

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Regular Session**

TUESDAY, 1:30 PM

MARCH 20, 2007

MORNING HOUR

G. Jeffress

SENATE CITATION

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SCR21	Madison	REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON ABSTINENCE EDUCATION.
SCR24	Laverty	COMMENDING MR. CHARLES L. ROBINSON AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND CONCURRENCE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HCR1030	Rainey J. Jeffress	ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS.

SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB895 #1	Horn	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PATIENT CHOICE ACT; TO ALLOW ARKANSAS PATIENTS MORE CHOICE IN THEIR PRESCRIPTION DRUG BUYING PURCHASES BY REGULATING THE DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BY CERTAIN MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.
SB861 #1	B. Pritchard	TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
SB293 #1,2	Malone #1 Malone #2 Critcher	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND EXPENSES.
SB361 #3	Horn	TO REVISE THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW ALLOWANCE FOR GRATUITIES.
SB1001 #1	Malone	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TRAVEL OF VEHICLES WITH MORE THAN TWO (2) AXLES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
SB945 #2	Womack	TO PROVIDE FOR THE PER DIEM RATE PAYABLE TO A PROGRAM PROVIDER OF INDIGENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE AND TO REQUIRE ACCREDITATION FOR CERTAIN PROGRAM PROVIDERS.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1535 #1	Bond Broadway	TO REORGANIZE THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL INSURANCE FUND AND THE SCHOOL VEHICLE INSURANCE RESERVE TRUST FUND INTO ONE (1) FUND AND TO PROVIDE GREATER FINANCIAL STABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE FUNDS.
HB2705 #1	Saunders Broadway	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOMES STANDARDS ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES.
HB2733 #1	Medley Laverty	TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS VALID FOR SIX (6) YEARS.
HB2270 #1	Hyde Salmon	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-9-209(b) AND 9-9-220(b) TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM TEN (10) TO FIVE (5) THAT A PARENT HAS TO WITHDRAW CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR AN ADOPTION.
HB1490 #1	Harris Johnson	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERNET BROADCAST OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.
HB2234 #1	Norton Broadway	AN ACT TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDINGS WITHOUT BEING IDENTIFIED AS A DISTRICT IN FISCAL DISTRESS.
HB2346 #1	Wills Taylor	THE RAIL ABANDONMENT ACT OF 2007.

END OF MORNING HOUR

BUSINESS AGENDA

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB819	Critchler	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS.
SB271	Malone	TO AMEND 17-38-302 TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR MINOR REPLACEMENTS AND AN EXEMPTION FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO RENTAL PROPERTY BY A RENTAL OPERATOR.
SB777 SB957	Madison Madison	CONCERNING AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO DOGS, CATS, AND HORSES. AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WITH THE POWER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.
SB798	Horn	AN ACT TO CREATE THE REVISED ARKANSAS ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM FOR POST-MORTEM DONATIONS OF ALL OR PART OF A HUMAN BODY.
SB28	Madison	AN ACT TO REGULATE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TEXTBOOK SALES AND TO REQUIRE COURSE SUPPLEMENTS BE SOLD TO COMPETING BOOKSTORES AT COST.
SB29	Madison	TO REQUIRE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PERMIT LOCAL PRIVATE RETAILERS ACCESS TO STUDENT SALES.

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HB1250	Medley Wilkins	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL.
HB2225	Rogers Miller	TO REPEAL THE SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT FOR OPERATORS OF AMUSEMENT DEVICES AT CARNIVALS AND COUNTY, DISTRICT, AND STATE FAIRS.
HB1890	Medley Steele	TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION REVIEW PROCESS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES BY THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.
HB2281	Pyle Glover	TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR REALTORS .
HB2701	Norton Pritchard	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PHYSICIANS RECEIVE FULL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT.
HB2374	Rogers Critcher	AN ACT TO DISQUALIFY FROM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR DRUGS WHEN APPLYING FOR NEW EMPLOYMENT.
HB2351	Wyatt Critcher	TO CLARIFY STATUTES CONCERNING WEIGHT LIMITS POSTED ON PUBLIC BRIDGES.
HB1577	Hawkins Baker	AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY REGARDING INFORMATION REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A DRIVER'S LICENSE.
HB2397	Moore J. Jeffress	TO ALLOW WINE, BEER, AND SPIRITS TASTING EVENTS.
HB2604	Moore J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERMITS RESTRICTED TO PERMITTED PREMISES.
HB2463	J. Johnson Laverty	AN ACT TO AMEND THE OPERATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH ADEQUACY COMMITTEE.
HB1890	Medley Steele	TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION REVIEW PROCESS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES BY THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.
HB2731	Medley Steele	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK AND THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO COOPERATE TO AWARD GRANTS FOR THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.
HB1651	Wells Whitaker	AN ACT TO PROMOTE FREE TRADE AMONG IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE SMALL WINERIES AND TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1299	Harrelson Steele	TO INCREASE THE RECORDING FEES CHARGED BY COUNTY RECORDERS FOR CERTAIN WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS.
HB2305	Pace Malone	TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM MERCURY LEVELS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEVICES THAT MAY BE PLACED IN A LANDFILL AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEVICES THAT MAY NOT BE PLACED IN A
HB1373	Bond Luker	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO RECONCILE INCONSISTENCIES REGARDING THE MINIMUM AGE TO MARRY.