

**FIFTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS  
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
January 28, 2004

The House was called to order at 1:34 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, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, 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.

Total .....98

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

Total .....2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Kenney, Oglesby.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Shirley Borhauer.

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

	January 28, 2004
EDUCATION	CALVIN JOHNSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1018	DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD	SENATE AMENDMENTS
	#2, 3, 4 & 5
HOUSE BILL NO. 1094	DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY	SENATE AMENDMENTS
	#2 & 3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114	DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 28, 2004
JOINT BUDGET	PAUL WEAVER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 51	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BISBEE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 28, 2004
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	PAUL BOOKOUT
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH	

Upon motion of Representative Stovall, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1148** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1148**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1148** as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 1 add a new section to read as follows:

" SECTION 2. Section 1 of Act 51 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2003 is amended to add a new Item to read as follows:

<u>(13) POVERTY INDEX</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u> "
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And appropriately renumber Sections of the bill

/s/ Bill H. Stovall

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS**

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HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

January 28, 2004

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 BY REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL**

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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January 27, 2004

The Honorable Winthrop Paul Rockefeller  
President of the Senate  
Room 320, State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: **HOUSE BILL NO. 1009**

Dear Mr. President:

The House failed to concur in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 1009.

I am by this letter appointing the four (4) members of the House of Representatives listed below to meet with four (4) appointed Senate members as a Conference Committee to attempt to resolve the differences that exist on HB1009, Senate Amendment #1. I am naming Representative Gary Biggs as House Chairman of the Conference Committee.

Representative Gary Biggs, Chairman  
Representative Phillip T. Jacobs

Representative Betty Pickett  
Representative Jeff Wood

Please send us a list of the Senate appointees to this Conference Committee.

Sincerely,

/s/ Herschel W. Cleveland  
Speaker of the House

HWC/kd

cc: Carolyn Bell, House Journal Clerk  
Senate Journal Clerk  
Tim Massanelli, House Parliamentarian  
Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk of the House  
Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

Morning Hour Expired.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1080**

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**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: Agee, Anderson, Biggs, Blair, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, House, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Napper, Pate, Pickett, S. Prater, Roebuck, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....64

NEGATIVE: Adams, Berry, Bright, Creekmore, Hutchinson, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Petrus, Rosenbaum, Scroggin.

Total .....11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Bledsoe, Bolin, L. Evans, Gillespie, Gipson, Haak, Hickinbotham, Jacobs, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Milligan, Oglesby, Pace, Parks, Penix, Pritchard, Rankin, Schulte, Scrimshire, Stovall, J. Taylor, Weaver.

Total .....24

VOTING PRESENT: L. Prater.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....76

Total number voting in the affirmative .....64

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

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: Agee, Biggs, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Clemons, Dees, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gipson, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hathorn, House, Hutchinson, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Pate, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Walters, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....56

NEGATIVE: Adams, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Bledsoe, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dickinson, L. Evans, Gillespie, Haak, Harris, Hickinbotham, Jackson, Jeffrey, Mack, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Petrus, Pritchard, Rosenbaum, Scroggin, Thyer, Verkamp, Weaver.

Total .....30

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Dangeau, Jacobs, Kenney, Oglesby, Penix, Rankin, Scrimshire, Stovall, Sumpter, J. Taylor.

Total .....11

VOTING PRESENT: Matayo, Milligan, Schulte.

Total .....3

Total number of votes cast .....89

Total number voting in the affirmative .....56

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1056**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Biggs, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cowling, Dangeau, Dees, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gipson, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hathorn, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Norton, Pate, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....66

NEGATIVE: Adams, Berry, Creekmore, Dickinson, Gillespie, Haak, Harris, Jeffrey, Napper, Ormond, C. Taylor, Verkamp.

Total .....12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Bledsoe, Boyd, Childers, Hickinbotham, Jacobs, Kenney, Nichols, Oglesby, Pace, Parks, Penix, Petrus, Pritchard, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Stovall, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Weaver.

Total .....20

VOTING PRESENT: Milligan, Schulte.

Total .....2

Total number of votes cast .....80

Total number voting in the affirmative .....66

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

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1128**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1128** as engrossed, H1/22/04

(version: 01-22-2004 08:44):

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 15 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"(1) 9287 ED ASST DIR ACADEMIC FACILITIES	1	84,307	86,308
(2) R063 EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	23
(3) E032 ED ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM COORD	1	GRADE	23
(4) 055Z DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	GRADE	23
(5) A047 GENERAL FINANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	22
(6) R290 PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISOR	18	GRADE	21
(7) E035 ADE FINANCIAL ANALYST	4	GRADE	20
(8) R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST	<u>3</u>	GRADE	20
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	30"		

And

Page 2, line 26 delete "\$ 1,767,000" and substitute "\$ 1,919,308"

And

Page 2, line 27 delete "486,412" and substitute "527,944"

And

Page 2, line 29 delete "1,219,748" and substitute "1,256,988"

And

Page 2, line 30 delete "97,630" and substitute "100,630"

And

Page 2, line 31 delete "182,000" and substitute "207,000"

And

Page 2, line 34 delete "\$ 5,267,790" and substitute "\$ 5,526,870"

And

Page 4, delete line 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"(1) E114 STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR 2 GRADE 20"

And

Page 5, line 5 delete " 0 320,000" and substitute " 0 320,000"

And

Page 5, delete line 6 in its entirety

And

Add a new section immediately following Section 6 to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. Section 9 of Act 51 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2003 is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. PULASKI COUNTY DESEGREGATION. (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Department of Education shall from time to time as needed, certify to the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount of funds disbursed or approved to be disbursed by the Department of Education for desegregation expenses under the "Pulaski County School Desegregation Settlement Agreement." Upon the receipt of such certification, the State Treasurer, after making those deductions as set out in Arkansas Code 19-5-202(b)(2)(B), shall also deduct ~~up to, but not to exceed in total for fiscal year 2001-2002~~ 2003-04 the sum of ~~\$32,800,000~~ from the net general revenues the amount certified and transfer this amount to the Department of Education Public School Fund Account there to be used exclusively for payment of or reimbursement for expenses incurred from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account under the "Pulaski County School Desegregation Settlement Agreement."

~~(B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005, the Department of Education shall from time to time as needed, certify to the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount of funds disbursed for desegregation expenses under the "Pulaski County School Desegregation Settlement Agreement." Upon the receipt of such certification, the State Treasurer, after making those deductions as set out in Arkansas Code 19-5-202(b)(2)(B), shall also deduct up to, but not to exceed in total for fiscal year ~~2002-2003~~ 2004-05 the sum of \$32,800,000 from the net general revenues and transfer this amount to the Department of Education Public School Fund Account.

~~The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001~~ July 1, 2003 through June 30, ~~2003~~ 2005."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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, Biggs, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Ormond, Pate, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....69

NEGATIVE: Berry, Bright, Hutchinson, Jackson, Verkamp.

Total .....5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Bennett, Bledsoe, Dobbins, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Jacobs, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Pace, Parks, Penix, Petrus, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Stovall, Weaver.

Total .....26

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....74

Total number voting in the affirmative .....69

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....75

So the Bill failed.

The House stood in recess at 2:04 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:31 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON  
EMERGENCY CLAUSE  
HAVING FAILED OF ADOPTION  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1080 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 BY REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS  
AS AMENDED #1, 2 & 3  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078 BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND  
AS AMENDED #1, 2 & 3  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 BY REPRESENTATIVE JUDY  
AS AMENDED #1  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
AS AMENDED #1  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1141 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 53 BY SENATOR BROADWAY  
SENATE BILL NO. 78 BY SENATOR HILL

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
January 28, 2004

MR. SPEAKER:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1108 BY REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU, ET AL**

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 9:38 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Herschel W. Cleveland  
Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1108 BY REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU, ET AL**

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 9:38 a.m.

By: Chad Gallagher

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DIGITAL COPIES OF THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND AMENDMENTS TO PERSONNEL POLICIES TO BE GIVEN TO CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES; 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. 1160

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES DEES, GREEN, BORHAUER, AGEE, WALTERS  
BY: SENATORS GULLETT, MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RESTRUCTURING OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOT MEETING STANDARDS; 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. 1161

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HATHORN, STOVALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT ADMINISTRATIVELY CONSOLIDATE; AND FOR OTHER PUPROSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES STOVALL, MAHONY, JACKSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM RATE OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX BY THREE (3) MILLS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE VOTERS IN THIS STATE TO BE USED SOLELY FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS; 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. 1163

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE LOCAL REVENUES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES BY REQUIRING PROPERTY SELLERS TO PAY A RECOUPMENT OF TAX TO THE COUNTY FOR SALES OF REAL PROPERTY IN WHICH THE PER ACRE PRICE EQUALS OR EXCEEDS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000); 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. 1164

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. EVANS, JACKSON, MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO FUND THE STATE EDUCATION SYSTEM; TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL FIVE-EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.625%) SALES AND USE TAX; TO REDUCE THE DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT OF SALES TAX; 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. 1165**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE VALUATION PROCESS FOR AGRICULTURAL, PASTURE, AND TIMBER LAND IN ORDER TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT PROPERTY VALUE AND TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL LOCAL REVENUES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES; 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. 1166**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES HICKINBOTHAM, JACKSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOP CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE TO SEVEN PERCENT (7%); TO INCREASE THE SEVERANCE TAX ON NATURAL GAS BY FIFTEEN CENTS (15¢) PER ONE THOUSAND CUBIC FEET (1,000 CU. FT.); TO INCREASE THE CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1023

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES KEY, BORHAUER, BRADFORD, BRIGHT, COWLING, DICKINSON, EDWARDS, GREEN, HARDWICK, J. JOHNSON, LAMOUREUX, MATAYO, PETRUS, VERKAMP, WALTERS

URGING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO ASSURE THAT FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT ARE FULLY FUNDED, APPROPRIATED, AND MADE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS TO ENABLE THEM TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMS THAT CONGRESS HAS REQUIRED OF SCHOOLS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53

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BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE CARE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES; TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR SCHOOL FACILITY CARE; 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. 78

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BY: SENATORS HILL, MALONE, B. JOHNSON, FARIS, HIGGINBOTHOM,  
BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALES AND USE TAX RATE BY ONE PERCENT (1%); TO REDUCE THE SALES AND USE TAX RATE ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS WHEN SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES FROM OUT-OF-STATE SALES BY VENDORS THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN ARKANSAS HAVE SUFFICIENTLY INCREASED; 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 4:33 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 29, 2004.

ATTEST:

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Herschel W. Cleveland  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

