

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
December 18, 2003

The House was called to order at 1:31 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, 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, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, 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.

Total97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Dobbins, Ledbetter, Parks.

Total3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Dobbins, Ledbetter, Parks.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Robert Jeffrey.

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 18, 2003
JOINT BUDGET	PAUL WEAVER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1022	DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
SENATE BILL NO. 5	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BISBEE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	December 18, 2003
EDUCATION	CALVIN JOHNSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1018	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD	AS AMENDED #3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MATHIS	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1055	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1056	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 8	DO PASS
BY SENATOR GLOVER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

JUDICIARY	December 18, 2003
	MIKE HATHORN
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE	
SENATE BILL NO. 14	DO PASS
BY SENATOR SALMON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE AND TAXATION	December 18, 2003
	BOYD HICKINBOTHAM
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1028	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND	

Upon motion of Representative Cleveland, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1049** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1049** as originally introduced:

Page 7 delete lines 15 through 17 and substitute the following:

“(A) Principal.

(i) For every school, a school district shall be apportioned funding for one (1) principal for every five hundred (500) students in average daily membership rounded up to one-tenth (0.1) of a full-time equivalency.

(ii) Each principal shall carry a resource price of seventy-one thousand eight hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$71,837), or pro-ration thereof rounded up to one-tenth (0.1) of a full-time equivalency.

(iii) Each school will be guaranteed funding for at least one (1) principal, notwithstanding the calculations under this subdivision (a)(1)(A);”

/s/ H. W. Cleveland

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cleveland, **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:

Page 3, delete lines 25 and 26

AND

Page 3, line 27 delete “(g)” and substitute “(f)”

AND

Page 7, lines 23 and 24 delete “rounded down to the nearest rounded down to the nearest to” and substitute “rounded down to the nearest”

AND

Page 8, line 28 after “equivalency;” add “and”

AND

Page 8, line 31 delete "equivalency; and" and substitute "equivalency."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 32 through 34

AND

Page 10, line 9 delete "and"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 12 through 19 and substitute the following:

"dollars (\$1,152) for each student of average daily membership in that school; and

(4) Technology.

(A) For every school, a school district shall be apportioned funding for technology in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for each student of average daily membership in that school.

(B) To the extent that a school district receives funds from sources other than funding under this subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section and the funds are used for expenditures for technology, the school district may use an equal amount of funds received pursuant to this section for expenditures for technology-related expenditures for personnel, instructional material, internet course delivery, and distance learning courses.

(C) In order to provide flexibility within the school district and the schools in the school district, funds for technology under this subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall not be expended for other categories in this section or § 6-20-2005, unless the expenditure meets standards for technology established by the state board.

(b)(1) In order to provide flexibility within the school district and the schools in the school district, funds received pursuant to this section, other than funds for technology, may be expended for any category in this section or § 6-20-2005."

AND

Page 10, line 20 delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 11, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

"of a full-time equivalency.

(ii) Each eligible school will be guaranteed funding for at least one (1) pupil support staff for special needs students, notwithstanding the calculations under subdivision (a)(1)(D)(i) of this section."

AND

Page 11, line 22 delete "(ii)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 26 through 36 and substitute the following:

“(2) Professional Development. For every school, a school district shall be apportioned funding for professional development in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each student of average daily membership in that school.”

AND

Page 12, delete lines 1 through 9 and substitute the following:

“(b)(1)(A) Funds received pursuant to this section may be used for any category included in this section.”

AND

Page 15, delete lines 25 through 28

AND

Page 15, line 29 delete “(h)” and substitute “(g)”

AND

Page 16, line 10 delete “of § 6-20-2103”

AND

Page 16, line 35 delete “set forth in § 6-20-2103”

AND

Page 23, delete lines 9 and 10

AND

Page 23, line 11 delete “(3)” and substitute “(2)”

AND

Page 23, line 13 delete “(4)” and substitute “(3)”

AND

Page 23, lines 30 and 31 delete “thirty-two thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$32,280)” and substitute “twenty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars (\$29,900)”

AND

Page 24, lines 3 and 4 delete “whose teachers have not been assessed under § 6-17-2405”

AND

Page 24, lines 8 and 9 delete “thirty-three thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$33,280)” and substitute “thirty-one thousand fifty dollars (\$31,050)”

AND

Page 24, delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute

“(d) In school year 2006-2007 and each school year thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a”

AND

Page 24, line 22 and 23 delete “thirty-four thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$34,280)” and substitute “thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$32,200)”

AND

Page 25, delete lines 1 through 36 and substitute the following:

“6-17-2405. Knowledge and skills-based pay system pilot program.

(a) Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, the Department of Education shall establish a knowledge and skills-based pay system as a pilot program. The pilot program shall be implemented in a limited number of school districts that agree to participate in the pilot program.

(b) The pilot program shall be based on the following skill levels:

(1) Entry;

(2) Emerging Career;

(3) Career;

(4) Master; and

(5) Arkansas Fellow.”

AND

Page 26, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 27 delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 27 line 7 delete “6-17-2407.” and substitute “6-17-2406.”

AND

Page 27 line 29 delete “6-17-2408.” and substitute “6-17-2407.”

AND

Page 28 line 17 delete “6-17-2409.” and substitute “6-17-2408.”

AND

Page 28, line 20 delete “the knowledge and skills-based pay system and”

AND

Page 28, line 26 delete “6-18-2410.” and substitute “6-18-2409.”

/s/ H. W. Cleveland

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 18, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND, ET AL**HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002**

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. DONALD BAY BAKER AND HONORING HIM FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND MEDICAL PROFESSION.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES. RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAIR

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE WESTERN ARKANSAS STATE PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS/IAFF LOCAL S-24 OF THE 188TH FIRE DEPARTMENT, ARKANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES. RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

CONGRATULATING THE 2003 STATE HIGH SCHOOL AAA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPION VALLEY VIEW LADY BLAZERS, AND RUNNER-UP JONESBORO WESTSIDE WARRIORS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES. RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCRIMSHIRE

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MR. FLOYD L. PARKER FOR FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE MALVERN NATIONAL BANK.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES. RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

MOURNING THE DEATH OF JAMES T. WHITEHEAD AND HONORING HIM AS A CHAMPION OF EDUCATION.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES. RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

MOURNING THE DEATH OF JOHNNY POPE AND HONORING HIM AS A TRUE ARKANSAS HERO.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES. RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. 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, 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, Lendall, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dobbins, Ledbetter, Parks, Stovall, Thyer, Verkamp.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: Lewellen, Schulte.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. 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, 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, Lendall, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE: Lewellen.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dobbins, Ledbetter, Norton, Parks, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. 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, Bennett, Biggs, Blair, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total72

NEGATIVE: Agee, Berry, Bledsoe, Bolin, Jeffrey, Rosenbaum, Sullivan.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Bright, Cowling, Dobbins, Jackson, Jacobs, Kenney, Ledbetter, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pritchard, Rankin, Scroggin, Mr. Speaker.

Total18

VOTING PRESENT: Edwards, Matayo, Schulte.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....82

Total number voting in the affirmative72

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Representative Berry moved that the record by which **HOUSE BILL NO. 1043** failed to pass be expunged from the record. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Anderson, Bennett, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dickinson, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, House, Hutchinson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Wood.

Total76

NEGATIVE: Agee, Edwards, Mahony, Oglesby.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Bolin, Dangeau, Dees, Dobbins, Ferguson, Gipson, Hickinbotham, Jackson, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Milligan, Parks, Petrus, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Stovall, Weaver, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast80

Total number voting in the affirmative76

Necessary to the adoption of the motion67

So the motion was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY: STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Was read the third time and 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, Eason, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Dobbins, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Parks, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott, King.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill67

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 6**, 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, Eason, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Dobbins, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Parks, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott, King.

Total2

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative91

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3

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

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Dees, Dobbins, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Parks, Schulte, Scroggin, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 3**, 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, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Dees, Dobbins, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Parks, Schulte, Scroggin, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10

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, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dobbins, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Parks, Scroggin, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 10**, 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, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dobbins, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Parks, Scroggin, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

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

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: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, 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.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dobbins, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Pace, Parks, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, 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.

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dobbins, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Pace, Parks, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 2:15 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. for the reading of the bills.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1036 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 3 BY SENATOR BROADWAY
 SENATE BILL NO. 6 BY STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
 SENATE BILL NO. 10 BY SENATOR BROADWAY
 SENATE BILL NO. 11 BY SENATOR J. BOOKOUT
 SENATE BILL NO. 32 BY SENATOR BAKER

ARKANSAS SENATE
 SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 15 BY SENATOR BISBEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 21 BY SENATOR J. BOOKOUT

The House reconvened at 4:00 p.m.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAW; 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. 1060

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHESTERFIELD, CLEMONS, DOBBINS, ELLIOTT, C. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, WALTERS

BY: SENATORS BROWN, STEELE, WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MEET THE MANDATE OF THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT IN LAKE VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25 V. HUCKABEE; TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WHO ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS BY PROVIDING HOUSING INCENTIVES FOR ATTRACTING HIGH-PERFORMING TEACHERS TO HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO CREATE THE TEACHER HOUSING 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. 1061

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR AN OPERATING GRANT FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENIX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY; TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PAY THE COST OF POSTSECONDARY REMEDIATION FOR THEIR GRADUATES; 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: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, CLEVELAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THREE (3) PILOT PROGRAMS TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF REDUCING TEACHER-STUDENT RATIOS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE (K-12); 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. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

CONGRATULATING THE 2003 CLASS AA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPION JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL DRAGONS.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED CONGRATULATING THE 2003 AAA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPION PULASKI ACADEMY BRUINS.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED HONORING DR. THOMAS E. GOODWIN AS THE 2003 U. S. PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR FOR OUTSTANDING BACCALAUREATE COLLEGE PROFESSOR.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR PAYMENT OF FEES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1009 OF 2003; 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. 21

BY: SENATOR J. BOOKOUT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE COMPUTATION OF THE VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY WITHIN A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND A REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

The House reconvened at 4:04 p.m.

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 4:06 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 19, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

