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**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OPENING DAY
JANUARY 10, 2005**

The President of the Senate, the Honorable Winthrop P. Rockefeller, called the Senate to order at High Noon, January 10, 2005.

The Secretary of the Senate, Ann Cornwell, called the roll. The following members answered to roll call:

ALTES, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, BOOKOUT,
BROADWAY, BROWN, BRYLES, CAPPS, CRITCHER,
FARIS, GLOVER, HENDREN, HIGGINBOTHOM, HILL,
HOLT, HORN, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS,
JOHNSON, LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON, MALONE,
MILLER, SALMON, SMITH, STEELE, TAYLOR, TRUSTY,
WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON, WOMACK,
WOOLDRIDGE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Jeff Hampton, Pulaski Heights Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

State Police Color Guard entered the Senate, faced the Senators and "presented arms" in the Senate Chamber.

State Police Color Guard "posted colors".

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President of the Senate, the Honorable Winthrop P. Rockefeller.

Senator Shane Broadway introduced Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the 85th General Assembly.

Remarks

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., announced his appointments for Assistant President Pro Tempore.

1st Congressional District - SENATOR LUKER

2nd Congressional District - SENATOR CAPPS

3rd Congressional District - SENATOR BISBEE

4th Congressional District - SENATOR WILKINS

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., appointed a committee to escort the Secretary of State to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of delivering the certificates of election to members of the Senate:

SENATOR PAUL MILLER, CHAIRMAN

SENATOR DENNY ALTES

SENATOR STEVE BRYLES

SENATOR STEVE FARIS

SENATOR STEVE HIGGINBOTHOM

SENATOR BARBARA HORN

SENATOR HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV

SENATOR ED WILKINSON

The Secretary of State appeared within the bar of the Senate and delivered a message.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come-Greeting:

To The Arkansas Senate:

Ladies and Gentleman:

In compliance with the requirements of Arkansas law, I have the honor today of presenting to this Honorable Body the list of members elected to the State Senate of the 85th General Assembly. I hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective district in the General Election on November 2, 2004 as certified to the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners, to-wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Shawn A. Womack	01
Randy Laverty	02
Ruth R. Whitaker	03
Sharon Kathleen Trusty	04
Sue Madison	07
David Allyn Bisbee	08
Kim Hendren	09
Jack L. Critcher	12
James C. Luker	17
Jim Hill	20
Jerry Taylor	23
Jimmy L. Jeffress	24
Gene Jeffress	25
Percy Malone	26
Gilbert Baker	30
Mary Anne Salmon	31
Jim B. Argue, Jr.	32
Irma Hunter Brown	33

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State on this 10th day of January, 2005.

Charlie Daniels
Secretary of State
State of Arkansas

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., will appoint a committee to escort Chief Justice Jim Hannah to the Senate chamber for the purpose of administering oaths of office to the newly elected Senators.

In Accordance therewith the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., appointed:

- SENATOR TOM WOOLDRIDGE, CHAIRMAN
- SENATOR JERRY BOOKOUT
- SENATOR SHANE BROADWAY
- SENATOR JOHN PAUL CAPPS
- SENATOR BOBBY L. GLOVER
- SENATOR JIM HOLT
- SENATOR BOB JOHNSON
- SENATOR TERRY SMITH
- SENATOR TRACY STEELE

The designated Committee escorted Chief Justice Jim Hannah into the chamber.

Chief Justice Jim Hannah administered the oath of office to Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr.	District 32
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Chief Justice Jim Hannah administered the oath of office to returning Senators.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
SENATOR SHAWN WOMACK	01
SENATOR RANDY LAVERTY	02
SENATOR RUTH WHITAKER	03
SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY	04
SENATOR SUE MADISON	07
SENATOR DAVID BISBEE	08
SENATOR KIM HENDREN	09

SENATOR JACK CRITCHER	12
SENATOR JIM LUKER	17
SENATOR JIM HILL	20
SENATOR JIMMY JEFFRESS	24
SENATOR GENE JEFFRESS	25
SENATOR PERCY MALONE	26
SENATOR GILBERT BAKER	30
SENATOR MARY ANNE SALMON	31
SENATOR IRMA HUNTER BROWN	33

Chief Justice Jim Hannah administered the oath of office to the new incoming Senator.

SENATOR JERRY TAYLOR District 23

Presentation of the Senate lapel pin by Senator Jim Hill, Senate Efficiency Committee Chairman.

On motion of Senator Jim Hill, the Efficiency Committee of the 85th General Assembly is as follows:

SENATOR JIM HILL, CHAIRMAN
 SENATOR BOB JOHNSON, VICE-CHAIRMAN
 SENATOR JIM ARGUE
 SENATOR DAVID BISBEE
 SENATOR JACK CRITCHER
 SENATOR TIM WOOLDRIDGE
 SENATOR ED WILKINSON
 SENATOR IRMA HUNTER BROWN
 SENATOR MARY ANNE SALMON
 SENATOR RANDY LAVERTY
 SENATOR JIM HOLT
 SENATOR BOBBY GLOVER

Senator Bob Johnson moved that the members of the Efficiency Committee for the 85th General Assembly be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On Motion of Senator Jim Hill, the names of the session employees for the 85th General Assembly were placed in nomination.

Senator Johnson seconded the nomination and moved that the 85th General Assembly employees be approved by acclamation.

Motion prevailed.

85th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SESSION SENATE SESSION EMPLOYEES

Lynn Benham	Cleo Mattox
Linda Bergquist	Ron Maxwell
Leroy Boas, Jr.	Lesley Milatz
Vince Bond	Beverly Bailey-Moore
Barbara Brubaker	Bettye Ruth Morris
Garland Bryant	Donna Myers
Mary Chris Burrow	Dan Noble
Sylvia Chudy	Kendra Norwood
Anita Coffey	Van Pennington
Vickie Critcher	Eileen Pollock
Jo Ann Drew	Carolyn Porter
Patricia Drone	LaRanda Reed
Stacia Epps	Carolyn Ross
Bennie Finch	Betty Scarbrough
Elmer Flucht	Lori Schaffhauser
Jane Lee Forster	Harold Steelman
Debbie Foster	Lizzie Taylor
Celina Glasier	James Teague
Vera Green	Sharon Ursery
Kirk Herman	Steven Veach
Diane Hudson	C. S. Walker
Barbara Hurst	Cory Whorton
Barbara Johnston	Jim Wilson
Marilyn Mathias	Joyce Woodson

Senator Percy Malone, Majority Leader, announced the Committee assignments for the 85th General Assembly.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
2005-2006

STANDING COMMITTEES

CLASS "A"

Public Health, Welfare & Labor
Development.

1. Jack Critcher, Chairman
2. Jerry Bookout, Vice-Chairman
3. Percy Malone
4. Barbara Horn
5. Steve Faris
6. Bob Johnson
7. Shawn Womack

Revenue & Taxation

1. Tim Wooldridge, Chairman
2. Bobby Glover, Vice-Chairman
3. Jim Hill
4. Paul Miller
5. Terry Smith
6. Steve Higginbotham
7. Sharon Trusty

Education

1. Jim Argue, Chairman
2. Jimmy Jeffress, Vice-Chairman
3. Steve Bryles
4. Hank Wilkins
5. Shane Broadway
6. Gene Jeffress
7. David Bisbee

Judiciary
Affairs

1. Ed Wilkinson, Chairman
2. Jim Luker, Vice-Chairman
3. Sue Madison
4. Mary Anne Salmon
5. Jerry Taylor
6. Irma Hunter Brown
7. Kim Hendren

CLASS "B"

Agriculture, Forestry & Economic

1. Steve Higginbotham, Chairman
2. Randy Lavery, Vice-Chairman
3. Tim Wooldridge
4. Jimmy Jeffress
5. Steve Bryles
6. Jim Luker
7. Ruth Whitaker

Insurance & Commerce

1. Paul Miller, Chairman
2. Percy Malone, Vice-Chairman
3. Jim Hill
4. Terry Smith
5. Barbara Horn
6. Bob Johnson
7. Denny Altes

City, County, Local Affairs

1. Irma Hunter Brown, Chairman
2. Jerry Taylor, Vice-Chairman
3. Sue Madison
4. Tracy Steele
5. Kim Hendren
6. Shawn Womack
7. David Bisbee

State Agencies & Governmental

1. Steve Faris, Chairman
2. Hank Wilkins, Vice-Chairman
3. Jim Argue
4. Jack Critcher
5. Ed Wilkinson
6. Shane Broadway
7. Gilbert Baker

Public Transportation

1. Tracy Steele, Chairman
2. Jim Holt, Vice Chairman
3. Randy Laverty
4. John Paul Capps
5. Ruth Whitaker
6. Gilbert Baker
7. Denny Altes

Technology & Legislative Affairs

1. John Paul Capps, Chairman
2. Gene Jeffress, Vice Chairman
3. Jerry Bookout
4. Mary Anne Salmon
5. Bobby Glover
6. Jim Holt
7. Sharon Trusty

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Performance Review

1. Terry Smith, Chairman
2. Denny Altes, Vice-Chairman
3. John Paul Capps
4. Jim Hill
5. Ruth Whitaker
6. Bob Johnson
7. Steve Higginbothom
8. Tracy Steele
9. Gene Jeffress
10. Jerry Bookout

Joint Ret. & Soc. Sec.

1. Jimmy Jeffress, Chairman
2. Steve Faris, Vice-Chairman
3. Gene Jeffress
4. Jerry Bookout
5. Jerry Taylor
6. Paul Miller
7. Steve Bryles
8. Barbara Horn
9. Shawn Womack
10. Jim Luker

Joint Energy

1. Percy Malone, Chairman
2. Sharon Trusty, Vice-Chairman
3. Jim Argue
4. David Bisbee
5. Jack Critcher
6. Hank Wilkins
7. Kim Hendren
8. Shane Broadway
9. Steve Higginbothom
10. Shawn Womack

Senate Interim Committee on
Children and Youth

1. Gilbert Baker, Chairman
2. Tracy Steele, Vice-Chairman
3. Tim Wooldridge
4. Ed Wilkinson
5. Denny Altes
6. Sue Madison
7. Irma Hunter Brown
8. Randy Laverty
9. Jim Holt
10. John Paul Capps

Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities

10-3-1101

President Pro Tem has one (1) appointment

Efficiency Committee Chairman has (4) appointments

President Pro Tem is a member

(Vice-Chairman is chosen by Joint Budget Chairman is a member the Senate Joint Budget committee members)

Joint Budget

1. David Bisbee, Chairman

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEES

Efficiency Committee

1. Jim Hill, Chairman
2. Bob Johnson, Vice-Chairman
3. Tim Wooldridge
4. Ed Wilkinson
5. Irma Hunter Brown
6. Mary Anne Salmon
7. Randy Laverty
8. Jim Holt
9. Bobby Glover
10. Jim Argue
11. David Bisbee
12. Jack Critcher

Rules, Resolutions & Memorials

1. Ruth Whitaker, Chairman
2. Paul Miller, Vice Chairman
3. Steve Bryles
4. Barbara Horn
5. Jim Luker
6. Sue Madison
7. Sharon Trusty
8. Gilbert Baker
9. Percy Malone
10. Jimmy Jeffress
11. Terry Smith
12. Hank Wilkins
13. Steve Faris
14. Kim Hendren
15. Shane Broadway

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1st Congressional District

1. Tim Wooldridge
 2. Paul Miller
 3. Steve Bryles
 4. Steve Higginbotham
 5. Shawn Womack
 6. Jim Luker
- Alternate: Jerry Bookout

2nd Congressional District

1. Jim Argue
 2. Gilbert Baker
 3. Bob Johnson
 4. Shane Broadway
 5. Tracy Steele
 6. Irma Hunter Brown
- Alternate: Mary Anne Salmon

3rd Congressional District

- 1. David Bisbee
 - 2. Ruth Whitaker
 - 3. Sharon Trusty
 - 4. Ed Wilkinson
 - 5. Kim Hendren
 - 6. Denny Altes
- Alternate: Sue Madison

4th Congressional District

- 1. Jim Hill
 - 2. Percy Malone
 - 3. Jimmy Jeffress
 - 4. Gene Jeffress
 - 5. Jerry Taylor
 - 6. Steve Faris
- Alternate: Terry Smith

Code 10-3-502

Current Co-Chair of Legislative Council

**Jack Critcher, Past Co-Chair Legislative Council
(if not a Senate member - President Pro Tem designee)
Current Co-Chair of Legislative Audit**

**Hank Wilkins, Past Co-Chair of Legislative Audit
(if not a Senate member - President Pro Tem designee)**

The Senate members of the Legislative Council Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

CO- CHAIR

VICE-CHAIR

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>1ST ALTERNATE</u>	<u>SECOND ALTERNATE</u>
1 ST	Tim Wooldridge Paul Miller Steve Bryles Steve Higginbothom	Shawn Womack Jerry Bookout Bobby Glover Jim Luker	
2nd	Mary Anne Salmon John Paul Capps Gilbert Baker Bob Johnson	Irma Hunter Brown Shane Broadway	
3rd	Ruth Whitaker Sharon Trusty Ed Wilkinson Denny Altes	Jim Holt Sue Madison	

4th	Jimmy Jeffress Terry Smith Barbara Horn Steve Faris	Jerry Taylor Gene Jeffress Jerry Taylor Jerry Taylor	Jerry Taylor
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Code 10-3-301

Jim Argue, President Pro Tempore of the Senate **1st Alternate:**

- Jim Hill, Immediate Past President Pro Tempore,
(if not a Senate member President Pro Tem designee)**
- President Pro Tempore Designate**
- David Bisbee, Co-Chair, Joint Budget Committee**
- Co-Chair Legislative Audit**
- Co-Vice Chair Legislative Audit**
- Hank Wilkins, Past Chair, Legislative Audit
(if not a Senate member Pro Tem designee)**
- Jack Critcher, Past Chair, Legislative Council.
(if not a Senate member Pro Tem designee))**
- Majority Leader, Percy Malone**
- Minority Leader, Shawn Womack**
- Majority Whip, Tracy Steele**
- Minority Whip, Kim Hendren**

The Senate members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

CO- CHAIR

VICE-CHAIR

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>FIRST ALTERNATE</u>	<u>SECOND ALTERNATE</u>
1 ST	Shawn Womack Jerry Bookout Bobby Glover Jim Luker	Tim Wooldridge Jack Critcher Paul Miller Steve Bryles	Steve Higginbothom
2 ND	Shane Broadway Tracy Steele Jim Argue Irma Hunter Brown	Gilbert Baker John Paul Capps Mary Anne Salmon Bob Johnson	

3 RD	Kim Hendren Randy Laverty Jim Holt Sue Madison	Ed Wilkinson Sharon Trusty Denny Altes David Bisbee	
4 TH	Jerry Taylor Percy Malone Gene Jeffress Jim Hill Code 10-3-403	Terry Smith Jimmy Jeffress Barbara Horn Steve Faris	Steve Faris Barbara Horn Jimmy Jeffress Terry Smith

Jim Argue, President Pro Tempore
Hank Wilkins, Past Chair, Legislative Audit
(if not a Senate member Pro Tem designee)
Current Co-Chair of Legislative Council
Current Co-Vice Chair of Legislative Council

Senator Shawn Womack, Minority Leader, moved that the Committee assignments be approved.

Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., President Pro Tempore of the Senate, placed in nomination Ann Cornwell as Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Mary Anne Salmon seconded the nomination and moved that Ann Cornwell be elected Secretary of the Senate by acclamation.

Motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., named the following members of the Senate as a committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

SENATOR JACK CRITCHER, CHAIRMAN
 SENATOR IRMA HUNTER BROWN
 SENATOR KIM HENDREN
 SENATOR JIMMY JEFFRESS
 SENATOR RANDY LAVERTY
 SENATOR MARY ANNE SALMON
 SENATOR TERRY SMITH
 SENATOR JERRY TAYLOR
 SENATOR SHAWN WOMACK

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jim B. Argue, Jr., named the following members of the Senate as a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

SENATOR TIM WOOLDRIDGE, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR GILBERT BAKER
SENATOR DAVID BISBEE
SENATOR GENE JEFFRESS
SENATOR JIM LUKER
SENATOR SUE MADISON
SENATOR PERCY MALONE
SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY
SENATOR RUTH WHITAKER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

SENATE RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HUNTING,
TRAPPING, AND FISHING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, referred to Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS..

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE BILL NO. 1
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 2
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WOMACK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SPORTS ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 3
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS TO ENTER INTO GUARANTEED ENERGY COST SAVINGS CONTRACTS; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR BID PROPOSALS, EVALUATIONS, AND CONTRACT AWARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE PRIMARY ELECTION DATES AND FILING PERIODS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN CITIES WITH A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 5
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES IN RECOVERING PROPERTY CLEAN-UP COSTS AND NOTIFYING VIOLATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX IF SOLD IN CERTAIN BORDER CITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PHASE OUT THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; TO CONTINUE THE IMPOSITION OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT (65%) OF A TAXPAYER'S NET CAPITAL GAIN FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 9
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A BACK-TO-SCHOOL TAX-FREE HOLIDAY BY EXEMPTING ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FROM SALES AND USE TAX DURING A LIMITED TIME PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES TO THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 11
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A PARENT WHO CHOOSES TO STAY AT HOME WITH HIS OR HER YOUNG CHILD; TO PROVIDE FOR FAMILY PRESERVATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 12
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS IN THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND ARE USED SOLELY FOR LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE CORRECTIVE ACTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 13
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES TO CHILDREN'S SERVICE LEAGUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 14
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS .

SENATE BILL NO. 15
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS TO ESTABLISH THE DATES TO DETERMINE THE NONCONTRIBUTORY MULTIPLIER TO BE USED TO CALCULATE A MEMBER'S STRAIGHT LIFE ANNUITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 16
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON ALL USES OF THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SPECIAL FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 17
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ORGAN DONATION FROM A DECEDENT WHO DIED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING AN AUTOPSY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 18
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY PERMITTED EXPENSES FROM THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SPECIAL FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 19
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE NAMED BENEFICIARY OF CERTAIN ANNUITY OPTIONS PREDECEASES THE RETIRANT, THE ORIGINAL UNREDUCED BENEFITS WILL BE PAID TO THE RETIRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 20
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS TO ALLOW MEMBERS TO PURCHASE CREDIT FOR OUT-OF-STATE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 20 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 21
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ONLINE RENEWAL OF NURSE LICENSES; TO REPEAL AN UNUSED REQUIREMENT FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 21 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE RULES, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senate Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE RULES, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 22
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 22 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 23
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 459 OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 23 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 24
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 24 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 25
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 25 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 26
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEALTH EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 26 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 27
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 27 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 28
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, REFUNDS, AND CLAIMS FOR THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 44 OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 28 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
 EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER
 AT 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was read the first time, rules
 suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hill, the rules were suspended in considering **House
 Concurrent Resolution No. 1001** at this time.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001** was called
 up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
 EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER
 AT 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was read the third time and concurred
 in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was returned to the House as
 concurred in.

SENATE BILL NO. 29
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 41 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 29 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 30
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled:. AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 30 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 31
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER PROGRAM FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1497 OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 31 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 32
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION – FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1309 OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 32 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 33
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 33 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 34
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 34 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 35
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MOTOR VEHICLE OR A TRAILER THAT HAS AN OPEN BED AND IS TRANSPORTING SAND, GRAVEL, ROCK, OR BRICK ON A PAVED PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY TO DISPLAY A TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL TO REPORT DAMAGE OR INJURY CAUSED BY A LOAD CARRIED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR TRAILER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 35 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION .

SENATE BILL NO. 36
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM PLACING A SIGN ON HIS OR HER VEHICLE THAT PURPORTS TO DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPERTY OR PERSONAL INJURY DAMAGE OR TO REQUIRE OTHER MOTORISTS TO KEEP A CERTAIN DISTANCE FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 36 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 37
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOADS HAULED BY VEHICLES TO BE COVERED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 37 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 38
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MALONE, HILL, ARGUE, MADISON, BROADWAY,
HIGGINBOTHOM, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, SALMON, SMITH, GLOVER,
LUKER, BRYLES, BOOKOUT, LAVERTY, HENDREN, HORN, WILKINSON,
WOOLDRIDGE, BROWN, CAPPS, MILLER, & TAYLOR
BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE INCOME TAX SURCHARGE BEGINNING WITH TAX YEAR 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 38 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 39
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 39 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

On motion of Senator HILL, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2005.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE