Timber Creek Court
North Little Rock, AR 72116
501-626-6969

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Nicholas Bronni, a Justice in and for the Arkansas Supreme Court this 20th day of March,2026.

/s/ Nicholas Bronni

This Oath may be administered through the provisions of ACA 21-2-105 depending on the office to which you were elected but **NOT BY A NOTARY PUBLIC**.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk

95th General Assembly

House Caucus

April 29, 2026

Election for Speaker-designate of the 96th General Assembly

HOUSE CAUCUS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ELECTION OF SPEAKER-DESIGNATE

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 29, 2026

The House was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Representative Kendra Moore, *Assistant Speaker Pro-Tempore, for the sole purpose of electing the Speaker-designate for the 96th General Assembly.* The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Holladay, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Meeks, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

A quorum was present.

Representative Kendra Moore, *Assistant Speaker Pro-Tempore*, addressed the House of the Speaker-designate procedure.

Representative Kendra Moore:

House Rules 10(a) and 10(b) establish the process by which the House of Representatives elects a Speaker-designate for the next General Assembly. We are convened in Caucus today for that purpose.

On or about February 13, 2026, House membership was notified of a meeting on March 11, 2026, where any eligible returning member could present his or herself as nominee for Speaker-designate. In addition to House staff, one member, Speaker Brian S. Evans attended.

The meeting briefly discussed the Speaker-designate election process and since only one candidate appeared, no positions related to the order in which they would address the membership and to their position on the election ballot were drawn.

To date, Speaker Brian S. Evans is the only announced candidate for Speaker-designate.

Representative Kendra Moore recognized Representative Les Warren for motion.

Representative Warren moved that the House of Representatives suspend the formal election process provided for in House Rule 10(a), and that we as a body elect, by voice vote, the Speaker-designate of the 96th Arkansas General Assembly.

Representative Kendra Moore stated the motion to suspend the formal election process in House Rule 10(a) was a proper motion and was not debatable. By voice vote the motion was adopted and the formal election process in House Rule 10(a) were suspended.

Representative Kendra Moore recognized Representative Dwight Tosh for a motion.

Representative Dwight Tosh moved for Speaker Brian S. Evans to be elected Speaker-designate for the 96th Arkansas General Assembly.

Representative Kendra Moore stated the motion was a proper motion and the question before the House is the election of Brian S. Evans as Speaker-designate for the 96th General Assembly. The motion was adopted.

Representative Kendra Moore stated, let the record reflect that the motion was unanimous. It is my distinct honor and privilege to announce that Speaker Brian S. Evans has been elected Speaker-designate of the 96th General Assembly. Mr. Speaker, you are recognized.

Speaker Brian S. Evans
Address to the House of Representatives

It has been an immeasurable honor for my family and me to serve each of you as your Speaker of the House during this 95th General Assembly. Whether presiding over this Chamber, meeting with whoever requested over in that office, leading and guiding our incredible staff, or traveling all over representing the Arkansas House of Representatives, this has been an indescribable experience.

Two years ago, I stood here and challenged this body for us together to Build, Strengthen, and Empower upon this institution.

I challenged that we must build upon the foundations of generations before.

I challenged that we must take that foundation and strengthen our outcomes by an evenly paced, smooth session by allowing ourselves the time to deliberate key issues facing Arkansans while being ever respectful of those for whom our work affects.

I challenged us to empower our colleagues to take bold steps and to provide opportunities for new leaders to rise.

Since the end of the 95th General Session, it would be impossible to catalog the positive feedback received all across this state as to how well the House of Representatives performed during that General Session. That is a tremendous compliment to each of you.

I say without hesitation, I believe we Built, Strengthened, and Empowered each other for the betterment of our great state.

Now, as you have designated me to continue in this role for the 96th General Assembly, I immediately ask myself, what do we do next?

Leadership is not a solo effort; it's a team effort. I am only as good as the team around me, and we are only as strong as the number of you that are willing to work together with me.

If we have built upon the foundation, strengthened our abilities, and empowered one another, we now have a greater responsibility to do great work.

I call that Accountability.

As we move into the summer months and then begin in the, preparing for 2027, our accountability grows. Our accountability to the 3.1 million Arkansans who are impacted by our decisions and actions grows.

I pledge to you today as your designate for Speaker of the 96th General Assembly that I will continue to work tirelessly to uphold the oath that we take, I will support each of you in a firm, fair, and consistent manner, and I pledge to you the equality of my actions and the integrity of my intent.

I am humbled by your continued faith and trust in me.

May God bless each of you, this body of the elected, and may God bless the great state of Arkansas.

There being no further business, the House Caucus of the Arkansas House of Representatives adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

ATTEST:

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John T. Vines	Sherri Stacks
Chief Legal Counsel/Parliamentarian	Chief Clerk

HOUSE CAUCUS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 6, 2026

The House Caucus was called to order at 9:56 a.m. by Mr. Evans, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Achor, Allen, Andrews, Barker, Barnes, Barnett, Beaty, Beck, Bentley, Breaux, Brooks, A. Brown, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, Clowney, Collins, Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, Duffield, Duke, Eaton, Eaves, Ennett, Eubanks, Ferguson, Furman, Garner, Gazaway, Gonz Worthen, J. Gonzales, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Henley, Holcomb, Holladay, Hollowell, Hudson, Jean, Johnson, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, Magie, Mayberry, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, McCullough, McElroy, McGrew, McGruder, McKenzie, McNair, Milligan, J. Moore, K. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, Ray, J. Richardson, S. Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, T. Shephard, M. Shepherd, Springer, Steele, Steimel, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wardlaw, Warren, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Meeks.

Total 1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Meeks.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

TO AUTHORIZE ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2026 MEETING OF THE ARKANSAS CIVIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ THE FIRST TIME WITHOUT OBJECTION, READ THE SECOND TIME WITHOUT OBJECTION, READ THE THIRD TIME AND WAS ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

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SHERRI STACKS, CHIEF CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER

May 6, 2026

The Honorable Cole Jester
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Jester:

Attached is House Resolution 1001 that was adopted during the House Caucus of the 95th General Assembly on May 6, 2026.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives

The House Caucus adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

ATTEST:

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Brian S. Evans	Sherri Stacks
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk