

FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

December 22, 2003

The House was called to order at 1:36 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, 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, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, 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.

Total97

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

Total3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Boyd, Dobbins, Jacobs.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Harmon Seawel.

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

EDUCATION	December 22, 2003
	CALVIN JOHNSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD	
SENATE BILL NO. 35	DO PASS
BY SENATOR MADISON	

Upon motion of Representative Napper, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1026** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1026** as engrossed, H12/11/03

(version: 12-11-2003 09:39):

Page 3, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"tax of one percent (1%) upon all tangible personal property and taxable services subject to the"

/s/ Steve Napper

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. 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 Representative Pickett as a cosponsor 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 Cleveland, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1049** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1049** as engrossed, H12/18/03

(version: 12-18-2003 09:53):

Page 14 line 32 delete "certified audit" and substitute "statement"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 34 and 35 and substitute the following:

30 of each year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

AND

Page 16, delete lines 12 through 14

AND

Page 16, line 15 delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 16, line 21 delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 17, line 7 delete "the expenditures" and substitute "the daily expenditures"

AND

Page 17, line 9 after the period add the following new sentence: "An annual record shall be filed by August 15 of each year."

AND

Page 18, line 3 delete "for school" and substitute "for schools, school"

AND

Page 18, line 4 after the period add the following new sentence: "The rules shall be approved by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee."

AND

Page 18, delete lines 11 through 17 and substitute the following:

"gathering of data on separate functions and programs."

AND

Page 18, line 27 after the period add the following new sentence: "The rules shall be approved by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee."

AND

Page 19, delete lines 13 through 34 and substitute the following:

"6-22-2206. Required training.

(a)(1) Any person whose job responsibility includes preparing the budget or recording expenditures of a school or school district shall obtain training and instruction necessary to demonstrate basic proficiency, as determined by the

Arkansas Public School Computer Network, in, including, but not limited to:

AND

Page 20, delete lines 10 though 13 and substitute the following:

“(3)(A) The instruction shall be received from the Arkansas Public School Network.”

AND

Page 21, line 23 delete “6-20-2208.” and substitute “6-20-2207.”

AND

Page 21, line 24 delete “section” and substitute “subchapter”

AND

Page 21, line 28 delete “6-20-2209.” and substitute “6-20-2208.”

AND

Page 22, line 10 delete “of § 6-20-2103”

/s/ Herschel 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 22, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, WOOD, WALTERS, ELLIOTT, PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL TEACHERS IN THE STATE RECEIVE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL TEACHER SALARIES AND BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

HONORING DR. THOMAS E. GOODWIN AS THE 2003 U. S. PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR FOR OUTSTANDING BACCALAUREATE COLLEGE PROFESSOR.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

CONGRATULATING THE 2003 AAA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPION PULASKI ACADEMY BRUINS.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

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

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

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER

Was read the third time and 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, Bennett, Berry, Bolin, Bright, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, [Dobbins], Edwards, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, [Jacobs], Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, King, Mack, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Parks, Pate, Petrus, L. Prater, Rankin, Roebuck, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Walters, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total58

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Childers, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, [C. Johnson], Kenney, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Medley, Napper, Pace, Penix, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rosenbaum, R. Smith, Thomas, Thyer, Verkamp, White, [Wood].

Total41

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast99

Total number voting in the affirmative58

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the Clincher motion prevailed.

PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE R. DWAYNE DOBBINS**
 NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE CALVIN JOHNSON**
 WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE JIM MILLIGAN**

This pair form was signed by Representative R. Dwayne Dobbins and Representative Calvin Johnson in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jim Milligan.

Total number of votes cast.....	99
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51
Total number voting in the affirmative	58
Total number voting in the negative	41
Total number absent or not voting.....	1
Total number voting present	0

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

PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIP T. JACOBS**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE JEFF WOOD**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE JAY MARTIN**

This pair form was signed by Representative Phillip T. Jacobs and Representative Jeff Wood in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jay Martin.

Total number of votes cast.....99

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

Total number voting in the affirmative58

Total number voting in the negative41

Total number absent or not voting.....1

Total number voting present.....0

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1021**, 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, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Judy, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Mack, Martin, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Parks, Pate, Petrus, L. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total73

NEGATIVE: Agee, Blair, Bledsoe, Borhauer, D. Evans, Green, Harris, Jones, Kenney, Lewellen, Matayo, Medley, Napper, Pace, Penix, Pickett, S. Prater, Thomas, Verkamp.

Total19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Boyd, Dobbins, Jacobs, C. Johnson, Mahony, Rosenbaum, White.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative73

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Berry, Blair, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hathorn, House, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Oglesby, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Rankin, Roebuck, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sumpter, Thomas, Thomason, Walters, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total65

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Biggs, Bledsoe, Edwards, Haak, Harris, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kenney, Lamoureux, Nichols, Norton, Pace, Pritchard, Rosenbaum, Scroggin, Sullivan, Thyer, Verkamp.

Total20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Bennett, P. Bookout, Boyd, Dobbins, Hickinbotham, Jacobs, Ormond, Parks, Scrimshire, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Weaver.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT: Matayo, Schulte.

Total2

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative65

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative White the Clincher motion prevailed.

Representative Boyd arrived at 2:55 p.m.

***** EXPUNGED*****12/23/03*****

Motion was made by Representative Moore for immediate consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1055. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Blair, Bolin, Bright, Chesterfield, Clemons, Dangeau, Dees, Fite, Gipson, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Judy, Key, King, Lamoureux, Mack, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Penix, Petrus, L. Prater, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Seawel, Stovall, C. Taylor, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total45

NEGATIVE: Agee, Biggs, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Gillespie, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Kenney, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Martin, Napper, Nichols, Pace, Pate, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Schulte, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, White.

Total44

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Bledsoe, Boyd, Dickinson, Dobbins, Jacobs, Jeffrey, Mahony, Parks, Scroggin, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast89

Total number voting in the affirmative45

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill failed.

***** EXPUNGED*****12/23/03*****

Motion was made by Representative Medley to refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1043 back to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 8

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

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, Bennett, Berry, Bledsoe, Bolin, Borhauer, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, 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, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pate, Penix, Petrus, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total82

NEGATIVE: Agee, Elliott, Pace, Pickett.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Blair, Bond, P. Bookout, Boyd, Dickinson, Dobbins, Jacobs, Lendall, Parks, Roebuck, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT: Bradford, Thyer.

Total2

Total number of votes cast88

Total number voting in the affirmative82

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Fite the Clincher motion prevailed.

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. 15

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

Was read the third time and 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, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, 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, 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, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE: Bolin.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dangeau, Dickinson, Dobbins, Goss, Jacobs, Moore, Ormond, Thomason, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative89

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. 15**, 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, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, 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, 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, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE: Bolin.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dangeau, Dickinson, Dobbins, Goss, Jacobs, Moore, Ormond, Thomason, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative89

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 3:08 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:17 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 8 BY SENATOR GLOVER

SENATE BILL NO. 15 BY SENATOR BISBEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 20 BY SENATOR LUKER

SENATE BILL NO. 36 BY SENATOR ARGUE

SENATE BILL NO. 37 BY SENATOR HIGGINBOTHOM

SENATE BILL NO. 38 BY SENATOR BISBEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
December 22, 2003

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER

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 2:40 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Herschel W. Cleveland
Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 2:40 p.m.

By: Stacy DeJarnett

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 22, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

By mistake, I voted "FOR" **HOUSE BILL NO. 1055** when I meant to vote "NO".
Please post this notice to the House Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tommy Roebuck
State Representative

TR/jlh

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR STUDENTS TO IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE ON STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENTS; 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. 1069

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ALLOW ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY ELECTED TO ELIMINATE MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAKE AN IRREVOCABLE ELECTION TO MAKE FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS; TO MANDATE THAT ANY ACTIVE MEMBER WHOSE STATUS CHANGES FROM NONTEACHER STATUS TO TEACHER STATUS UNDER CONTRACT FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE (181) DAYS OR MORE SHALL BECOME CONTRIBUTORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEWELLEN, LEDBETTER, LENDALL, ELLIOTT,
DOBBINS, CHESTERFIELD

CONGRATULATING THE 2003 STATE HIGH SCHOOL AAAAA FOOTBALL
CHAMPION LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL TIGERS.

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 MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, BRADFORD, MAHONY

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. SAMUEL GEORGE KONECNY OF
STUTTGART, ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Calendar .

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. MARCUS HALBROOK AND IN
RECOGNITION OF HIS LIFETIME OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 20

BY: SENATOR LUKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES HOUSING STATE INMATES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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: SENATOR ARGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT 74 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO COMPLY WITH AMENDMENT 74; 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. 37

BY: SENATORS HIGGINBOTHOM, ALTES, HORN, B. JOHNSON, SALMON, T. SMITH, WILKINSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FERGUSON, CREEKMORE, P. BOOKOUT, COWLING, HARDWICK, HUTCHINSON, MATAYO, RANKIN, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AVOID REDUCTION OF REVENUE TO FUND THE STATE EDUCATION SYSTEM BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT TO AVOID UNNECESSARY LIMITATIONS ON COMMERCIAL LENDING WITHIN THE STATE WHICH SLOWS THE RECOVERY AND GROWTH OF THE STATE'S ECONOMY; 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. 38

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEAD LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE INTERNS DURING THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE EIGHTY FOURTH ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Cleveland, the House adjourned at 4:17 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 23, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

