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**TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 23, 2013

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSON, BOOKOUT, BURNETT, CALDWELL,
CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, DISMANG,
ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLOWERS, HENDREN,
HESTER, HICKEY, HOLLAND, HUTCHINSON, INGRAM,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, KEY, KING, LAMOUREUX, LINDSEY,
MALOCH, PIERCE, RAPERT, SAMPLE, SANDERS,
STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, THOMPSON, WILLIAMS,
WOOD, WYATT.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Bobby J. Pierce.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Burnett, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Sample, **Senate Bill No. 40** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 40

Amend **Senate Bill No. 40** as originally introduced:
Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following: "from the Arkansas Council of Professional Fire Fighters State Firefighters"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 40 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sample, **Senate Bill No. 51** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 51

Amend **Senate Bill No. 51** as originally introduced:

Page 42, delete line 18, and substitute the following: "~~member~~ full paid firefighter and each part paid firefighter of the"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 51 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 23, 2013

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 40, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sample, **Senate Bill No. 40** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Sample, **Senate Bill No. 51** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 23, 2013

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHNNY KEY
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 23, 2013

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 12, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 23, 2013

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 56, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,
SENATE BILL NO. 71, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 102
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
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 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 102 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 103
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
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 BUILDING AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 103 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 104
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BURNETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 104 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 105
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. KEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT LAW; TO CLARIFY DEFINITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE TERMINATION OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUITY; TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PROVIDE INFORMATION; TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF AN EMPLOYEE TO RECEIVE DISABILITY BENEFITS; TO CLARIFY THAT AN EMPLOYEE'S FAILURE TO TERMINATE EMPLOYMENT DOES NOT REVOKE THE EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT ELECTION; TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONVERSION OF AN EMPLOYEE FROM A CONTRIBUTORY TO A NONCONTRIBUTORY MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM; TO DEFINE WHO MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM; TO DETERMINE WHEN INTEREST SHALL BE PAID ON A MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTION; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 105 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 106
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TERMINATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 106 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 107
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS U. LINDSEY, IRVIN, BURNET, J. HENDREN, HESTER, &
E. CHEATHAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING AND D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES BY CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 107 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 108
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE NET OPERATING LOSS CARRY-FORWARD PERIOD FOR CALCULATING ARKANSAS INCOME TAX; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 108 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 53** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 53

Amend **Senate Bill No. 53** as originally introduced:

Page 1, lines 8 through 10, delete the Title and substitute the following:
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FOREIGN MEDICAL CORPORATIONS TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

AND

Page 1, lines 14 through 16, delete the Subtitle and substitute the following:
TO AUTHORIZE FOREIGN MEDICAL CORPORATIONS TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION IN ARKANSAS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

AND

Page 2, line 25, add the following;

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that access to medical care is becoming increasingly more difficulty in this state; that difficulties with access to medical care may reach crisis levels as recent changes in federal law increase the demand for medical care without an accompanying increase in the number of medical providers in the state; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure broad access to medical care by reducing disincentives to the entry of medical care providers into Arkansas. 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."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 53 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Teague, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Joint Budget Bills.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Teague, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1024** at this time.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1024** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
As Engrossed: H1/17/13
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1024 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bookout, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Holland, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, J. Key, M. Lamoureux, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, D. Sanders, Teague, R. Thompson, E. Williams, J. Woods, D. Wyatt.

Total.....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total.....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King, G. Stubblefield.	
Total.....	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total.....	0
Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1024**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bookout, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Holland, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, J. Key, M. Lamoureux, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, D. Sanders, Teague, R. Thompson, E. Williams, J. Woods, D. Wyatt.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King, G. Stubblefield.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1024 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 10** at this time.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 10** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 281 OF 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bookout, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Holland, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, J. Key, M. Lamoureux, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, D. Sanders, Teague, R. Thompson, E. Williams, J. Woods, D. Wyatt.

Total.....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total.....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King, G. Stubblefield.	
Total.....	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total.....	0
Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	27

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 10**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bookout, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Holland, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, J. Key, M. Lamoureux, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, D. Sanders, Teague, R. Thompson, E. Williams, J. Woods, D. Wyatt.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King, G. Stubblefield.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 10 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 78** at this time.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 78** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 78
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DURING THE EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 78 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bookout, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Holland, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, J. Key, M. Lamoureux, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, D. Sanders, Teague, R. Thompson, E. Williams, J. Woods, D. Wyatt.

Total.....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total.....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King, G. Stubblefield.	
Total.....	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total.....	0
Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	27

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 78**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Bookout, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Holland, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, J. Key, M. Lamoureux, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, D. Sanders, Teague, R. Thompson, E. Williams, J. Woods, D. Wyatt.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King, G. Stubblefield.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 78 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 109
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALOCH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY BUSINESS ENTITIES SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER; TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 109 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 110
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF MANIFEST INJUSTICE AS IT APPLIES TO DECISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN CORRECTING ERRORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 110 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 111
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COMPLY WITH THE PRUDENT INVESTOR RULE IN THE RENEWAL AND REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ASSETS OF THE SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 111 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 112
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ISSUE RULES NECESSARY TO ALIGN WITH THE RULES OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WHEN THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE REMOVES A PENALTY OR LOOSENS A RESTRICTION ON PUBLIC PENSION PLANS TO BENEFIT MEMBERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 112 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 113
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO COMPEL PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AN ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYER FOR AMOUNTS DUE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 113 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 114
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL § 6-18-206 CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS INTERDISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2013; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 114 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 115
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FUNDS DISTRIBUTABLE FROM A TRUST ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED BY A STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEM FROM THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 115 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 116
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF A RECIPROCAL SYSTEM'S CALCULATION OF FINAL AVERAGE SALARY FOR AN ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBER IF THE MEMBER'S RECIPROCAL SERVICE CREDIT IS LESS THAN THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT USED TO CALCULATE THE FINAL AVERAGE SALARY FOR THE SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 116 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 23, 2013

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 53, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE
CHAIRMAN

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. KEY

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. JAMES HOLSTED AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 117
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BURNETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 117 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 118
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO REQUIRE A QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDER TO SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM LEGAL FORM OF A QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDER TO PAY BENEFITS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 118 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 119
EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRIZE-LINKED SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION; TO AUTHORIZE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN ARKANSAS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIZE-LINKED SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 119 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 10
SENATE BILL NO. 78

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

On motion of Senator Burnett, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 24, 2013.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE