

FORTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 21, 2004

The House was called to order at 1:33 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, 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, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C.Taylor, J.Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total95

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Dobbins, Hutchinson, Moore, Rankin, Schulte.

Total5

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Dobbins, Hutchinson, Moore, Rankin, Schulte.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Gary Biggs.

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	January 21, 2004
	CALVIN JOHNSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009	DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT	AS AMENDED #5
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064	DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT	

COMMITTEE REPORT

JOINT BUDGET	January 21, 2004
	PAUL WEAVER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE AND TAXATION	January 21, 2004
	BOYD HICKINBOTHAM
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1100	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO	

COMMITTEE REPORT

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	January 21, 2004
	PAUL BOOKOUT
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO 1066	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER	AS AMENDED #1

Upon motion of Representative Chesterfield, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1114** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1114** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 and substitute:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE AUDIT REPORTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOT CONDUCTED BY LEGISLATIVE AUDIT TO BE FILED WITHIN NINE (9) MONTHS FOLLOWING THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE AUDIT REPORTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOT CONDUCTED BY LEGISLATIVE AUDIT TO BE FILED WITHIN NINE (9) MONTHS FOLLOWING THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR."

Page 1, line 30, delete "on or before each December 31" and substitute "within nine (9) months"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "immediately" entirely

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "on or before each" and substitute "within nine (9) months"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "December 31 immediately" entirely

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "~~within the eighteen-month time period~~" and substitute "within the ~~eighteen-month~~ nine-month time period"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "~~within the~~" and substitute "within the ~~eighteen-month~~ nine-month time period"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "~~eighteen-month time period~~" entirely.

/s/ Linda Chesterfield

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hickinbotham, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1125** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1125** as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-52-512(b), concerning tax payments by retailers, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Every taxpayer who timely remits the prepayments required by subsection (a) of this section and who timely files and pays his monthly gross receipts tax report shall be entitled to a discount. The discount shall be the lesser of two percent (2%) of the reported monthly gross tax, or ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100).

(2)(A) Failure to pay tax prepayments when due shall result in the assessment of a penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of each required tax prepayment.

(B) If a taxpayer elects to prepay according to subdivision (a)(2) of this section and fails to pay eighty percent (80%) of the tax liability by the twenty-fourth of the current month, no penalty shall be assessed if the taxpayer proves that more than twenty percent (20%) of its tax liability arose from sales occurring after the twenty-fourth of the current month but before the last day of the current month.

(3)(A) The aggregate discount available to a taxpayer who operates more than one (1) permitted business location within this state and who does not file a consolidated monthly gross receipts tax report for all locations shall not exceed ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

(B) In the case of a corporate taxpayer (parent corporation) that holds fifty percent (50%) or more of the outstanding shares of one (1) or more corporations (subsidiaries) which are subject to the tax imposed by § 26-52-101 et seq., the aggregate discount available to the parent corporation and all subsidiaries shall not exceed ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100) per month."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Boyd Hickinbotham

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hickinbotham, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1124** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1124** as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-52-512(b), concerning tax payments by retailers, is amended to read as follows:

~~(b)(1) Every taxpayer who timely remits the prepayments required by subsection (a) of this section and who timely files and pays his monthly gross receipts tax report shall be entitled to a discount. The discount shall be the lesser of two percent (2%) of the reported monthly gross tax, or one thousand dollars (\$1,000).~~

~~(2)(A) (b)(1)~~ Failure to pay tax prepayments when due shall result in the assessment of a penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of each required tax prepayment.

~~(B) (2)~~ If a taxpayer elects to prepay according to subdivision (a)(2) of this section and fails to pay eighty percent (80%) of the tax liability by the twenty-fourth of the current month, no penalty shall be assessed if the taxpayer proves that more than twenty percent (20%) of its tax liability arose from sales occurring after the twenty-fourth of the current month but before the last day of the current month.

~~(3)(A) The aggregate discount available to a taxpayer who operates more than one (1) permitted business location within this state and who does not file a consolidated monthly gross receipts tax report for all locations shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per month.~~

~~(B) In the case of a corporate taxpayer (parent corporation) that holds fifty percent (50%) or more of the outstanding shares of one (1) or more corporations (subsidiaries) which are subject to the tax imposed by § 26-52-101 et seq., the aggregate discount available to the parent corporation and all subsidiaries shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per month."~~

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Boyd Hickinbotham

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Mahony, HOUSE BILL NO. 1127 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1127 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 9, delete "thirteen (13)" and substitute "sixteen (16)"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "an ex officio" and substitute "a nonvoting ex officio"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "Seven (7)" and substitute "Eight (8)"

/s/ Jodie Mahony

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Mahony, HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 as engrossed, H1/20/04

(version: 01-20-2004 08:44):

Page 5, line 5, delete the underscores " _____ "

AND

Page 5, line 6, delete in its entirety and substitute therefor:

"(05) SMART START/SMART STEP	<u>0</u>	<u>770,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$16,622,000</u> ".

/s/ Jodie Mahony

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Mahony, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1128** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1128** as engrossed, H1/20/04

(version: 01-20-2004 08:44):

Page 5, line 3, delete "14,871,000" and substitute "16,371,000"

AND

Page 5, line 6, delete "\$ 15,852,000" and substitute "\$ 17,352,000".

/s/ Jodie Mahony

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

January 21, 2004

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1124 BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125 BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1127 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY
SENATE BILL NO. 27 - TITLE - BY SENATOR BISBEE

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHESTERFIELD, BOND, CHILDERS, HARDWICK,
JACKSON, J. JOHNSON, MACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REQUIRE AUDIT
REPORTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOT CONDUCTED BY LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
TO BE FILED WITHIN NINE (9) MONTHS FOLLOWING THE END OF EACH
FISCAL YEAR.*

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 27

BY: SENATOR BISBEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM
METHOD OF CALCULATING A STUDENT'S GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR
CERTAIN PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

State of Arkansas
Office of the Governor

Mike Huckabee
Governor

January 20, 2004

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 20, 2004, I approved the following measures during the Second Extraordinary Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 is now Act Number 41

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 is now Act Number 47

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 is now Act Number 48

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 is now Act Number 49

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095 is now Act Number 50

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

Upon motion of Representative Anderson, **SENATE BILL NO. 27** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 27

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 27** as engrossed, H1/12/04

(version: 01-12-2004 13:45):

Delete lines 10 through 12 and substitute:

"AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM METHOD OF CALCULATING A STUDENT'S GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM METHOD OF CALCULATING A STUDENT'S GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES."

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 9 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-15-903. Class rank and grade point average.

(a) School districts shall calculate the class rank and grade point average based on the grades that a student receives in the following courses:

(1) Courses identified as core courses under § 6-61-217, known as the minimum core curriculum;

(2) Courses completed under the student's individual education plan or other appropriate measures, if the student is not enrolled in common core, because a medical doctor and the parent or custodian of the student certifies that a medical condition exists that impairs cognitive functioning and that the student should not pursue the minimum core; or

(3) Courses completed under a Smart Core curriculum as set forth by the Department of Education, if the student elects to use his or her grades received on Smart Core courses rather than under the minimum core curriculum.

(b) A student may elect to include in the calculation of his or her class rank and grade point average any grade received in an advanced placement course, an honor course, or a Department of Education approved concurrent enrollment college course.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-61-217 is amended to read as follows:

6-61-217. Minimum core courses for college prep.

(a) In order to promote a coordinated system of higher education in Arkansas and to assure an orderly and effective development of each of the publicly supported institutions of higher education, the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, after consultation with the State Board of Education, shall identify a minimum core of high school courses recommended for preparation for college.

(b) The board shall communicate this information at least annually to public school superintendents, who shall make copies available each year to public school students enrolled in grades seven through twelve (7-12).

(c) The board may revise the list of high school courses from time to time, as needed.

(d) The Department of Higher Education shall use a student's grade point average calculated as set forth under § 6-15-903 when making scholarship awards for the Academic Challenge Scholarship Program and for the Arkansas Governor's Scholars Program.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-18-101 is amended to read as follows:

6-18-101. Qualifications for valedictorian and salutatorian.

(a)(1) Only a student who has successfully completed a minimum core of high school courses shall be eligible for the honor of serving as a valedictorian or salutatorian of his or her graduating class based on class ranking as set forth under § 6-15-903.

(2) Only a student who has successfully completed the minimum core of high school courses with a minimum grade point, calculated as set forth under § 6-15-903, established by the school district or its equivalent shall be eligible for distinction as an honor graduate of a senior class in a high school in this state.

(b) For the purpose of meeting the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the student must complete the minimum core of courses recommended by the State Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Education pursuant to § 6-61-217 enlisted during the period of his enrollment in high school.

(c) Only a student who is enrolled in a course of study containing the minimum core of high school courses recommended by the coordinating board and the state board pursuant to § 6-61-217 shall be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society or any equivalent academic honor society.

(d) A student who is a member of any academic honor society on August 13, 1993, shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection (c) of this section.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-82-1005(b)(6)(A), concerning eligibility for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program, is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) The applicant who graduates from an Arkansas high school

after December 31, 2001, must have achieved the following:

(i) A grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale ~~in the set of core curriculum courses~~ calculated as set forth under § 6-15-903, if enrolling at an approved four-year institution; or

(ii) A grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale ~~in the set of core curriculum courses~~ calculated as set forth under § 6-15-903, if enrolling at an approved two-year institution.

(iii)(a) These revised grade point average requirements may be reduced to no lower than a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale by a rules change by the Department of Higher Education if it is determined by the department, based on the most recent evaluation of the program's operation, that the change to a 3.0 or 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale would unduly reduce the number of low-income or disadvantaged students who would otherwise be eligible for the program."

(b) At the Department of Higher Education's discretion, the Department of Higher Education may make such a reduction for admissions to institutions with a high percentage of students receiving full Pell grants upon petition to the Department of Higher Education by the institution.

/s/ Keven L. Anderson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

Leave was granted for Representative Judy to pull down **HOUSE BILL NO. 1091**.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Anderson, Blair, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Bradford, Clemons, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, Ferguson, Goss, Hardwick, Hathorn, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Martin, Milligan, Pate, Pickett, S. Prater, Roebuck, Seawel, Stovall, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total38

NEGATIVE: Adams, Agee, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Bledsoe, P. Bookout, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dickinson, Eason, L. Evans, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Haak, Harris, Hickinbotham, House, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Matayo, Mathis, Napper, Nichols, Oglesby, Ormond, Parks, Penix, Petrus, Pritchard, Rosenbaum, Scroggin, Sullivan, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thyer.

Total39

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Bright, Dangeau, Dees, Dobbins, Green, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Mahony, Medley, Moore, Norton, Pace, L. Prater, Rankin, Schulte, R. Smith, Sumpter, Weaver.

Total20

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, J. Johnson, Scrimshire.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....80

Total number voting in the affirmative38

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill failed.

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. 70

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

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Dangeau, Dobbins, Fite, Hutchinson, Moore, Nichols, L. Prater, Rankin, Schulte, Scroggin, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

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. 70**, 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, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Dangeau, Dobbins, Fite, Hutchinson, Moore, Nichols, L. Prater, Rankin, Schulte, Scroggin, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 2:20 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 42 BY SENATOR BISBEE
AS AMENDED #2, 3 & 4
SENATE BILL NO. 70 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 34 BY SENATOR BROADWAY
SENATE BILL NO. 73 BY SENATOR ARGUE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
AS AMENDED #1, 2, 3 & 4
HOUSE BILL NO. 1121 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 21, 2004

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

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 3:00 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. 1008 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

By: Stacy DeJarnett

The House reconvened at 4:05 p.m. for the reading of the bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATHIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH COUNTY EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENTS; 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. 1135

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION 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. 1136

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE EXTRAORDINARY INCENTIVES FOR TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION IN HIGH PRIORITY DISTRICTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 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. 1137

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING USE TAX OF ONE PERCENT (1%); TO CREATE THE EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - OFFICE OF EDUCATION RENEWAL ZONES 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. 1139

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HATHORN, MILLIGAN, BENNETT

BY: SENATORS LAVERTY, MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN SCHOOLS TO REMAIN AS A SEPARATE DISTRICT; 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. 1140

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, HARRIS, MEDLEY, JEFFREY, NORTON, BLAIR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FRAUDULENT ACTS BY FISCAL OFFICERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; 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. 1141

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL NURSES; 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. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEWELLEN, BLAIR, BOND, BOYD, CHESTERFIELD, CLEVELAND, DOBBINS, EASON, EDWARDS, ELLIOTT, J. JOHNSON, JUDY, KING, LAMOUREUX, LEDBETTER, MAHONY, MARTIN, ORMOND, PENIX, ROEBUCK, SCRIMSHIRE, R. SMITH, SUMPTER, THOMAS, THYER, WALTERS, WHITE, WOOD

PROMOTING EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK AND CONDEMNING WAGE DISCRIMINATION PRACTICES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JUDY, AGEE, ANDERSON, BENNETT, BLEDSOE, BOLIN, BOND, P. BOOKOUT, BORHAUER, BOYD, BRADFORD, DEES, EDWARDS, ELLIOTT, GOSS, GREEN, HARDWICK, HARRIS, HATHORN, HOUSE, JACOBS, JEFFREY, C. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KING, LEDBETTER, LEWELLEN, MARTIN, MATAYO, NICHOLS, NORTON, ORMOND, PACE, PENIX, PETRUS, PICKETT, L. PRATER, PRITCHARD, ROEBUCK, R. SMITH, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, C. TAYLOR, VERKAMP, WALTERS, WEAVER

URGING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO ASSURE THAT FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARKANSAS VETERANS HOME IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS ARE APPROPRIATED AND MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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. 34

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE ACQUISITION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES; 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. 73

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT 74 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 4:10 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 22, 2004.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk