

**TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
December 17, 2003

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Cleveland, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D.Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C.Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C.Taylor, J.Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total99

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

Total1

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Jay Martin.

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

	December 17, 2003
AGING, CHILDREN & YOUTH ,	JOYCE DEES
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE RESOLUTION 1003	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BLAIR	
HOUSE RESOLUTION 1005	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	
HOUSE RESOLUTION 1006	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCRIMSHIRE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	December 17, 2003
EDUCATION	CALVIN JOHNSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1018	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	December 17, 2003
STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL	SARAH AGEE
AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 6	DO PASS
BY STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS - SENATE	

Upon motion of Representative Pickett, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1009** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1009** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) The person selected as the ~~director~~ Director of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction must:

(A) Be a person of good moral character, recognized as a leader in the field of education, and qualified technically and by experience to direct the work of the ~~Department of Education~~ Department of Curriculum and Instruction;

(B) Hold the master's degree from an accredited institution;

(C) Have had ten (10) years' experience as a teacher, five (5) of which must be of an administrative or supervisory nature; and

(D) Hold a valid state teacher's certificate.

(2) No person who is related within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity to any member of the board shall be eligible to serve as ~~director~~ Director of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

(d)(1) The person selected as the Director of the Department of Accountability must:

(A) Be a person of good moral character, and qualified technically and by experience to direct the work of the Department of Accountability;

(B) Hold the master's degree or a higher level degree from an accredited institution; and

(C) Have had ten (10) years' experience in an administrative, supervisory, or management position.

(2) No person who is related within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity to any member of the board shall be eligible to serve as the Director of the Department of Accountability."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 entirely

AND

Page 4, line 6, delete "(d)" and substitute "~~(d)~~(e)"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "~~(e)(1)~~(f)(1)"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "(f)" and substitute "~~(f)~~(g)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"equipment.

(h)(1) Director of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the Department of Accountability shall agree to coordinate and share certain materials, data, and administrative, custodial, legal, internal finance and other personnel necessary to effectuate the daily operations of the departments.

(2) The agreement entered into by the directors of the departments under subdivision (h)(1) of this section shall be in writing and approved by the State Board of Education in keeping with the purpose and intent of Section 1 of this act of 2003."

AND

Page 4, line 35, delete "board state" and substitute "state board"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "and the" and substitute "or the"

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "department" and substitute "~~department~~ departments"

/s/ Betty Pickett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Johnson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1047** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1047** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Borhauer and King as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Janet Johnson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, **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 the following Representatives as cosponsors of the bill: Borhauer, L. Evans, Fite, Jacobs, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Petrus, Roebuck, Schulte, Scroggin, Sullivan
AND

Add the following Senators as cosponsors of the bill: Baker, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress

/s/ Don House

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1021** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1021** as engrossed, H12/16/03

(12-16-2003 08:49):

Page 15, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

AND

Page 18, line 6, delete SECTION 3. and substitute SECTION 2.

AND

Page 25, delete lines 13 and 14 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is amended to add new sections to read as follows:"

AND

Page 28, delete lines 33 and 34 and substitute the following:

"percentile rank in the composite scores based on the data of the current school year, the district shall be awarded a pro rata share of the twenty-"

AND

Page 36, delete line 11 and substitute the following:

"15-201 et seq.

6-10-120. Testing and Accountability.

(a) In addition to the testing required by the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program regulations and end-of-course tests, each school shall administer nationally norm-referenced tests to each student every year.

(b) The results of these tests shall be used to track the performance of students and groups of students from year to year and to assess the educational effectiveness of schools and school districts.

(c) The Department of Education shall contract with testing companies so that results of the tests can be distributed to school districts prior to the end of the school year in which the tests were administered."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Paul Weaver

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Verkamp, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1046** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1046** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Stovall as co-sponsor of the bill.

/s/ John Verkamp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lendall, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1011** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1011** as engrossed, H12/12/03

(version: 12-12-2003 08:42):

Page 1, line 36, delete "students;" and substitute "student;"

/s/ Jim Lendall

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

December 17, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE, BOLIN, SEAWEL, WALTERS, P. BOOKOUT, LENDALL, L. PRATER, *BORHAUER, L. EVANS, FITE, JACOBS, J. JOHNSON, JONES, JUDY, PETRUS, ROEBUCK, SCHULTE, SCROGGIN, SULLIVAN*
BY: *SENATORS BAKER, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANTS FOR DISTANCE LEARNING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VERKAMP, *STOVALL*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-53-106 TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PROPERTY “COME TO REST” IN THE STATE OR “BECOME COMMINGLED” WITH PROPERTY IN THE STATE IN ORDER TO BE SUBJECT TO USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, WALTERS, CHESTERFIELD, DEES, S. PRATER, *BORHAUER, KING*
BY: *SENATORS WHITAKER, GULLETT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL NO. 11

BY: SENATOR J. BOOKOUT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Moore, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: White.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 11**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Moore, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: White.

Total1

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

Due to the passage of **SENATE BILL NO. 11**, a non-controversial bill, Parliamentarian Tim Massanelli announced on the House Floor that under the Rules of the House, Section 25(h), **SENATE BILL NO. 11** will be held in the House for one full day. House Rule 25(h) states "Prior to the 60th day of the 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".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Anderson, Berry, Blair, Bond, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Martin, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total80

NEGATIVE: Agee, Biggs, Bolin, Borhauer, Edwards, Key, Lamoureux, Matayo, Thyer.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Bledsoe, P. Bookout, Childers, C. Johnson, Mahony, Nichols, Parks, Scroggin, C. Taylor, J. Taylor.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast89

Total number voting in the affirmative80

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

***** EXPUNGED*****12/18/03*****

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Blair, Bolin, Borhauer, Chesterfield, Clemons, Creekmore, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, Goss, Green, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Judy, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Martin, Medley, Pace, Penix, Pickett, L. Prater, Roebuck, C. Taylor, Thomas, Wood.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Bledsoe, Bond, P. Bookout, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Cowling, Edwards, L. Evans, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Mack, Mahony, Mathis, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pate, Petrus, S. Prater, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver.

Total53

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Boyd, Dangeau, Dees, Ferguson, Hardwick, Moore, Parks, Pritchard, Rankin, R. Smith, Stovall, J. Taylor, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total15

VOTING PRESENT: Jacobs, Matayo.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....85

Total number voting in the affirmative30

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill failed.

***** EXPUNGED*****12/18/03*****

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

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: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Goss, Moore, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Goss, Moore, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Motion was made by Representative Boyd to refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1018** back to the Committee on Education.

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 2 BY SENATOR LUKER
SENATE BILL NO. 3 BY SENATOR BROADWAY
SENATE BILL NO. 5 BY SENATOR BISBEE
SENATE BILL NO. 8 BY SENATOR GLOVER
SENATE BILL NO. 10 BY SENATOR BROADWAY
SENATE BILL NO. 27 BY SENATOR BISBEE
SENATE BILL NO. 32 BY SENATOR BAKER

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS PROGRAM TO REMOVE MATCHING REQUIREMENTS AND SET IMPLEMENTATION GOALS; 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. 1058

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND EQUITABLE FUNDING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR MONITORING PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPENDITURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. SMITH, MATHIS, MOORE, MACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED MOURNING THE DEATH OF JOHNNY POPE AND HONORING HIM AS A TRUE ARKANSAS HERO.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATOR LUKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR JAIL REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; 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. 3

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS FOR THE TWO-YEAR 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. 5

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION TO PAY CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR BILLS RELATING TO EDUCATION THAT HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES; 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. 10

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1284 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2003 TO REPEAL THE FISCAL YEAR FUNDING ALLOCATION PROVISION FOR OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES; 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: SENATOR BISBEE**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS NECESSARY FOR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY IN 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. 32

BY: SENATOR BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 25 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:00 p.m.

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 4:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 18, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk